

Dynamite Mystery Cleared Today
Huerta's Insolence Making Matters Worse

N. J. CHAPMAN SAYS IT IS LEFT FROM SEWER JOB

WORKMEN THREW PORTIONS OF BOXES IN CANAL

County Judge Worden Greatly Pleased to Learn Latest Developments in the Case, Owing to the Refutation of the Ugly Charges Made Against Klamath County People as a Result of Continued Court House Fights

The mystery is solved. The source of the dynamite has been discovered, and the court house is saved.

After a thorough investigation by a representative of the Herald, it is practically certain that the 743 sticks of dynamite found Thursday in the government irrigation canal near the new court house, is a portion of a couple of broken boxes, which was used by the Chapman Construction company in the construction of a sewer for the city.

"We used a ton or more of dynamite," said N. J. Chapman, "in excavating for the sewer in that section. Whenever I have a broken box of dynamite left over from any job, I always have it destroyed, as I do not care to have any loose dynamite lying around. I usually have my men burn up any loose dynamite left over, but as dumping it into the water is just as effective and much less trouble it is more than probable that one of my men dumped the broken boxes into the canal. My tool sheds were located along the canal above the place where the dynamite was found, and there is where I unloaded the powder that I was using."

It is certain that the dynamite has been in the ditch for some time. The broken boxes were probably thrown into the canal, and as it floated down the atlecks were distributed along the bottom and sides of the bank. The government officials turned off the water October 1st, and the ditch at the present time is nearly dry. The lowering of the water naturally exposed the dynamite sticks so that they could be easily seen by anyone going along the bank. Undoubtedly the dynamite has been in the canal

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Powder Mystery No. 2

Where Did Ryan Bury Dynamite?

Another mystery.

Sam Walker and all of his sleuths have been zealously guarding the secret of the burial place of the dynamite found yesterday in the canal, and this has resulted in a great mystery.

However, it is quite reliably reported on the streets that a wire has been sent to San Francisco to sum-

Captain Francis Inch, Hero of the Ship Volturmo, and His Dog Jack



Captain Francis Inch, commander of the Volturmo, which went down with more than a hundred passengers, was among the survivors brought to the United States by the German liner Kronland. When the photographers directed him to stand up he insisted that his dog Jack, which he had carried from the wreck at the last moment, should be in the picture.

Bulldogs a Horse.

B. T. McKimmons, deputy game warden for Lake county, left Thursday for Lakeview with ninety China pheasants, which will be turned loose in Lake county. Mr. McKimmons had a very fine bulldog along with him, of which he was very proud. When he arrived at Olney he turned the dog loose, when it attacked one of the horses. The horse was badly bitten up, and it was necessary to kill the dog in order to save the horse.

LODGE MEMORIAL SERVICE DEC. 7

MEMBERS OF KLAMATH FALLS LODGE NO. 1247, B. P. O. E., WILL HONOR DEPARTED MEMBERS THAT DAY

Arrangements are being made by Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. E. for their annual memorial services, which will be held on Sunday, December 7th. The services will be held at the opera house at 8 o'clock in the evening, instead of the afternoon, as has been the custom in the past.

By a vote of the lodge an invitation is to be extended to Hon. Dinger Hermann of Roseburg to deliver the memorial address. Should it be impossible to secure Mr. Hermann some other well known orator will be secured. Captain J. P. Lee will act as chaplain for the occasion.

The committee who will have charge of the arrangements for the services consists of Hunter Savidge, John Ellis and J. E. Hodge.

RESCUERS PERISH WHILE TRYING TO AID MINERS

WORKED THROUGHOUT NIGHT; WERE OVERCOME

Supervising Engineer is Inside Mine, and Has Not Been Heard From for More Than Three Hours—Not Thought to Be in Danger—Number of Rescuers Overwork Themselves and Require Medical Aid.

United Press Service

DAWSON, N. M., Oct. 24.—The rescue work at the Stag Canyon mines is still in progress, and forty two corpses were removed this morning. These bodies will be buried this afternoon.

Alan Rozand and Jim Laird, two of the rescue party, acting in the capacity of helmet men, died in the mine at 6 o'clock this morning. The men were simply overcome, having stayed too long in the mine. They went into the mine at 8 o'clock last night, and had worked all through the long night, refusing to leave when ordered to do so.

Frank Weltzel, supervising engineer, went inside the mine this morning and has not since been heard from. No apprehension is felt for his safety, however, as he is thoroughly acquainted with the mine workings, and it is thought that he is pushing his way through in an endeavor to further the rescue work.

Conditions in the mine are rapidly becoming worse. The air is getting more and more foul, and the coal dust is becoming so thick that another explosion is greatly feared.

Many of the rescuers have been taken from the mine, overcome with the strenuous work and the gas-laden atmosphere, some of them requiring medical assistance before they could gain their feet.

About 120 rescuers are now inside, working in short shifts, and doing everything possible to rush the work. The number rescued alive to this time is twenty-six, and little hope is entertained that this will be increased. The number of the dead is estimated at 260, including the two members of the rescuing party, Rozand and Laird.

CAN NOW BURN THE SLASHINGS

PERMIT FROM THE FIRE WARDEN IS NOT NECESSARY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, WHILE GROUND IS WET

Land owners can now burn slashings without awaiting the securing of a permit, according to Fire Warden Chitwood. This will prevail all winter and well into the spring.

On account of the danger of fires started in slashings igniting trees surrounding and starting a forest fire, the state prohibits promiscuous burning of slashings during the dry season.

May Take a Hand In the Trouble



Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison is keeping a close watch on the turn of affairs in Mexico, and is said to have arranged for the quick movement of troops southward in case intervention is necessary.

An Open Letter to Taxpayers

By the County Court

As suggested in our letter of yesterday, all our communications thus far have led up to the proposition of bonding the County for permanent roads. Until this year it has never been possible to do so as we are now suggesting that you do and that is to permit us as your County Court to issue bonds to the amount of 2 per cent of our valuation as shown by the assessor's roll prepared by him and passed upon by the Board of Equalization.

We should have been glad to hold this election on November 4 at the time when the special referendum election is to be held for the decision of the State issues. It was not possible to do this for the reason that we must wait until we know the amount of the assessor's roll and this information we cannot get until some time in the month of November. It is believed that the roll this year will be practically the same as that of last year or in the neighborhood of \$16,000,000. That amount will permit us to bond for practically \$320,000. As soon as this information is secured, we will have the petitions prepared and signed and will then call the election within twenty days, as provided by law.

This will cause the election to fall on or about the last of November or the first of December. If the bond issue carries we will have sufficient time to put the bonds upon the market and realize from their sale and thus be ready for a vigorous campaign of road building as soon as Spring opens.

It is the idea of the County Court to make a personal campaign for this bond issue in every precinct in the County closing the campaign at Klamath Falls with a monster mass meeting in favor of good

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP IS DELAYED IN VERA CRUZ BY PORT OFFICERS --FELIX DIAZ NOW AT U.S. EMBASSY

roads. We are making this announcement of our intention to call for a bond issue in order that those who are opposed to it will have the opportunity to prepare their side of the case and put it up to the people. In other words, we want the people to vote on this matter of bonds for good roads with full knowledge of both sides of the question and to make their decision after a full, fair and open discussion of the merits of both sides.

The County Court has long felt that the method of raising revenue for good roads in vogue at this time and which had been practiced by every County Court in the history of Klamath County, is unfair and antiquated and a great burden on taxpayers that it should be because direct taxation for permanent roads compels the present generation to pay for roads that will be enjoyed by generations to come. We feel that those who are to enjoy the use of those roads and the benefits that will come from them ten and twenty years hence, should help pay for their improvement. And the bond is the only system under which these results can be accomplished. It was only at the last session of the Legislature that this was made possible, although other states have been doing it for a long time. Now that we have the chance, we feel that we should do the work in the easiest possible way and reduce the burden upon you as taxpayers, since it is unquestionably true that if you will give us road bonds, we can, as soon as our courthouse is completed, cut your taxes in half.

During the past three years we have prepared a splendid foundation for a system of roads. The \$320,000 for which we will ask you will complete this system to such an extent that the expense for road construction after that time, will be reduced to a minimum, being merely the upkeep of the permanent roads to be constructed under the bond issue.

Advertisement.

Back From Lava Beds.

Captain and Mrs. I. D. Applegate and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Peil, returned today from the Lava Beds, where they have spent several weeks.

Move to Town.

C. B. Clendenning and family have moved in from the ranch at Midland. They are living in the Loomis house on Ninth street.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS MOORED ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST MEXICAN COASTS

Secretary Bryan and Others Claim to See Someone Else Pulling the Strings and Cautious Huerta to Take Such High-Handed Action. Royal Palace Will Make No Explanation of Arrest of Staff Officers.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Five American warships are now stationed on this coast of Mexico and four on the west coast.

The latest advices of the state department are to the effect that three aides of Diaz were arrested in Vera Cruz. Diaz was not molested.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—Officials declare they see evidence of the Mexican situation has become most ominous. The continued defiance displayed toward America by Huerta has brought armed intervention considerably nearer.

Today's incident of the detention of the American steamer Moro Castle caused quite a sensation.

Officials declare they see evidence of outside interference. They believe Huerta is carrying out a program that others have outlined.

Secretary Bryan has demanded the details of the detention of the vessel. In the meantime he expects Admiral Fletcher to guard American interests in Mexico.

No reply has been planned for the pronouncement by Huerta, threatening America with foreign entanglements if she interferes with Mexican internal affairs.

United Press Service

VERA CRUZ, Oct. 24.—The Ward liner, Moro Castle, an American vessel, with Mrs. John Lind and 195 other passengers aboard, was still detained this morning by the port authorities.

Ambassador Lind protested to the

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Hyde's Sentence Is Cut

Penalties of Californians Lightened

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—President Wilson today commuted to a certain extent the sentences imposed upon Frederick Hyde and Joost Schneider, convicted of land frauds in California.

The courts sentenced the men to

serve two years and two days in jail. Hyde to pay a \$10,000 fine and Schneider \$1,000.

Wilson reduced the term of imprisonment to a year and a day each. The fines were not changed by the president.