

Gustav Bauch in Rebel Hands; Troops Ready

AMERICAN HELD AT CHIHUAHUA ON SPY CHARGE

**BELIEVED HE WILL BE SHOT BY
REBELS**

Secretary of State Wires to American Consulate at Chihuahua, Demanding a Fair Trial for Man Accused of Acting as a Spy, and to See That There Are Other Than Rebel Officers at the Trial.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The department of state was today informed that Gustav Bauch, an American, missing since last Wednesday, has been located in a rebel prison at Chihuahua. He is to be tried as a spy, and it is feared will be shot.

Consul Letcher has wired Secretary Bryan regarding Bauch.

In reply, Bryan wired the consul to insist upon Bauch getting a fair and impartial trial in the presence of other people in addition to officers of Villa's army.

This order, it is believed, supports the unofficial reports that Benton was condemned to death by drumhead courtmartial, the personnel of which included only rebel officers, and that the conviction was upon the unsupported word of two other rebels.

Local Girl Carries Off High Honors for the Freshman Class at the University of Oregon—Is Presented With Trophy by Group of Seniors

Miss Anna Hales, a graduate of the Klamath county high school, now in her freshman year at the University of Oregon, had the highest grade of any member of the Freshman class in the recent examinations.

As a result, Miss Hales was presented with a loving cup as a merit award from members of the Senior class. This award was not announced, and its presentation was a complete surprise.

Initiative Bill Is Aimed at Sunday Pleasures

SALEM, Feb. 23.—To amend Section 2125 of Lord's Oregon Laws, so as to prohibit gainful amusements on Sunday, is the purpose of a bill to be introduced by the Washington county Christian Endeavor Union of Forest Grove, of which Claude N. Hutchens is the president and Anna F. Taylor is the secretary.

The form of petition for the measure has been approved by Secretary Olcott, and it is understood to be the intention of the union to commence circulating it immediately. Should the bill become a law it will sound the death knell on theaters and baseball on Sunday. The text of the measure follows:

"Section 2125. If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery,

SAN FRANCISCO CHEAP LODGING HOUSES SCORED

**STATE IMMIGRATION COMMISSION
MAKES REPORT**

Sailor Boarding Houses Said to Be Unsanitary, and in Many Cases Literally Alive With Bedbugs and Other Vermin—Newspapers for Bedding in Storerooms Being Used as Shelter by Unemployed.

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—The municipal hotel for the unemployed, the sailor boarding houses and other cheap hotels and lodging houses in the city are caustically criticized in a report just made by State Immigration Commissioner Housing to the city health board.

The city has rented a number of vacant storerooms to shelter the jobless men. Housing reports that hundreds of men have been sleeping on the floor in these, using newspapers for bedding.

"The majority of the sailor boarding houses I found to be dangerous to health," said Housing. "In nearly all of them sanitary details were lacking, while many were full of bedbugs and other vermin."

Choir Feted.
Members of the choir at the Baptist church were guests Friday evening at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. Dean in the class room. The spread, which was an elaborate one, came as a happy surprise to the choir after their regular weekly practice, as not one of the vocalists had an inkling of the treat in store for them. This, however, did not detract from anyone's capacity for food and enjoyment, and the choir, individually and collectively, tendered Mrs. Simmonds and Mrs. Dean an assurance of the royal good time they had.

Silver Tea.
Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have arranged to give a silver tea tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. S. Grigsby, on Bush street, near Tenth. Friends of the organization are invited to attend.

Pool Room Changes.
Through a deal closed Saturday the Idle Hour pool room, which has been conducted by Tabor & Leslie, was sold. It is now under the management of Jack Hunsaker and Edson Elliott.

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bowling alley, billiard or pool room, or tipping house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any theater or place of amusement, or shall conduct any amusement, game or sport for the purpose of profit or gain, on the first day of the week, commonly called 'Sunday' or the 'Lord's Day,' such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100; provided, however, that the above provision shall not apply to the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, butchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine when the offense is tried by a jury."

BIG SESSION IS ON AT DORRIS

Good Roads and Other Themes Are Given Boosts by Speakers From Different Parts of Siskiyou—Delegation of Five From Here Attend.

United Press Service
DORRIS, Feb. 22.—With 250 or more in attendance, including people from all the nearby towns, the get-together meeting in session here today is laying the ground floor for a great deal of practical work during the coming year.

President George J. Walton and Secretary Lewis Wyde of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, Robert Summitt, A. D. Harpold and Cale T. Oliver are in attendance from Klamath Falls. Mr. Walton was one of the speakers at the forenoon session.

This afternoon and evening the good roads question will be discussed. Members of the board of supervisors are here to tell what this section can expect from the county.

SENATOR TELLER DIES IN DENVER

Former Member of the Upper House Succumbs to Infirmities—Is Third of the "Old Guard" to Die Within a Few Weeks—Was Ill Long While

United Press Service
DENVER, Feb. 22.—Henry Moore Teller, 84 years old, ex-senator of the United States, died at 12 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Tyler, from the infirmities naturally due to his advanced age, combined with heart trouble.

Senator Teller has been ill for about two years, but for the last fortnight his condition has been critical. He lapsed into unconsciousness about 10 o'clock last night, and remained in that condition until his death.

Besides the daughter at whose home he died, the senator leaves two sons, Harrison and Henry.

The children were all present at the bedside of the aged man when the end came. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

BISHOP'S HOUSE BLOWN UP TODAY

Six People Killed and a Dozen More or Less Wounded—Bishop Himself, Who Is Sick in Bed, Escaped Unhurt—Nationalists Blamed

BUDAPEST, Feb. 23.—Six were killed and twelve seriously hurt today when the residence of the Greek Catholic bishop at Debreczn was destroyed by dynamite.

The bishop, who was ill, and in bed, was uninjured. The Roumanian nationalists are believed responsible.

President Huerta and His Wife at a Diplomatic Reception



Despite his trials and the difficulties he finds himself in, President Huerta of Mexico has time for social affairs. In fact he is enjoying himself to the limit. Every evening he is entertained or entertains. In the days Huerta was a mere general or colonel in the Mexican army he did not associate with the best society in the capital. Being part or whole Indian, the pure-blooded Spaniards had no use for him, and rather looked down on him and his family. But since his rise to power he has proved himself the strongest man in Mexico, and now those who scorned him are glad enough to do him honor. The photograph of Huerta shown here was taken at a diplomatic function. At his left is the wife of one of the foreign ministers, with whom he is conversing.

ORCHESTRA AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Two Organizations Are Perfected, One to Play at the Sunday School Sessions, the Other at Evening Service. Initial Appearance Big Success.

Hereafter music at the Sunday school and evening services of Grace M. E. church will be enhanced by orchestral selections and accompaniment. Organization of two orchestras have just been perfected.

At the evening service music will be furnished by the following: Violin, Mr. Surles; cornets, Mrs. Allen and Frank M. Upp; clarinet, John Stankey; flute, Dr. C. V. Fisher; trombone, Marion Barnes; piano, Mrs. Percival Sholl.

This orchestra made its first appearance last night. It added greatly to the evening, and, it is believed, it will have a tendency to increase the attendance at service.

For Sunday school sessions a second orchestra has been formed, led by Harold Feese, cornet; and the other members are: Lawrence Sanderson and Clifford Seville, violins; John Stankey, clarinet; Louise Benson, piano.

Committee Meeting Tonight.

The committee in charge of arranging for the baseball games will meet tonight at the club rooms in the rear of the Palm Cigar store. It is the intention of the committee to begin the series of games at an early date.

Duncan Returns.

W. M. Duncan, a well known young attorney, returned Saturday from Russellville, Kentucky, his former home, where he spent several weeks visiting relatives. Duncan has re-opened his offices in the Odd Fellows' building.

SOX AND GIANTS REACH "LUNNON"

British Papers Devote Much Space to diagrams, Explaining at Length the How, What, and Why of the Great American Game.—Play Thursday

United Press Service
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The New York Giants and Chicago White Sox reached here today on their globe trotting tour. They will rest at the Hotel Cecil until Thursday, when the first game will be played.

The English papers are devoting much space to the coming games. All of the papers are printing elaborate explanations of the game, with many diagrams, and some of the scribes seem able to keep the term "bowling" out of their comments regarding the pitcher.

TROPHY CUP TO GO TO LEAGUE

Spalding Representative, Who Also Uncovers Material for McCredie's eams, Makes Offer of Valuable Offer to Teams in Northern Cal.

The Klamath Falls baseball team will probably have a chance to win the Spaulding trophy cup, a cup offered by A. G. Spaulding & Bros., the largest makers of sporting goods in the world.

Jimmie Richardson, who divides his time between representing Spaulding & Bros., and scouting for ball players for Walter McCredie, is in the city today. He announced that his

SHOOTING OF FOREIGNERS BY THE VILLA TROOPS CAUSES ANGER; GREAT BRITAIN IS INVESTIGATING

company would give a silver trophy cup to the winner of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Baseball League.

It is very likely that Klamath Falls will be in the league, as arrangements tending to that end are now being made.

Richardson is the scout who scented out and bought Davis, the sensational find of last season, for whom McCredie has just refused \$5,000. He also unearthed Helleman—found him on a sandlot in San Francisco and placed him with the Beavers. Now Helleman is with Detroit, having been recommended to Hugh Jennings by "Felder" Jones. Reames, the wonderful "Babe," is also a Richardson product.

Richardson will leave tomorrow for Yreka, where he will consult with Lon Peters regarding the schedule of the proposed new league. From there he goes to Walla Walla, to attend a special meeting of the directors of the Northwestern League.

Richardson spoke very highly of "Bun" Browne, who is now in Klamath Falls, and will be on the pitching staff of the locals. All of which listens mighty good when one takes into consideration that "Chimmie," in all of his scouting, has never picked a lemon.

SNOW STOPS ALL TRAINS IN OHIO

In some Places the Drifts Are an Feet in Depth Along the Tracks—Daytons Reported to Be Isolated, and While a Forty-Mile Wind Blows

United Press Service
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—The railroads throughout the state are demoralized today as a result of the heaviest snowfall in the history of the state.

The trains are halted in many places by ten feet of snow. Dayton is reported to be isolated. A forty-mile wind prevails in some places.

To Attend Sale.
E. B. Henry and F. W. Riggs went to Merrill to attend the big auction at the N. S. Merrill ranch.

ACCURATE INFORMATION UPON
MEXICO SECURED BY
SECRET AGENTS

War Department Has Thousands of Photographs, Besides Motion Films, Covering Geographical Features, Water Supply, Etc.—Killing of Benton Causes Much Discussion Throughout the Country.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—It was learned today that the army and navy have completed preparations to intervene in Mexico, if necessary. The quickest routes into Mexico, the condition of the railways, their



schedules, reports of the number of cars, engines they have available, etc., have all been prepared. In addition, the general topography of the country has been given close study by secret agents of the war department. As a result, the department has a complete knowledge of the country. (Continued on page 4)

Landowners Willing to Give City a Bond

Improvement of Eleventh street, from Main to Upham street, this spring and summer is desired by residents of that thoroughfare. Toward this end, they plan to take the matter up with the city council at once, in order to have the preliminaries out of the way when the weather is favorable to the commencement of operations.

In order to insure their intention of carrying through the improvement petitioned for, property owners along Eleventh street are affixing their names to a guaranty bond. This will be submitted at a coming meeting of the council as an assurance that the property owners will pay the cost of the preliminary work in case the im-

provement is not carried out. Last Spring this proposed improvement was taken before the council, but no action was taken. Anxious to get the matter through this summer, this new method was decided upon.

Boosts Klamath.
According to a letter received by Mrs. Robert Alexander from Fowler, Mich., William Young, the veteran contractor and builder who visited here a short time ago, is an ardent booster for Klamath Falls and to the people of that section. He is pointing out this county as the Land of Opportunity. He states that he never had a better time, nor saw such a country of promise as here.