

JAP AID TO HUERTA LATEST RUMOR

UNCONFIRMED REPORT SAYS THAT DICTATOR HAS RECEIVED ARMS, AMMUNITION FROM THE MIKADO

WILSON IS NOT INCLINED TO GIVE THIS REPORT CREDENCE

President is confident that the Huerta Regime is but a question of a few weeks longer—Tumulty says story is baseless—American naval officer pleads for larger navy to cope with Japan's activity.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—That Japan has sent a large shipment of arms to President Huerta of Mexico is the latest rumor to set the capital on its ear.

This is causing a great deal of stir. The White House today sent out a denial of the circumstantial story that Japan had sent ammunition to Mexico. It was branded as without foundation.

Despite this, the administration is somewhat reticent on more than a superficial statement as to this matter, or that Japan's movements have complicated the Mexican affair.

Bryan insists that no crisis is imminent. No notice is to be taken of Japan's advances toward the dictator.

The president's confidential reports show that the rebels control over half the territory. The elimination of Huerta, he maintains, is but a question of weeks.

It is known here that Huerta recently received machine guns and rifles from a foreign country.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Unless America continues building new battleships annually, Japan will soon become her naval superior, and by virtue of this power, may insist upon the repealing of the California anti-alien law.

This statement, it is reported, was made before the house naval committee today by Admiral Vreeland of the navy strategy board.

The hearing was behind closed doors. No record was made of the testimony, and those present were reluctant to discuss it.

Undergoes Operation.

John Moore of the First National Bank, now in California, has undergone an operation for nasal afflictions, according to advices received by friends.

Judgment for Defense.

In an opinion today, Circuit Judge Benson ruled in favor of the defense in the suit of the Klamath Falls Iron Works against the Klamath Wooden-

ware company to foreclose a mechanic's lien. The attorney for the defense was Arthur D. Hay, and this was his first case to be ruled upon by the circuit court.

KAISER'S BODY GUARD JAILED

THIS ONE GETS SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING—ANOTHER IS TO PAY THE EXTREME PENALTY FOR MURDER

United Press Service

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—Franz Unnert, until some years ago one of the kaiser's bodyguards, today commenced serving a sentence of six months for stealing.

Unnert left the kaiser's employ to take a position with a bank which paid a better salary. He became hard up, and deliberately appropriated a bag containing \$250 in gold.

Another of the kaiser's ex-bodyguards is under sentence of death for murdering his wife. The kaiser has refused to interfere with the headman.

Dr. White is Home.

Dr. F. M. White returned last evening from Portland, where he took his wife for medical attention. She is at St. Vincent's hospital, and the doctors believe she will soon show a marked improvement.

Morris is Better.

D. C. Morris, manual training instructor at the Central school, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is rapidly recovering at the Blackburn hospital, where he is convalescent.

Looking Around.

"Billy" Ayers, who has been manipulating the linotype machines in the Northwestern and Herald mechanical rooms for several months, left this morning for Portland. "Billy" will look over things in the different cities before locating permanently.

To Aid Society.

The three children of the late E. E. Thompson were today committed to the Boys and Girls Aid Society. They will be taken to Portland tomorrow morning by Sheriff C. C. Low and wife. Some time after the death of their father, the children's mother was adjudged insane.

First Woman to Loop the Loop in Aeroplane



Lady Victoria Pery, known to London and continental society is the first woman to loop the loop in an aeroplane. She went up with an aviator the other day in England, and twice he turned just as did Pegoud the first Frenchman who tried the trick. Lady Pery has become an enthusiastic aviator, but she has not yet dared to try the trick herself.

NAILS IN EXPO. BUILDING ITEM

THOSE USED IN MACHINERY PALACE CONSTRUCTION WOULD REACH FROM BAY CITY TO GRANTS PASS

(Herald Special Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—If each of the 12,500,000 nails used in the construction of the Palace of Machinery, the largest building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition were placed end to end, they would stretch along for 497 miles, or as far as from San Francisco to Grants Pass, Oregon.

This calculation is based on the estimates of Engineer H. L. Muehmore, in charge of construction.

Eighteen hundred kegs of nails were used in erecting the building. The contents of the 1800 kegs is estimated at 12,500,000 nails, with an average length of 2 1/4 inches each.

Similar calculations in the case of other materials used prove as interesting. If all the iron bolts used in the Palace of Machinery were joined, the line of bolts would stretch for 140 miles.

In From Olene.

H. H. Roberts, who drove in from his ranch near Olene Tuesday, reports less snow in Poe Valley than in Klamath Falls.

Some Fruit for January.

The Ashland Fruit store is today unloading a car of fruit and vegetables, and will have a car of canned goods in tomorrow.

ORINDALE MEN WANT NEW TRIAL

MOTION IS MADE FOR CONVICTED REAL ESTATE DEALERS, ALLEGING NEWSPAPER PREJUDICED THE DEFENDANTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 28.—Charging that two articles published in the Journal during the progress of the trial of J. T. Conway and Frank Richst, recently convicted in the federal court of misusing the mails in connection with the exploitation of Eastern Oregon mountain lands, had grossly libeled the defendants and had caused a prejudice which prevented the defendants from having a fair hearing, former United States Senator C. W. Fulton, their chief counsel, before Judge Bean, has moved for a new trial.

Three things may happen following the conclusion of the arguments, Judge Bean may either take the motion under advisement, reserving decision for a later day; he may grant a new trial; or he may deny the motion and sentence the two defendants.

WASHINGTON RED LIGHTS DIMMED

KENYON BILL WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY—MERCHANTS OFFER POSITIONS TO THE HOMELESS INMATES

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—As a result of President Wilson signing the Kenyon law closing the "red light" district resorts, the inmates are moving as rapidly as possible, while the authorities are closing the resorts regardless. Three hundred members of the underworld colony have been forced into the streets, many of them not being given time to secure their belongings.

The authorities fear an epidemic of suicides, as many of the unfortunates are utterly homeless and without friends. Several of the leading proprietors threaten to open up their business in residential districts where they own property.

Stanley Finch, head of the white slave bureau of the department of justice, has canvassed the district, offering jobs at \$8 per week with merchants here and elsewhere, but a great number of the unfortunates are utterly incapable, through ignorance, to hold a position of this kind.

The remarkably great output of petroleum during each year of this century was more than maintained in 1913. The amount produced in the past twelve months exceeded 240,000,000 barrels, or about 32,000,000 metric tons.

Magnesite is a mineral which is over 52 per cent carbon dioxide, the gas which is used for charging soda water, ginger ale and similar beverages. By far the greater part of the magnesite occurring in the United States is found in California.

The total value of the metal mine output of Washington in 1913 was slightly more than \$1,000,000, a decrease of 6 per cent from the value of 1912.

The output of Texas mines for eleven months of 1913 and an estimate for December, according to preliminary figures compiled by Charles W. Henderson of the United States geological survey, was \$100 for gold, 401,415 ounces of silver, 260,000 pounds of lead, and a nominal quantity of copper.

Warden Invents a Safety Rail



Frank O. Hellstrom warden of the North Dakota penitentiary at Bismarck, with the help of a life convict, Carl Olson, has invented a safety rail for use on railroads which he believes will prevent many accidents and save thousands of lives. The rail is to be given its first trial on the lines of the Soo system this spring. Railroad men and steel mill owners have become deeply interested in it.

The Hellstrom-Olsen safety rail is made in two pieces, a reversible tread of hard steel which doubles the life of the rail now in use with a continuous reinforcing bar of soft steel. This combination, it is said will eliminate defective rails and rail failures due to the severity of the cold.

Hellstrom achieved a national reputation as warden of the North Dakota penitentiary on account of his humane treatment of the prisoners. He ran for governor to succeed Governor Burke on the democratic ticket in 1912. In a three-cornered fight he lost by 7,000 votes though he ran 2,000 votes ahead of President Wilson, who carried North Dakota's presidential vote. He is now mentioned for United States senator this spring against Senator Gronna, republican, the present incumbent, who is up for re-election.

FLOOD WATERS ARE RECEDING

CALIFORNIA IS AGAIN UNDER CLEAR SKIES—TRAFFIC AND TELEGRAPH SERVICE STILL IMPEDED

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The flood waters are subsiding rapidly, with cloudless skies everywhere.

While wire and railroad communications are still interrupted to some extent, conditions are rapidly improving.

Would be a Citizen.

Application for citizenship has been made by Thomas Arthur Treloor, a native of England. Treloor is a well known Klamath county raucher.

Sheets in Hospital.

R. J. Sheets of the Link River Electrical company, was operated upon at Blackburn hospital Tuesday night for appendicitis.

Motion is Allowed.

Justice of the Peace Gowen Tuesday granted a motion made by attorney Rollo C. Groesbeck to vacate the judgment for \$125 secured against Charles Thomas by N. K. Gray.

EXPLOITATION OF CANADIAN PATENT INSIDES SCORED

PATENT TRUST ANNUALLY RECEIVED \$42,000

Advertising Manager of the Western Newspaper Union Testifies That the Canadian Government Paid for the Stories of Success in the Provinces. He is Accused of Disloyalty to the United States.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Advertising Manager Washington of the Western Newspaper Union testified before the Senate lobby investigating committee today that the Canadian government paid \$42,000 annually for the past sixteen years for patent inside writeups in the small newspapers of the country.

He pleaded that the Chicago papers—especially the Record-Herald and Tribune—published similar articles.

Senator Nelson said: "You were hired by a foreign government to act disloyal to your own country. Aren't you ashamed of your actions?"

One particular interview was called to the attention of the committee. It was that of an ex-Iowa farmer, in which he stated that he had left poverty in America and found prosperity in Canada.

Washington said this interview was published in 4,800 newspapers.

STEER IS CAUSE OF LAW ACTION

MEAT CONCERN BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER THE COST OF \$70 BOVINE, KILLED BY SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Suit to recover \$70, the alleged value of a steer killed by the railroad and the costs of the suit has been started by the Klamath Falls Meat company against the Southern Pacific. The case has been filed in the circuit court by Rollo C. Groesbeck. The steer was killed near Midland a couple of years ago, according to the complaint.

The northernmost national forest is the Chugach in Alaska; the southernmost is the Luquillo in Porto Rico.

DIVORCED WIFE ACTS AS SECOND AT PISTOL DUEL

YREKA MINING MEN IN DEADLY AFFRAY

Max Hoppengammar Is Mortally Wounded, and Thomas Hugn Is in Custody, as Result of a Pistol Duel Fought at Daybreak This Morning on the Banks of the Klamath—Mrs. Hoppengammar Sole Witness.

United Press Service

YREKA, Jan. 28.—At daybreak, Max H. Hoppengammar and Thomas D. Hugn, well known Northern California men, fought a duel with pistols. The duelling ground was on the bank of the Klamath River, near this place.

The divorced wife of Hoppengammar was the only other witness. She acted as seconds for both men.

Hoppengammar was hit three times and is dying.

As his pistol failed to work after a couple of shots had been fired Hugn escaped injuries. He surrendered to the sheriff.

MISSOURI WOMEN ASK THE BALLOT

INITIATIVE PETITIONS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE ARE BEING CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE "SHOW ME" STATE

United Press Service

COLUMBIA, Mo., Jan. 28.—With suffrage to the east of them and suffrage to the west of them, Missouri suffragists are today organizing a campaign which they expect will secure "votes for Missouri women" and maye a "white strip" on the equal suffrage map from Indiana to Utah.

Initiative petitions for a vote suffrage amendment to the constitution are being circulated in two-thirds of the congressional districts of the state.

More than half the 23,000 signatures necessary have already been secured, according to Mrs. Walter McNab Miller of Columbia, president of the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association.

DECRIES AUTONOMY

Gale Says This Would Render Philippines Chaotic

That the Filipino is not at this time able to govern himself, and will not be for some time to come was the statement made by Herbert S. Gale, in an address before the Klamath Literary Club last night. Gale was on the judicial bench in the islands for several years, and is thoroughly acquainted with conditions there.

During his discourse, Gale dwelt to some length upon the relations between the Filipino and the United States army. As an administrator of government, he said, the army had proved itself a failure in the Philippines. He attributed this to the efforts of the army officers to secure promotion, having this personal interest more at heart than the advancement and welfare of the native.

Gale insisted that the Philippines are not ready for self government. He expressed a hope that President Wilson would not make any undue efforts at present toward an autonomy, and said it would be well to withhold this several years.

The withdrawal on the part of the United States at this time, he said, would mean that the citizens of industry and of substance would be thrown at the mercy of the lawless element, eager to prey upon them.

TREE SALE IS FAILURE

Delay in Getting Them to Market Causes Big Loss

U. Sannomiya, the Japanese farmer who raised a large crop of potatoes on the Grigsby ranch last year, returned from San Francisco last night. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Sannomiya, just before Christmas, cut 10,000 Christmas trees and shipped them to California, to be placed on sale. Owing to delays, though, this venture proved a financial loss. The loading of the trees here took a day or so longer than anticipated.

When the trees were sent out they were held at Oakland for two days by the railroad, according to Sannomiya, and did not get to San Francisco until the afternoon of Christmas Eve, too late to be sold.

In addition to this loss, Sannomiya dropped further money on the venture by reason of the fact that he was compelled to have the trees hauled from the railroad yards to a point out of the city where they could be destroyed by burning.