

DYNAMITE NEAR COURT HOUSE

Visit of High Railroad Official Causes Much Optimism Here

TO ELIMINATE FELIX DIAZ FROM THE CAMPAIGN, HE IS ORDERED TO CUBA BY MEXICAN DICTATOR HUERTA

CIPHER MESSAGES INDICATE MATTERS ARE FAR FROM BEING NORMAL

Bryan and Wilson in Long Consultation This Morning—President is Determined Not to Make Any Change in His Attitude Until After Sunday in Order to Ascertain What Will Be Accomplished by Election

United Press Service VERA CRUZ, Oct. 22.—As commander in chief of the Mexican army, President Huerta today ordered Felix Diaz, as a general, to proceed at once to Havana on the cruiser Zaragoza. If Diaz leaves he is eliminated from the ballot for the presidency Sunday, leaving the field to the other candidates. If he refuses to go he is liable to arrest for insubordination, with possibly death as a punishment. So far he has not obeyed the order.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 22.—Cipher messages to the state department, it is reported, indicate that the Mexican situation is a most serious one. President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan are in consultation over the situation this afternoon.

It is also reported that attitude of the administration will remain unchanged until after the election in Mexico, which takes place Sunday.

It is thought that an announcement will be made the first part of next week clearing away the friction reported to exist between America and some of the European powers.

Officials say that this friction is more annoying than embarrassing, and express the hope that circumstances will adjust themselves. It is emphatically denied that intervention is considered.

An Open Letter to Taxpayers by the County Court

In one of our letters published recently, we called attention to the fact that the County Court can do nothing about the proposed road from the Fair Grounds to the City Limits at Second or Third streets until the backers of the proposed boulevard or the City of Klamath Falls will guarantee that this Second street boulevard will be completed so that the County can have a terminus for its road from the Fair Grounds. We wish to call this matter to the attention of the people again. We feel that perhaps it is not fully recognized that the County cannot act until this is done. No matter what our wishes in the matter may be we cannot ask for bonds to improve any road unless the terminal of that road and the amount proposed to be expended thereon are specifically set forth in the call for bonds. Obviously we cannot

call for bonds to improve a road that will end in a swamp and so it is necessary that we be assured of some connection for the road from the Fair Grounds before we can call for bonds for its improvement.

This matter of the Second street boulevard has been pending for some time. The members of the County Court feel that it would be a good thing for the people of Klamath Falls and for the citizens of the County at large. We have even gone so far as to say that when the boulevard is completed we will join onto it with our road from the Fair Grounds and thence to Midland and Merrill. We cannot do more.

Now that a bond election is imminent and that the law requires that we set forth the terminal of each road and the amount of money from the proceeds of the sale of bonds that it is proposed to spend on that road, you can see that we cannot include the Fair Grounds road in the call for bonds unless we are assured that the City or interested parties will give us an outlet at the City Limits.

It is not too late for that to be done now and we suggest that before the call for bonds is prepared the people interested get together and see what can be done. If the County Court is assured that the proposed Midland road will have a terminus with a City street, it will be included in the plan for road improvement. (Paid Advertisement)

WHITE RIBBONERS IN BIG MEETING

WORLD CONFERENCE IS OPENED TODAY IN BROOKLYN—MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED THERE

United Press Service NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Delegates from the United States and thirty-five foreign countries met in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn today, when the great world's convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union opened sessions which will continue through Tuesday.

The union is the largest organization in the world in which women alone hold office.

The American membership exceeds 200,000 and the English 250,000.

Among the more prominent foreign delegates will be Lady Holder, Australia; Lady Aurea Howard, second daughter of the Countess of Carlisle, and Lady Hope of Manchester.

China, Japan, Korea, Russia, Turkey, Spain, New Zealand and France also were represented today. Titled delegates will be formally presented at the banquet at the Hotel Astor tonight. There were 500 accredited delegates in attendance today.

Cotton was cultivated in Morocco and sold in England during the Civil War in the United States, and during the cotton crisis of 1871. After that period the demand failed and cultivation was dropped.

MORE THAN FIFTY POUNDS IS FOUND IN CANAL BOTTOM

POLICE UNABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHO PUT IT THERE

Children Playing With the Sticks Reported the Find to the Authorities, and Dangerous Toys Are Removed. Inquiry Develops That It Does Not Belong to the Reclamation Service and Was Not Used on Court House

Is it possible that some person or persons laid plans to blow up the new \$165,000 court house, now under course of construction.

This is a question that is seriously worrying the police and other authorities of the city and county, following the discovery of fifty pounds of dynamite in the main canal of the Klamath project near the new structure this morning.

The dynamite, two hundred and forty-two sticks in all, was scattered along the bottom of the canal and along the banks, for a distance of half a block or more.

There are a number of children in the neighborhood not yet old enough to go to school, who are wont to play along the canal. They found the sticks of powder, and handled them to some extent this morning during their play, but fortunately none of the powder exploded.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr reported to their mother and Mrs. Joseph Smith their finding of the "pretty sticks," and the women, upon making investigation, were horrified to find that the children had been toying with powder enough to blow up half the town.

Mrs. Smith notified Acting Police Chief Sam Walker. He caused the dangerous explosive to be removed from the city limits.

Walker instituted an investigation to determine how the powder got into the canal, but without success.

At the reclamation service headquarters, near where the powder was found, nothing was known of the dynamite. Those in charge of work on the new court house say that there has been no powder purchased for blasting there.

Cornelius Murphy, in charge of the road work done on Crescent avenue for the Klamath Development company, says that no powder work has been done by his crew, and he has no knowledge of how the powder got into the canal.

Shock at Panama

United Press Service PANAMA, Oct. 23.—An earthquake shock of fifteen seconds duration was felt here this morning. No damage was done to the canal.

Thaw Is Indicted

United Press Service NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The grand jury for New York county this morning returned a true bill against Harry K. Thaw for conspiracy.

A Japanese company has planted 200,000,000 pearl oysters in a bay in that country, and believes it will harvest millions of pearls through a recently invented process for impregnating the mollusks.

OVER 250 MINERS STILL ENTOMBED; FIRE IS REPORTED

DEADLY GASES IMPEDE EFFORTS OF THE RESCUERS

Shaft of the Mine is Scene of Commiserating Circumstances, as the Families of Missing Workers, Hysterical, Assemble in the Vain Hope That Their Loved Ones Will Be Taken Alive From the Mine

United Press Service

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 23.—At noon today it was estimated that 255 miners are still entombed in Mine No. 2 of the Stag Canyon Fuel company, as a result of the explosion last night.

There is very little hope of rescuing them.

It was reported, though not confirmed, that fire has broken out in the mine. If this is the case there is utterly no chance to rescue the men. Fourteen corpses were recovered, and twenty-three men rescued alive this morning.

On account of the deadly gases in the mine the rescue work is proceeding slowly. The rescue crew is equipped with oxygen helmets, but even with this precaution they can only work short shifts.

The United States mine rescue car is en route here from Denver to assist in the work.

The latest estimate is that 287 men were at work in the mine at the time of the explosion.

General Manager O'Brien is personally heading the rescuers. At the entrance of the mine there have gathered the men, women and children related to the entombed miners. These are mostly in a state of hysteria.

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DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 23.—This afternoon fans are pumping air into the mines, and the officials hope to drive out most of the after-damp, and thus enable the rescuers to proceed with greater rapidity.

This will probably have to be stopped if it is discovered that the mine is on fire, as if such is the case the fresh air would merely feed the flames and cause them to spread with greater rapidity.

This morning the rescuers were sent through shafts Nos. 2 and 5, which connect with Tunnel No. 2, and claim that the underground passages were comparatively free from debris. The rescuers express the hope that this course will enable them to reach the entombed men in time to save them.

The mines of the Stag Canyon Fuel company were considered among the safest in the country, and every possible safety appliance and method was in use.

This afternoon one rescuing party brought out six corpses, and say that they saw at least a dozen more.

Exports of biscuits and cakes from Great Britain increased to 25,500,000 pounds the first six months of this year.

A button sewing attachment for ordinary sewing machines has been patented by a Californian.

Contender for Mexican Presidency



Frederick Gamboa, until recently secretary of foreign affairs in the cabinet of President Huerta, is said to be one of the strongest candidates in the field for the Mexican presidency. This is the reason, it is alleged, that Huerta ordered him arrested a short time ago.

IS BELIEVED TO CONFIRM REPORT OF A JOINT LINE

CHIEF ENGINEER INSPECTS THE WORK DONE AT KIRK

Although He is Reticent, Visit of Julius Kruttschnitt to This Section Is Taken to Be a Certain Indication That the Southern Pacific and the Hill Line Will Commence Work on Line Connecting at Bend

The visit of Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and chairman of the board of directors of the Harriman lines, to Klamath Falls and the present terminus of the road at Kirk, has practically confirmed the report, according to those who are in touch with the plans of the Southern Pacific, that the line north of Klamath Falls is to be extended at once to connect with the road at Bend, giving a through connection between Sacramento and Portland.

Mr. Kruttschnitt arrived last night in his private train. This morning he went to Kirk, where a short stay was made, the party leaving on their return south in the forenoon. With Mr. Kruttschnitt was Superintendent Campbell of Portland and Division Superintendent Metcalf of Dunsmuir.

While Mr. Kruttschnitt refused to admit or deny any of the reports concerning the plans of extension of the Southern Pacific, or to talk on the significance of his present visit, it is quite reliably reported that his visit was of great importance to Klamath Falls.

It is generally conceded that completion of the Klamath Falls-Natron cut-off is not probable within the next three years. However, it is stated that plans are now under way for through connections between Sacramento and Portland east of the Cascades. It is said that the road from Kirk is to be built north, and connections made at Bend, and that the road is to be used jointly by the Hill and Southern Pacific lines. Both of these roads are now operating down the Deschutes to Bend, although the present traffic is not sufficient to prevent a heavy loss.

With the extension of the line to Bend it is argued that a large amount of the through traffic can be handled at much less cost to the roads than over the heavy grades of the Siskiyou. As there is a very easy grade between Kirk and Bend, the report that the extension is to be completed by next fall would appear to have merit.

Vanderbilt Cook in Hotel. For the purpose of learning how M. Baily, chef of the St. Regis Hotel, New York, prepares each dish, particularly for the individual who orders it, Mrs. French Vanderbilt's cook has entered the St. Regis kitchen as a pupil. The hotel people refuse to divulge her name.

Silverware can be kept from tarnishing by washing it with alcohol in which a little collodion has been dissolved, the resulting film being easily removed with warm water when the silver is to be used.

ALCATRAZ TO BE ABANDONED

OLD FORT IN SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR WILL BE NO LONGER USED AS PLACE OF CONFINEMENT FOR FEDERAL CONVICTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—It has been decided to abandon the old military prison at Alcatraz, and the buildings there will be turned over to the customs department for use by the bureau of immigration.

JUST WHAT WALL STREET WANTED

SO SAYS CURRENCY EXPERT REGARDING CLAUSE IN THE CURRENCY BILL TO THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Alfred Crozier, currency expert, appeared before the senate banking committee today to give the members of that committee the benefit of his experience.

Among other things Mr. Crozier said that the currency bill "grants just what Wall street and big business wanted. It will give them twenty-five years private control of the country's currency."

FIRST WOMAN TO SEEK PRESIDENCY

MRS. LOCKWOOD, PROMINENT IN THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT, WAS FIRST WOMAN TO PRACTICE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23.—Friends and relatives today showered congratulations upon Mrs. Beiva Lockwood, veteran champion of equal suffrage for women, on the event of her 83d birthday.

Mrs. Lockwood, a kindly little woman, is one of the most prominent figures at the national capital. She is the first woman who was granted the privilege of practicing before the United States supreme court.

Years ago Mrs. Lockwood, alone and unaided, fought her case through the courts and won her right and the right of other women to practice before the highest court in the land.

Mrs. Lockwood also holds the distinction of being the only member of her sex ever to be a candidate for president of the United States.

New Jersey Suffrage Delayed. Through an opinion by Assistant Attorney General Gaskill at Trenton, woman suffrage in New Jersey has been given a setback of a year or more. The constitution requires that an amendment must be adopted by two successive legislatures and that after passage by the first body the fact must be advertised for three months before the second legislature meets. The amendment should have been first published on August 4th, but was overlooked, and the law officer holds that it is now too late to begin the advertising.