

BUBONIC PLAGUE BREAKING OUT IN NORTHERN MEXICO; 160 DEAD IN GUAYAQUIL, SAY PASSENGERS

LAS VACAS IN HANDS OF THE FEDERALS. EXECUTION ALSO RUMORED

Despite the Nearness of the Conflict, All Juarez Turns Out to Meet Its Square Pesos on the Pikes. Wilson, Though Going to New York, Is Keeping a Close Watch on Developments in Mexico.

United Press Service PANAMA, Nov. 28.—Passengers arriving today from Guayaquil report a violent outbreak of bubonic plague there. In the last three days there have been 160 deaths from plague and 70 from malarial fevers. This condition is believed due to the unsettled state of affairs and the lack of attention people are giving to civic health, owing to the closeness of the fighting. The revolution there is spreading rapidly.

United Press Service EAGLE PASS, Nov. 28.—According to dispatches, Las Vacas yesterday fell into the hands of the federalists after a desperate fight, in which a hundred or more were killed on both sides. The rebels were outnumbered. Eighty of them made a gallant final stand against odds.

It is reported, though not confirmed, that the federalists executed several hundred non-combatants at San Carlos, several miles from Las Vacas.

United Press Service EL PASO, Nov. 28.—All quiet yesterday forgot the bloody war being waged around it and the citizens and rebel soldiers all turned out to the opening races of the season at Juarez track. General Villa occupied a box. There was no disturbance.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Wilson has arranged to keep in very close touch with the Mexican situation while in New York tonight and tomorrow.

He has arranged with Secretary Bryan to repeat to him all the important messages from the South.

It has been learned that Wilson assured Sir William Tyrrell, secretary to the British Foreign Minister, that official advice indicated that the British consul at Tuxpam greatly exaggerated the gravity of the situation.

It is expected that some foreign property will be damaged during the fighting, but Carranza has assured the United States that this will be paid as soon as the rebels are in control.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The battleship New Hampshire sailed from Vera Cruz to Tuxpam last night.

Zapata, Dreaded Outlaw of Mexico



Zapata is the man feared next to Huerta in Mexico. He is the leader of the strongest band of outlaws in the country and is powerful enough to march on the City of Mexico were troops withdrawn from the capital long enough to give him a chance. He has been within thirty miles of the city.

When Huerta forced a loan of \$9,000,000 from the Mexico City bankers this year one of his pleas was that if he did not get the money for the maintenance of his army Zapata would march in and loot the banks. That was sufficient to frighten the capitalists into compliance.

Dr. Morrow was called to Worden last night to attend Theodore Pulas, foreman of construction for the S. P. company, who is seriously ill.

George Tugnot is confined to his room at French's quarters as the result of a fall with a horse on the pavement last Sunday. After the mishap, Tugnot remounted the horse and went out in the country, and it was not until afterwards that the injury to his leg commenced to bother.

FIREPROOF FILM TO BE DEMANDED

FRENCH PREFECT OF POLICE NOTICES MANUFACTURERS AND EXHIBITORS THAT INFLAMMABLE MOVIE MUST GO.

United Press Service PARIS, Nov. 28.—Prefect of Police Henion today notified all motion picture manufacturers, dealers and theatre managers that within a short time he will permit no more inflammable films, such as are now in universal use, to be manufactured or exhibited. His circular states that experiments conducted before him have proved that fireproof films can now be made and are perfectly practical. The time limit will be fixed as soon as it can be found out what delay manufacturers need in order that no hardships may result.

WASHINGTON GETS O. K. FOR SURVEY

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS IN LATE WORK, RUN AGAIN THE LINES OF FIRST PRESIDENT, MADE IN 1751

(Herald Special Service) WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Government surveyors, who have just been checking up some of the lines reported to have been run by George Washington in his days of chain and compass have found them good.

About 1751, according to tradition, George Washington, then 19 years old, ran out for Lord Thomas Fairfax the line between what was then to be Augusta and Frederick counties, Virginia, this being only a part of a great deal of surveying which he is said to have been engaged upon at that time.

These two counties were separated from what was then Orange county, and the grant to Lord Fairfax was supposed to extend westward to the Pacific ocean.

Subsequently these large tracts were further subdivided, so that the "Fairfax line," as it is generally known, runs now between Rockingham and Shenandoah counties, with the original Augusta and Frederick counties to the south and north respectively.

SUBJECTS FOR THESE GIVEN

THESE ARE NECESSARY FOR APPLICANTS FOR PRIMARY POSITIONS. EXAMINATIONS NEXT MONTH

The county school superintendent's office announces the following subjects for these for primary certificate applicants in the coming teacher's examinations:

- Picture Study. The Story Hour. Play and Playgrounds. The Montessori System. The Kindergarten as an aid to the primary school.

Examinations for state certificates will be held at the Central School from December 17 to 20. The program follows:

- December 17—United States history, writing, physiology, physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in arithmetic. December 18—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate. December 19—Theory and practice, orthography, English literature, chemistry, school law, geology, algebra, civil government. December 20—Geometry, botany, general history, bookkeeping.

CAUCUS TALKS SHOW THERE IS TO BE A BATTLE

DEBATE WILL BE STARTED IN SENATE MONDAY

Many of the Democrats Will Support the Republicans on Certain Measures in the Minority Bill. Night and Day Sessions Will Be Held to Rush Through the Second Big Administration Measure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The currency reform measure caucus of the Democratic Senators is progressing rapidly.

It is expected that they will finish the bill tomorrow night. Monday the debate will commence.

A day and night session will be held Monday and until the bill is acted upon.

There will be some fights against the Owens bill in the Senate by the Democrats, but in a measure the caucus has served to cool off some rebellious spirits.

It is really expected by the leaders that every Democrat but Hitchcock will support the bill as adopted by the caucus when it is up for final passage. However, several of the Democrats will support the Republican Senators on certain amendments.

The sentiment of the caucus is overwhelmingly against provisions for establishing more than twelve regional banks.

SINNOTT HAS PART IN BANKING BILL

OREGON CONGRESSMAN'S STOCKHOLDERS' AMENDMENT IS INCLUDED IN BOTH MAJORITY AND MINORITY LAWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The "stockholders' amendment" created by N. J. Sinnott, Congressman from the Eastern Oregon District, appears to be a highly desirable feature, as it has been included in the majority senate bill on currency reform, drawn by Senator Owens, and also in the minority bill, compiled by Senator Hitchcock.

This amendment prohibits stockholders as well as officers and directors of any bank from being appointed class "B" directors in any regional reserve bank. The currency bill passed by the House specifically states that class "B" directors are intended to represent the general public interest of each district and for this reason the bill excludes officers and directors of banks on the supposition that they might represent the interest of the banks rather than the public.

Believing that stockholders had a party of interest with officers and directors of a bank, Sinnott, on September 15 last, introduced his amendment in the House adding stockholders to the excluded list and made a speech in support of the same on that day. Although the Sinnott amendment was voted down by the Democratic majority at that time it has now been embodied in the bills introduced by both wings of the Senate Currency Committee.

STRIKERS NAMED FOR POLICEMEN

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Commissioner Cole of the Department of Public Safety today appointed thirty-two striking employees of the General Electric Company as special policemen.

They were instructed to see that none of the pickets forcibly interfere with workmen desiring to resume their positions with the company.

To Spend 4 Days in State Prison



NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Everett Fowler, a lawyer of Kingston, a small city on the Hudson River above New York, the "bagman" of Charles F. Murphy, boss of Tammany Hall, has been indicted by a grand jury in New York county on the charge of extortion, and has pleaded not guilty.

Reports before his appearance indicated that he would decide to tell the district attorney all he knew. New York state is expending many millions on the construction of state roads. Contractor had a small contract, requiring the expenditure of about \$23,000. Fowler, acting for Tammany or Murphy, told him that he was expected to put up \$250, it is charged by District Attorney Whit-

man. He did so, making the check out to the chairman of the democratic state committee. It is currently reported in New York that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been taken by agents of Tammany Hall from these contractors, most of it on the plea that it was for political committees. Then there were contractors on the Erie canal, which for many years has been in course of reconstruction at the cost of \$101,000,000. Beyond this, New York city is building a system of waterworks, which, when completed, will cost more than \$175,000,000. It is reported the contractors on these works have been held up, and that very little of the money went into the hands of campaign managers.

HAD WATERMELON KLAMATH TEAM ON THANKSGIVING LOSES A GAME

Klamath county high school lost its chance for the Southern Oregon football championship Thanksgiving, when the Ashland high school eleven defeated them 19 to 0.

The game was played at Ashland and in addition to the advantage of playing on their grounds, the local boys even resorted to coaching during the game, besides giving the visitors none the best of the decisions. The team will be home this evening.

SAY STEAMERS ARE SHUT OUT

CALIFORNIA TERMINAL RAILROADS ARE DEFENDANTS IN COMPLAINT FILED BY OWNERS OF THE YALE AND HARVARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—An illegal combination on the part of the California Terminal railroads to shut the steamers Yale and Harvard, owned by the Pacific Navigation Company, out of business between San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego, is alleged in a complaint filed by the steamship line with the Commerce Commission.

The company says it maintains a first-class passenger service, but that the railroads arrange to shift the passengers to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company by an agreement.

NELSON IS FREED OF CHARGES; TO ARRIVE SATURDAY

NONE OF CHARGES WERE PROVEN

Potato Buyer's Claim That He Was the Victim of Circumstances is Sustained in San Francisco Court. With Attorney Shaw, He Will Return Tomorrow and Will Resume His marketing of Potatoes

(Herald Special Service) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—H. L. Nelson, the Klamath Falls potato buyer, who was arrested and brought here under charge of stealing \$500, has been freed.

After the evidence against him was introduced this morning, Attorney W. H. Shaw moved for a dismissal, upon the ground that the charges were not proven. This was immediately granted.

Nelson and his attorney leave this evening for Klamath Falls, where they will arrive Saturday evening. Nelson will resume his potato buying at once.

Charges of obtaining money under false pretenses by Detroit people were also investigated, and it was found that these were entirely unsubstantiated. It is believed here that the potato buyer was the victim of circumstances.

Nelson was arrested here a couple of weeks ago, but it was not until late last week that extradition was granted. While awaiting the action of Governor West, Nelson remained in the city.

To his friends, Nelson stated that the money he was alleged to have stolen was given him on a note, and he says he also owed the man \$1,000 more on notes. He declared that persons had been influencing the note holder and advised him to resort to the criminal courts to collect the money.

Friends of Nelson posted the amount due on all the notes in a bank and wired the note holder he could have the entire amount, but he refused.

It was locally believed that Nelson's story was true, and he had the sympathy of all, especially as the arrest came during the time he was buying heavily in the potato market, expecting in a very short time to take up the notes.

Hawaii Seeks to Have Government Changed

HONOLULU, Nov. 28.—A strong effort will be made here soon to have Hawaii's government changed from the territorial to the military commission form, according to a movement started today. To all outward appearances, it is safe to say that the demand will have the unanimous backing of the residents of the islands. That is to say, everybody who is "anybody" in Hawaii will be back of it. Very few people in Hawaii, however, are "anybody."

The islands are owned and controlled by an exceedingly small clique. Hardly more than half a dozen big estates hold title to practically all the land which is worth holding title to. The same interests own all the shipping, jobbing and even retail business of any great importance. Through their ownership of nearly every means of living on the islands these same interests, represented by a numerically very small group, control everyone who lives here. Whoever objects to their control is starved out in short order. The big interests have long wanted such a form of government as prevails in the Philippines. Their reason for it is very simple. Lorin Andrews, former United States district attorney here, expressed it concisely in a recent interview in San Francisco, cabled back to Honolulu and published in the local newspapers.

"The change will be a good thing for the business interests of the islands," said Andrews, "because all the offices will be filled from Washington and the objectionable elections will be dispensed with." The "objectionable elections" are what the big interests do not like about the territorial form of government. The islands must have labor and there has been a scarcity of it ever since Oriental immigration was stopped. To offset it, workmen have been brought in in large numbers from Southern Europe in recent years. This laboring population has not yet been seriously troublesome at the polls, but a second growth of them, native born and entitled to vote, will be reaching the right age in the near future to become a menace to the ruling class. The native-born Japanese have been a source of worry for some time. Hence the agitation for a change in the form of government.

Wilson Would End the Strike by Arbitrating

DENVER, Nov. 28.—Secretary of Labor William Wilson and Governor Atkinson of Colorado are working to bring about an end to the labor disturbances in the Trinidad mining camps. They urge immediate arbitration.

A joint letter from the secretary and the governor has been sent to the mine operators and to the miners, asking for an early settlement of the strike. Both sides have taken the matter under advisement.

According to the proposal made by the officials, the two factions will each select three members of a board

of arbitration. These six are to select a seventh.

In case the seventh man cannot be agreed upon by the other members of the board, he will be chosen by President Wilson.

At this conference, it is proposed to arbitrate the question of higher wages for men. The board will also be expected to devise methods of adjusting future disputes, in order to avoid other strikes.

The latter proposition is to take the place of recognition of unions. Pending the settlement, it is asked that the miners resume work.