

TO FIGHT CARRANZA, HUERTA

HOUSE TALKING OF GOVERNMENT PHONE SERVICE

LEADERS ADMIT PREPARING A MEASURE

Postmaster General's Report Shows That It Is Possible to Initiate the One-Cent Postage, and He Also Seeks to Have Government Take Over Telephone—Wilson in Favor of This Movement

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Representative leaders in the house of representatives today admit that they contemplate introducing at this session of congress a measure for the taking over by the government of the telephone and telegraph exchanges of the country.

INDIAN RECEIVES PRISON SENTENCE

JUDGE BENSON GIVES FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS TO RED CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTED ASSAULT UPON WOMAN

OPEN PAIL FACTORY

Report Says It Is to Resume Operations After Xmas

The Klamath Falls tub and pail factory will resume operations after the first of the year.

True Christmas Spirit Prevails

Thoughts of Others Are Predominant

Churches and Good Fellows Spread Good Cheer

"And the King shall answer, and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these my brethren, even these least, ye did it unto me."

The approach of Christmas calls for programs, cantatas and tree preparations. Innumerable at the local churches. Every evening, nearly there is in progress some form of celebrating the Santa programs.

Throughout all the arrangements being made by the different Sunday schools, the fact that it is "better to give than to receive" is being brought out forcibly. Nearly every Sunday school has arranged to gather useful gifts, and distribute them to persons whose Christmas might be otherwise than happy.

These people will also be made happy by a crowd of Good Fellows here, who have arranged for a big Christmas tree and Christmas dinner at the White Pelican. The tree and dinner is for the children who might otherwise be overlooked by Santa.

This work is being done by those who realize what such a calamity would be to the child, and the contributions, all voluntary, are being sent to the Hotel Hall. Clothing, toys, food, cash, in fact, anything that is suitable will be gratefully accepted.

The committee has asked for the names of worthy children to be invited. All lists should be sent to Santa Claus, care of box 8, city.

Wealthy Widow Becomes Missionary



Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, widow of the well known millionaire and society man, has left Newport for the Philippines, where she will do missionary work in the conversion of the Mohammedan populace of Jolo to Christianity. She intends to give at least a year to this labor.

After the death of her husband last year she turned her attention almost entirely to the work of the home and foreign missions of the Protestant Episcopal church, and finally came the announcement that she would take up actual missionary work.

Mrs. Lorillard Spencer was at the time of her marriage, in 1882, one of the most beautiful women in America. She was Miss Caroline S. Berryman, a granddaughter of Stephen Whitney, one of the famous old-time merchants of New York.

ELKS TO TREAD BOARDS TONIGHT

"THE BIG NOISE" TO BE STAGED AT HOUSTON'S OPERA HOUSE UNDER AUSPICES OF ORDER.

Everything is in readiness for what promises to be the greatest show ever staged in Klamath county.

We are now referring to "The Big Noise," which is to be presented at Houston's opera house this evening and tomorrow night under the auspices of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The eighty or more people taking part in the production were given their final rehearsal last evening, and Rufus K. Love, directing the show, says the amateur performers will act in a manner that can well be copied those of the "profess."

"The Big Noise" is that "totally different show," say the Elks who have been in attendance at the rehearsals. Veracity, it is well known, is one of the strong points of Elkdom.

The seat sale for the show has been enormous, and a crowded house will greet the performers both nights. The curtain will raise at 8:30 sharp.

NEW REVOLUTION IS TO START ON MEXICAN SOIL

OBOZCO AND FELIX DIAZ ARE LEADERS

General Salazar, Who Commanded Huerta Troops in Northern Campaigning, Is Also One of Those Behind the New Movement—Four Thousand Troops Are Said to Be at the Command of the New Party.

United Press Service
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 18.—A new Mexican revolution has been arranged for, according to dispatches received today.

This is independent of the rebellion being waged by the constitutionalists party, under the leadership of Generals Carranza and Villa.

Behind the new party seeking control of the government are men who have been active both for and against Huerta.

Emilio Vasquez, General Gomez, General Orozco, Felix Diaz and General Salazar are among the men at the head of the new uprising.

Orozco and Salazar, both experienced campaigners, have figured in every revolution. They fought against Porfirio Diaz, and later assisted in overthrowing Madero.

Since the Huerta dictatorship started, they have been in charge of troops in the northern fighting. Both were supporters of Felix Diaz for the presidency.

Their desertion from the Huerta ranks is due to the treatment accorded Diaz by the dictator in the last election.

It is reported that 7,000 federal troops will renounce Huerta and join the new revolutionists.

CURRENCY BILL TRAVELS SWIFT

FIFTEEN MINUTE LIMIT KEEPS THINGS MOVING — AMENDMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CAUCUS TONIGHT

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The senate is rapidly rushing the currency reform measure to the final vote.

The fifteen minute debate rule has proven highly effective in this respect.

Several important proposed amendments will be discussed by the democratic caucus late this evening.

PHONE TRUST IS NOT IN A HURRY

HEAD OF THE AMERICAN COMPANY SAYS HE IS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Telephoning from Lyndonville, Vermont, Theodore Vail, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, stated that he is opposed to government ownership of telephones, as advocated by Postmaster General Burleson and Senator J. Ham Lewis.

"Past experiences have shown that government ownership is unsatisfactory," said Vail. "Public ownership along this line in other countries has proven a failure."

"There is a great long step between appraising and taking over the property of the telephone companies."

MAIL BOATS ON THE DRYDOCKS

CURLEW AND SPRAY WILL UNDERGO EXTENSIVE REPAIRS THIS WINTER — NO UPPER LAKE MAIL SERVICE

With the forming of ice on Upper Klamath Lake, the daily mail service maintained by the postoffice department through the motor boats Curlew and Spray has been abandoned for the winter. Mail, during the winter will reach Odesa and other points via an overland route.

The two mail boats, owned by Calkins & Hamilton, have been dry-docked by J. A. Linneman, until recently interested in Upper Lake steamers. The boats will be given a thorough overhauling.

SEEK A PARDON FOR ABE RUEF

SAN FRANCISCO'S JEWISH POPULATION IS BEHIND THE MOVEMENT, SAYING MERCY SHOULD BE SHOWN

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Another petition asking the pardon of Abe Ruef, former political boss and grafter, is in circulation in this city. The petition is addressed to Governor Johnson, and the preamble reads:

"We, the undersigned Jewish residents of San Francisco hereby petition Abe Ruef's pardon. We fully admit that he is guilty, but believe, if he was pardoned, he would make a useful member of society. Others have not fully expiated their crimes, and we think justice should be tempered with mercy."

WHISKER CENSUS TAKEN IN ITALY

FORTY PERCENT OF THOSE WEARING FRINGE SAY THEY DO SO BY THE ORDERS OF DOCTORS

United Press Service
ROME, Dec. 18.—"Il Resto del Carlino," a leading Italian daily which has been conducting an investigation into the reasons for the decreasing popularity of whiskers, and why those who still wear them persist in the evil, today announced its findings.

As regards the be-whiskered ones, it found that 40 per cent of them have been told by physicians that whiskers prevent toothache, tonsillitis, sore throat and kindred evils; 20 per cent are workmen engaged in dusty occupations, the whiskers protecting the respiratory organs by "ambushing" and waylaying all germs and particles of dirt that seek to slip by; the remaining 40 per cent are about equally divided between those who imagine that whiskers are beautiful and those who do not shave either because they are too poor or because they are too lazy.

GAMES IN SCHOOLS

Gymnastics Enjoyed by Central School Children

A new feature in local school work is the introduction of gymnastics into the grammar grades. This is being done at the Central school, and the innovation meets with much enthusiasm on the part of the scholars.

The work is primarily to see that the children get a beneficial relaxation of short intervals from studies, and to bring them to a more graceful poise and use of hands and feet. The pupils all say that the relaxation from study enables them to take up again their studies with a feeling of refreshment.

Folk lore games are the principal gymnastics indulged in by the Central school children. In this all of the grades participate.

Miss Gail Ross, principal of the school, made an especial study of this interesting branch of gymnastics at the Chicago College of Expression. With other teachers playing music of the proper rhythm, Miss Ross conducts the exercises.

In addition to the folk lore games there have been laid out two basketball courts for the girls of the seventh and eighth grades. Teams have been organized in these classes, and spirited games are played.