

President Delays the Reading of His Mexican Message Until Tomorrow; Lind Leaves Capital

BRYAN DENIES DELAY WAS TO ALLOW AMBASSADOR TIME FOR GETTING SAFELY OUT OF THE WAY

HUERTA WIRED THE PRESIDENT EARLY, ASKING HIM FOR FURTHER TIME

Head of Mexican Situation Wants a Little Longer to Consider Additional Proposals Made by Lind as to the Best Way of Bringing Peace Again to the Turbulent Republic Just South of Us.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—President Wilson has decided to postpone the reading of his message to congress on the Mexican situation until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Both ask more time in order to allow Huerta to consider new proposals Lind has made to the de facto government.

According to a high authority these included an effort for immediate cessation of hostilities; arrangements for an armistice between factions; and provisions for an early and a free election. Huerta is asked to make an early announcement promising not to be a candidate.

It is believed that peace is near in Mexico. Huerta is wavering, and it (Continued on page 4)

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL MEET HERE

THE KLAMATH COUNTY ASSOCIATION CONVENES HERE IN SEPTEMBER, AND A PROGRAM IS BEING ARRANGED

The annual convention of the Klamath County Sunday School Association will be held at Grace M. E. church in this city Saturday and Sunday, September 6 and 7. Sessions will be held Saturday forenoon, afternoon and evening and Sunday afternoon and evening.

Work of arranging the program is now under way. In addition to local speakers, talks will be made by representatives of the Merrill, Bonanza, Fort Klamath, Agency, Keno and other Sunday schools of the county.

Rev. Charles A. Phipps, field worker of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, will be here to address the convention. Rev. Phipps has just returned from the international meeting of Sunday school heads at Lake Geneva, Switzerland, and he will carry to the local workers the gist of the big session.

Is Wanted in the Thaw Case



NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Richard J. Butler, "Dick" Butler, once an assemblyman in the lower house of the New York legislature from "de bloody Ninth" district, is the man believed to have been the active manager of the escape of Harry Thaw from the Matteawan asylum. Butler is president of a longshoreman's union along the west water front of New York. He is bold, and has shown considerable ability. When former Chief of Police Devery made his attempt several years ago to break into Tammany politics, Butler was his chief aid. Butler managed the "guerillas" in one of the most bitter fights ever known in a primary in Tammany. He won two years, but Devery was finally unseated by the courts, and with him Butler passed out of Tammany politics. If Thaw was looking for a determined man to manage his escape he could not have found one better in New York city than Butler.

NEW YORK ASKS FOR THAW—BUT GETS HIM NOT

JEROME SAYS HE WILL BE SENT BACK

Man Who Persecuted Thaw for the Murder of White Says That in the End Youth Will Again Be Mattedeawan—Thaw Charges That Jerome Was Paid for His Work by Broadway Men of White's Type.

United Press Service

OTTAWA, Aug. 26.—Deputy Attorney General Kennedy of New York today visited Minister of Justice Dougherty, and asked for the surrender of Thaw by the Canadian authorities.

Dougherty said that the law would be strictly enforced, but added that he saw no reason why Thaw should be sent to New York right now.

United Press Service

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 26.—Thaw is headed back for Matteawan, said former District Attorney Jerome today. "The end is certain. What difference is the delay of a few months?"

When Thaw heard this he became greatly excited. Summoning his lawyers he refused to go to Vermont, insisting that he would remain in Canada.

Jerome has been paid by Broadway chicken fatters, he said in a burst of rage. "He pretends to represent New York, but in reality he has represented White's friends. His motives are mercenary in persecuting an innocent, and, moreover, a sane man."

Harry K. Thaw, Who Is Fighting Against Return to United States



This is Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who escaped from Matteawan asylum, New York, Sunday. The picture was taken recently when he appeared before a court in a habeas corpus proceeding in an effort to be released. His escape in a fast automobile, aided, it is believed by an ex-assemblyman of the New York leg-

islature, was one more link in the chain of sensational activities which has marked his case. New York state authorities are making every effort to have him brought back. There is a legal question if he can be sent to the asylum from any other state, and it is upon this question that the fight for his liberty will be made.

Minor Matters Come In for Some Attention At Meeting of Council Held Last Night; Some Talks Also

Many minor matters were disposed of at Monday night's meeting of the city council, and due consideration given many others of more or less general importance. The road, or nuisance ordinance passed final reading and adoption, as did the Crescent avenue grade ordinance.

In a discussion regarding the removal of walks from horse shoes it developed that a delay in the matter of introducing such an ordinance was caused by City attorney Rutledge, who wanted time in which to investigate the Portland ordinance covering the matter.

Acting City Attorney Kent read a communication from the Warren Construction company of Portland, in which they offer the city free use of their machinery here for street repair work, etc., only requesting that the implements as used shall be properly cared for.

Messrs. Adams, Martin and Bogardus appeared before the council and made request that the city engineer give them a street and sidewalk in front of their property near Washington and Seventh, a request granted by the council.

The wording of the contract to be entered into between the city and Harris & Co., letting the work for the Sixth street improvements, brought on a lengthy and highly interesting discussion between members of the council, City Engineer McLean and Contractor Harris. Judging from the attitude of the council, the contract will protect the property owners in each word, phrase and clause. On

the other hand, Contractor Harris is not going to let any "joker" slip into the contract that might cause him annoyance.

City Engineer McLean said he'd rather have his "scrap" with the contractors in framing up a contract than to wait till the work was started and wrangle on the job. For that reason he favored a contract that went minutely into detail, covering all possible phases of the matter.

Councilman Savidge proposed a change in the contemplated contract, to have the wording of the same to be such that should less work be required than the specifications mentioned, the property owners should have a rebate. This view received the unanimous endorsement of the council. It was also agreed that an understanding should be reached as to what should be classed as extra work.

Police Judge A. L. Leavitt violated all rules and regulations made and provided, and ruthlessly trampled underfoot all traditions connected with public office by asking the council, to reduce the amount granted him as compensation for legal assistance rendered in combatting the mandamus proceedings brought by Henry Habbes and Dr. Leonard. It was the consensus of opinion of the council that \$250 would be a most reasonable amount to allow Judge Leavitt.

Councilman Doly declared that "Judge Leavitt did all the legal work and Judge Drake drew the salary." Judge Leavitt asked that the amount be reduced to \$150, saying that he thought that would be enough, under the circumstances.

McLOUGHLIN IS STILL A CHAMP

NATIONAL TITLE RETAINED BY PACIFIC COAST PLAYER AFTER HARD TUGGLE WITH HARVARD PHENOM

United Press Service

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 26.—Maurice McLoughlin retained his title as national tennis champion by defeating R. Norris Williams, the brilliant young Harvard player, who, with McLoughlin, won the Davis Cup for the United States.

The first set went to McLoughlin, 6-4. In the second Williams won, 7-5, but the Western man won the closing set and the match, 6-1.

Oregon Tourists.—A party of Oregon tourists to come down from Crater Lake last night were D. M. Snyder, A. A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, Miss Lorey Snyder, Miss Pearl Brown of Glendale; Mrs. Fred Gumpert of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson of Medford. They are very enthusiastic over their trip to Crater Lake and the Upper Lake resorts. They left this afternoon for Ashland.

BANDSMEN'S TOUR APPEARS CERTAIN

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS OFFERED ITS HELP, AND BUSINESS MEN VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST IN THE MATTER

The proposed automobile trip of the Klamath Falls Military Band through Central Oregon to the Pendleton Round-Up, and return via Eugene and the Rogue River Valley, today appears to be a certainty, so quickly has the public volunteered to assist the musicians.

Realizing the immense advertising value of the trip, the Klamath Chamber of Commerce this morning informed Director Mitchell of the band that the organization would be glad to assist the band in securing funds. Business men have also made voluntary offers.

The plans at present are for the band to leave early next month in automobiles, visiting Lakeview, Burns, Bend, Prineville, Pendleton, The Dalles and Eugene, and on the return trip, visit the cities in the Rogue River Valley. At each place, they will give concerts and a dance to help defray their expenses.

Nearly all of the bandmen today stated that they would be able to go with the party.

The band is considering giving a dance or two before leaving here, as a means of swelling the exchequer.

Lake and Berwick.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ferris left this morning for an outing. In addition to visiting Crater Lake, they will spend some time in the Huckleberry Patch.

SAYS FIRE WAS IN HOTEL FIRST

BONANZA RESIDENT, HERE ON WAY TO CRATER LAKE, SAID DRUG STORE CAUGHT FIRE LATER

William A. Goss, one of Bonanza's prominent pioneers, and owner of the speedy racer, Lady Palfan, passed through Klamath Falls today on his way to Crater Lake. With him were Mrs. Ada Parsons and her son Cyril. They will drive to Donnelly's road camp tonight, where they will be joined by Mr. Goss' daughter, Mrs. Harry Nichols, who will make the trip with them.

They expect to spend about six days on the trip, taking plenty of time to see everything along the way.

The statement in regard to the fire at Bonanza last week starting in the drug store is untrue, said Mr. Goss today. "The fire started in the southwest corner of the hotel building."

"After the fire started, and while the hotel was in flames, men were carrying the stock out of the drug store, which had not yet caught fire."

Better Come and See Us.—The person who purloined the bicycle from in front of the Herald office Saturday evening forgot to take the pants guards. Without the wheel, there are of no value at the office.

In the Wilds.—Deputy City Attorney Joseph S. Kent left this morning for the summer camp of J. C. Rutledge on Wood River, after a short business visit here. He says the fishing is unexcelled.

Go a'Campin'—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Olds have gone to Odell Lake, where they will spend several days camping.

Heat and Dryness in Middle West Has Materially Lowered the Crop Condition Average for This Year

Special to The Herald

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—General crop conditions on August 23 averaged for the United States materially lower (6.2 per cent lower) than on the same date last year, and also lower than the average condition on August 1st of recent years. Weather conditions were unfavorable for crops in general.

Lowest conditions are found in Kansas, with 21.6 per cent below, Oklahoma with 14 per cent, Kentucky with 13.6 per cent, California with 13.2 per cent, Illinois with 12.3 per cent, and Maryland with 12.3 per cent below average conditions. Highest conditions are in Wisconsin with 7.4 per cent, Washington with 5.3 per cent, Florida with 5.1 per cent, and Minnesota with 4.2 per cent above their average conditions on August 1st. It will be observed that the good and bad spots are widely scattered.

The general or composite condition of all crops combined at this time of harvest, 199 representing the average (not normal) condition in the United States was 11.3 per cent below average. According to the figures of the crop reporting board of the United States department of agriculture, issued August 23, there is a marked

"NATIVE BORN" MAY BE MADE FROM THE

CAMERON IN BRITAIN

Members of the American Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Native Born in Great Britain, met at the residence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Van Dyke, London, Monday, August 25, to discuss the question of the native born in Great Britain.

Special to The Herald

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The whole trend of the government's policy toward the native born in California is being changed, it is believed, by the action of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the State of California vs. Woollam.

This is an appeal of the case of Mrs. Cameron, who was convicted of the murder of her husband, the Hon. Mr. Justice Van Dyke.

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On account of the action of the government, it is believed that the work of selecting a jury will be slow.

Good Catch.—Thad McMillan and Chas. Martin returned Monday from a short but successful fishing trip to Steam. They not only caught a nice basket of fish, but secured a number of trout of size. He said he caught the heaviest fish in 1913, and that the percentage of success was so good that he couldn't see the point.