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MEXICAN SITUATION CRITICAL

BLANQUET SAYS HE WON'T ACCEPT THE PRESIDENCY; BELIEF IS THAT THIS IS THE PLEASURE OF HUERTA

PREVALENT THEORY IS THAT THIS INSURES DICTATOR A LONGER RESPIRE

Stephen of Carranza on His Way to Washington to Confer With President Wilson—Meeting May Result in a Recognition of the Revolutionists, and the Allowing of Ammunition Shipments Over the Line

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.—General Blanquet announced that he will not accept the presidency if Huerta retires or is barred by congress. He was vice president on the Huerta ticket.

No reason is given for the general's decision, but it is taken as a matter of course that Huerta dictated it. The general theory is that this was done to give Huerta an excuse to remain in office, upon the ground that his retirement is an impossibility.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—What he hears from Roberto Pasquiere, nephew of General Carranza, concerning the plans and progress of the fight may have much to do with the president's decision as to whether to recognize the Mexican rebels.

Pasquiere is expected today. No secret is made of the fact that the president would greatly prefer leaving it to the rebels to overthrow Huerta, if he is convinced that they can do so speedily and establish a stable, constitutional government.

Not Effective Today

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Under the new income tax, the provisions requiring the tax to be withheld at the source do not become effective today, but will be enforced next year. The

citizen must make return to the local internal revenue collector before March 1, 1914, as to his earnings from March 1, 1912, to the end of the year. June 1 the collector will notify him of the amount of the tax and it must be paid by June 2. After the next calendar year the tax will apply on the full calendar year.

GHOSTS HAD AN AWFUL EVENING

ATTEMPT TO IMPRISON SAGE OF SAINT CLOUD RESULTS IN DIRE MISFORTUNE FOR WOULD-BE HOLLIDAYERS

By LORA KING

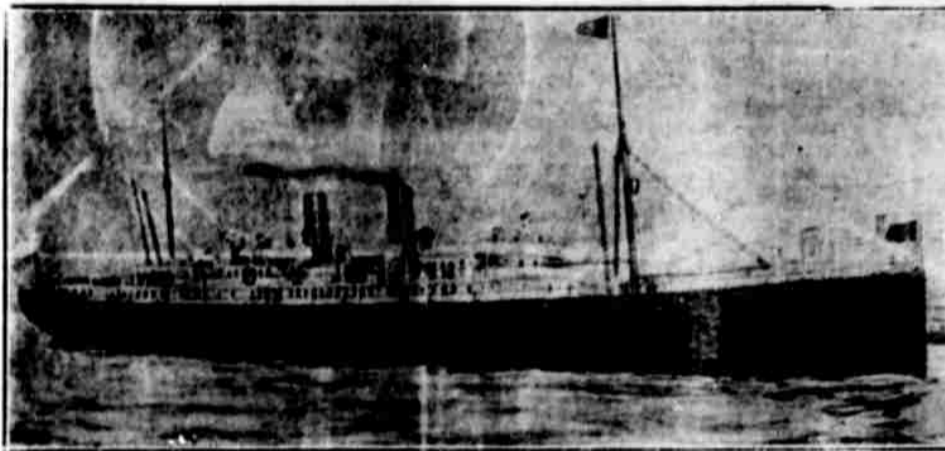
About the most amusing thing that has happened in this neck of the woods was the visit of a party of Halloweeners to Saint Cloud last night. The expedition was a failure, probably because there were thirteen in the party, mostly ladies wrapped in sheets.

The castle gates being locked for the night, the invaders were compelled to crawl through the barbed wire, and here the trouble commenced. Clothing was torn and limbs were scratched by the wire.

There was a bound pup with the crowd, and the afore-mentioned h. p. in trying to crawl under the gate, got wedged in, and set up an awful howl. He bit the man who went to rescue him.

Another of the boys fell over a wheelbarrow and nearly broke his neck. One of the girls then tried to tie the door, but in the dark got the gong instead of the doorknob. In drawing the string the cord broke—and everybody knows what that gong sounds like. Result, the Red Lepre-hann met the party at the door.

American Steamship Detained by Mexican Gunboats



The Morro Castle was about to leave Vera Cruz, Mexico, the other day, when she found one or two Mexican gunboats ready to stay her. President Huerta had given an order which contained in it possibilities of war with the United States. But he let her go very quickly after President Wilson made a protest. Had he not done so the consequences to both the United States and Mexico might have been momentous. This incident is the direct cause of the newly strained relations between the two countries. If trouble comes eventually it may be said that the Morro Castle caused the first spark.

ACTUAL CONDITIONS THERE ARE NOT FULLY REALIZED IN AMERICA, SAY REPORTS; PEOPLE STARVING

along the street, but in each instance they were overpowered and made to return the girl to her sweetheart. An idea of the immense throngs attending the Portola festival can be had from the figures of the Key route company, which shows that 50,000 crossed on their boats Saturday night going to San Francisco.

MATTERS WORSE THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE PORFIRIO DIAZ LEFT THE PALACE

Americans and Foreigners Are in Extreme Danger—Close Watch Will Be Kept on Matters by Embassy Secretary Nelson O'Shaughnessy. Huerta Bankrupt, and All Business Has Been Paralyzed.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Feeling in Mexico City against foreigners, particularly against Americans, has reached the point of extreme danger, according to advices received by the state department.

Mexicans of all classes are feeling the effects of the prolonged contention, and chaos reigns throughout the country to an extent hardly realized in the United States.

Huerta is practically a bankrupt. All business is prostrated, and merchants are insolvent.

The streets are filled with starving unemployed.

For all of this, the people blame the foreigners, particularly Americans. According to the advices there has never been such a chaotic condition since Diaz left.

Even the diplomatic colony is said to be in a state of semi-panic.

O'Shaughnessy has been instructed to watch the situation with the utmost attention, and warn the officials that foreigners must be protected.

It is doubted if the officials can control the people, should present conditions continue.

Arms Will Be Cold.

No matter how thick her dress is this winter the smart young woman will be cold, for she is to have only transparent covering over her arms. Velvet, serge, duvetyne and charmeuse frocks will alike have thin sleeves of chiffon or crepe de chine. These sleeves come away down over the knuckles. Another thing that is interesting in the fashion notes is that the hat is made of the same material as the coat or suit.

There are fifty-five oaks in the United States, about evenly divided between the East and the West. The Eastern species are particularly white oaks, and are the most valuable.

WATER USERS FOR MARKET DAY

Meeting of Those Interested Next Wednesday Night

The stamp of hearty approval was put upon the Market Day plan today by the directors of the Klamath Water Users Association at their meeting this afternoon. The organization went on record as strongly endorsing the movement, holding it to be one that will be of incommensurate benefit to both the farmer and the city resident.

CAR SHORTAGE HITS STOCKMEN

EIGHTEEN CARS OF CATTLE AND BAND OF HORSES ARE HELD UP AT MIDLAND, WAITING FOR ROLLING STOCK

Enough cattle to fill eighteen cars are now at Midland awaiting cars for shipment to market. The cattle are from the big cattle ranch of J. C. Mitchell.

Twenty-three head of horses were brought to the local yards last night from Merrill to be shipped to Oakland today or tomorrow.

Dan Colwell, foreman for Guy Merrill, brought them up, and will leave them in charge of Roy Patterson, who will look after them till a car can be secured.

DUMP RED PEPPER IN ASQUITH'S CAR

United Press Service LONDON, Nov. 1.—As Premier Asquith was motoring to Stirling today his car was surrounded by suffragettes at the village of Pleau. The women stopped the car and jumped on the steps. One of them

also take up this matter," said President Abel Ady, "and render whatever impetus it can to its realization. The city should designate some certain place where the Market Day auctioning can be held."

Detectives finally dispersed the women, but it was a painful position for England's first citizen for a short time.

Asquith, however, was uninjured, and refused to have the suffragettes arrested.

Action to recover \$2,000, interest, etc., was filed today by C. P. Mason against the heirs of W. J. Cruickshank. J. H. Carnahan is Mason's attorney.

According to the complaint, in 1898, W. J. Cruickshank secured \$2,000 on a promissory note from James C. Cruickshank, giving as security a mortgage on property in this county. This note was later assigned to Mason.

According to the complaint, W. J. Cruickshank died intestate in 1902. The heirs, it is alleged, transferred the mortgaged property to I. T. Mason. Mason asks the amount due, with interest, and to have his claim recognized as a first lien on the property.

If you wish to support the State University, vote:
800 X YES
802 X YES
You can swear in your vote election day, whether registered or not.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce will take up with the council Monday night the question of Market Day.

PORTOLA PLEAS KLAMATH PEOPLE

L. M. SCHOFIELD AND HARRY ANGLIN RETURNED IN LATTER'S CAR, ENTHUSIASTIC BOOSTERS FOR THE FESTIVAL

With Portola flags and pennants flying from the side of their car and the extra tire draped with Portola colors, Harry E. Anglin and L. M. Schofield breezed into Klamath Falls last evening at 8 o'clock, finishing a three day run in Anglin's Glyde car from San Francisco. Mr. Anglin and Mr. Schofield attended the Portola festivities in San Francisco, and both are emphatic in declaring the celebration just closed to have been the best yet attempted.

Seventeen ships, evoluting from the caravels in which Columbus discovered America to the latest model battleship, cruised up Market street from the Ferry building to Van Ness avenue. These were built on flat cars, around which painted water scenery extended eight feet on every side, giving the appearance of actually being on the ocean. Each ship carried cannons from which charges of confetti were fired into the forts built at the corner of every block. A tribe of Indians, seemingly being driven back by Columbus' boat, kidnaped young girls

Sees a Great Future For Oregon Potatoes

EUGENE, Nov. 1.—"I believe Oregon school children can raise the record potatoes of the world," is the statement of Dr. C. F. Hodge of the extension department of the university. Dr. Hodge is lecturing all over the state on plant and bird life and is enthusiastic over the agricultural possibilities of Oregon. Not only does he believe that this state can raise the record potatoes of the world, but also the best berries and vegetables of different kinds. This statement is made after a careful survey of conditions. In order to bring about the above result, Dr. Hodge plans to keep accurate records. He does not believe that he child should be urged to raise a large area of potatoes, but just a few hills. The drudgery and irksomeness of tending to a large patch will be eliminated, and the

child's interest will be increased in proportion. Systematic records will be kept by each child. These records will consist of a complete account of the nature of the soil, preparation of the soil, fertilizer used, variety of seed planted, time of planting and harvesting and results. These records will be filed in a central office for study and comparison. A prize of some kind will be awarded to the one securing the best results. The results thus secured can be applied to larger areas for the same principles will apply in both cases. Dr. Hodge says that the school teachers are taking up with the plan, and that the people are becoming intensely interested in agriculture. "You have the climate, the soil and the children for raising record products," says the professor.

Strikers Fighting in the Streets of Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 1.—Six men were injured during fighting by the striking street car men this morning, and a negro was killed when struck by a patrol wagon rushing an injured man to the hospital. Forty arrests were made. The ranks of the strikers is increasing hourly. All the street car lines are tied up tight. All Indianapolis walked to work this morning. The men struck during the night

because the company refused their demands for better pay and working conditions. Attempts were made to operate cars under police guard, but strikers and sympathizers assembling at the transfer points hooted and pulled the trolleys off. Traffic was finally abandoned completely. Railway officials announced that a trainload of strikebreakers is en route from Chicago. Serious trouble is expected upon their arrival.