

## HUERTA SIEZES YOUNG FARMER BOYS AND FORCES THEM TO GO INTO HIS ARMY; KENT TALKING

CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMAN SAYS MONER IS SEEKING THE INTERVENTION

Villa Gives His Consent to Allow an American Surgeon to Make an Investigation of Benton's Body—Secretary Bryan Denies the Report That Huerta Seeks to Have the Embargo Shut Down Again.

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—A federal detachment today surrounded the market place and drafted about 200 farmer boys who were attending the provision carts with their mothers. The boys were mostly 10 to 14 years of age.

The youngsters, many of them weeping, were dragged to places of confinement, and were there guarded until they were loaded in box cars, preparatory to shipping them to the front.

The mothers became hysterical, and great confusion resulted, which amounted to almost a riot when the soldiers began beating the boys who resisted.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—"I feel that the desire of many for intervention springs not from the heart, but from the pocketbook," said Congressman Kent today. "I believe it is no more than right to expect those making the clamor for somebody to intervene and get killed, to volunteer to act as the entering wedge.

"Intervention single handed would be interpreted in the minds of the Mexicans as selfish. In one sense, it would be good for Mexico, for it would unite the factions, but intervention for the protection of those expatriating themselves for profit, I cannot justify it under the doctrine of altruism, or as being part of the white man's burden."

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Secretary Bryan denies that America has communicated with Huerta regarding any plan for ending the revolution. He denies any proposal regarding another arms embargo.

Consul Letcher today wired that Villa has consented to allow an American surgeon to accompany Benton's widow and view the corpse. He still refuses to allow an autopsy.

Suit to Foreclose.

Through W. H. Shaw, A. J. Warlock has commenced a suit against H. L. Velt et al, to foreclose on mortgages. These were given in security for loans, it is said, amounting to \$2,250.

Little Girl Dies.

At 9 o'clock this morning the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude

Cosboom succumbed to infantile troubles. When the child was born, less than two weeks ago, its life was despaired of, but a gallant fight was made for the little life, and for a while it was thought it would live.

## WHITE SLAVERS HUNTED IN N. Y.

POLICE TURN THEIR ATTENTION FROM THE EAST SIDE TO THE NUMEROUS DISAPPEARANCES OF GIRLS

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Facing the startling fact that no less than 961 New Yorkers have disappeared from the face of the earth in three months, 297 of them being girls and women, and that only 194 of them have been found by the police, the head of the police department has ordered the guardians of the greater city to divert their attention for a time from the gangsters and gunmen to the cadets and white slavers.

With eight girls of good family on the missing list at one time, the police awoke to the undeniable fact that white slavery with all its almost unbelievable horrors, is a real institution in New York. Discoveries made recently in the finding of several lost girls have shown that a state of affairs exists in the heart of New York whereby young girls can be snatched bodily from their homes, almost under the eyes of their families, and sold into bondage that is worse than death.

The police, therefore, have undertaken a campaign of vigorous rough handling against the white slavers, similar to the war they recently waged against the gangsters of the East Side. The gunman crusade was in a measure successful. It is believed a similar move against the enemies of women will have equal success. Instead of arresting gunmen in a dignified manner, and giving them the benefit of long drawn out arraignments and trials, allowing them to swagger in court and receive the homage of their satellites while in the Tombs, the police were ordered to use their clubs on gangsters wherever found. The uniformed men and detectives were authorized to beat the gunmen on the slightest provocation.

In a short time several of the worst of the East Side rowdies were sent to hospitals instead of police stations, and one policeman was highly commended for killing a thug who tried to escape. The fellow had struck down an old junk dealer who refused to give him money for whiskey, and when he attempted to escape in the

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## LOCAL MAN TELLS OF MEXICO FUSS

LUKE WALKER, DESIEGED FOR A WHILE BY INDIANS, WILL BE IN THIS EVENING—McEMORE CATTLE ATTACHED

Luke Walker, who a short time ago was surrounded by hostile Yaquis in Mexico, will return this evening, according to D. M. McEmore, for whom Walker has been purchasing cattle. McEmore came in last night from the South.

"Walker purchased thirty-two cars of cattle across the line," said McEmore. "He was twice held up and the cattle attached, once by the Indians and again by the government, but 'got by' in both cases.

"This was not the only luck figuring on the trip. The day after the cattle reached Nogales, the duty doubled, the cattle reached Los Angeles ahead of the storm, and got out two hours before the tracks went out, and were sold at Bakersfield when they reached there."

McEmore has contracted for 5,000 head more of Mexican cattle.

## YOUNG GIRL IN A SAD PLIGHT

FIFTEEN YEAR OLD MOTHER BEFORE JUVENILE COURT THIS AFTERNOON—MAY BE SENT TO A REFUGE

A petition is being heard by Judge W. S. Worden in the juvenile court this afternoon, wherein Alice Craddock is described as a dependent child. The petition asks that the juvenile court make provisions for sending her to the home for delinquent girls, or to some refuge he deems most fit.

The girl's parents, William and Clara Craddock, each testified to their inability to provide for Alice Craddock or her child, and told of their destitute condition being so pronounced that the county had furnished provisions and bedding.

Testimony of witnesses brought out the additional facts of help of different kind coming from their neighbors. The girl is 15 years old, and unmarried.

The juvenile court will probably make disposition of the case some time this evening.

## KENO BRIDGE TO BE STARTED SOON

OUTFIT THAT WILL BE EMPLOYED IN THE CONSTRUCTION MOVES ITS EQUIPMENT TO THE KLAMATH RIVER

(Herald Special Service)

KENO, Feb. 27.—Work of erecting the steel bridge across the Klamath River near here will soon start. The contractors are now at Keno with their men and equipment, and they have their blacksmith shop and tents erected on the north side of the river. This bridge will afford a better crossing on the Ashland road. It is believed that about three months will be needed to erect the structure.

Troops Withdrawn From Strike Zone United Press Service

DENVER, Feb. 27.—Governor Ammon today ordered all troops withdrawn from the strike zone except the cavalry, which will be concentrated in the Trinidad district. The governor claims that there are no funds from which to pay the soldiers for further service.

Juniper from the Indian reservations of New Mexico and Arizona may prove an excellent source of material for lead pencils. Manufacturers are searching the world for pencil woods.

## General George Barnett, Who Is New Commander of U. S. Marines



On February 23 General George Barnett took command of the United States Marine corps.

## JOBLESS MEN THE SUBJECT SATURDAY TO BE YOUR BIRTHDAY

CONVENTION IN NEW YORK IS CALLED TO WORK FOR ALLEVIATION OF LACK OF EMPLOYMENT, ETC.

United Press Service NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—That there is no greater percentage of unemployed men in the United States today than the percentage according to population four years ago, but that the federal government and state governments should combine to alleviate present conditions, were the themes of speeches made here today at the opening sessions of the national conference of unemployment and the American association for labor legislation.

Today's big feature will be a joint meeting in Cooper Union with the People's Institute. Mayor John Purroy Mitchell opened the conference this morning in the city hall. Scores of delegates appointed by governors included mayors of big industrial cities and state and municipal officials.

Reports regarding the number of persons out of employment in hundreds of towns and cities throughout the United States were to be read today. The sessions will continue tomorrow.

## MERRILL-K. C. H. S. CONTEST ON 13TH

RETURN BASKETBALL GAME BETWEEN RIVAL HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE PLAYED BLACK FRIDAY AT MERRILL

That Max McCall, athletic instructor of the K. C. H. S., and Principal Blake of the Merrill high school are neither one superstitious, is evidenced by the willingness of both to hold the basketball contest between the two institutions on "Friday, the 13th" of March. Principal Blake could not arrange to play this week, nor could McCall find time to take his squad away next week, so it was finally decided to schedule the game for March 13th.

Coach McCall will take his regular team to the Alfalfa belt, besides taking along several subs., among whom will be McMillan, the phenom. forward of the public school team.

If the roads are in good condition by the date of the game, it is probable quite a number of machine loads of rooters will attend.

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## MORE CATTLE FOR DISTRIBUTION ON THE RESERVATION

BIDS WILL BE OPENED EARLY IN APRIL

Indian Service Authorizes the Purchase of Over 700 Head of Beef Stock for Klamath Reservation. This Will Be Distributed to the Indians, and They Will Be Given Time to Make Payment.

Indian Agent Edson Watson of the Klamath Indian reservation has just received notification that the bureau of Indian affairs has authorized the purchase of additional stock for distribution among the Indian farmers. Bids on this lot will be opened at the Agency April 2.

The proposals will be for the sale of 656 heifers and 55 bulls to Uncle Sam. This cattle is to be of the beef type, and further information can be secured at the Klamath Agency.

In addition the government will soon purchase ten graded stallions for the Klamath reservation. The date of opening bids for these has not been announced.

There is, perhaps, no other Indian reservation where the Indians show such intelligent interest in farming and other gainful pursuits as on the Klamath reservation. For years the majority have shown themselves to be capable farmers.

The improvements of their allotments has also aroused in the Indians a desire to also improve their cattle, and in this they are being helped by the government. Last summer, about 1,600 head of cattle were distributed, and the cattle to be bought soon will also be distributed.

For these cattle the Indians are given a period of several years in which to pay for them.

Fruit Shippers Protest

United Press Service WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Fruit shippers today asked the interstate commerce commission not to burden the consumer with further charges by way of increased freight rates to Eastern railroads.

Taft to Lecture

United Press Service WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Former President Taft tonight will deliver a lecture before the National Geographic Society.

## HEAVY DAMAGES ASKED FOR THE PEARSON DEATH

BIG BASIN IS SUED FOR \$40,000 BY WIDOW

In Complaint Filed This Morning, the Wife of Man Killed at Keno Says the Lumber Concern Failed to Provide Adequate Equipment for the Work, and That Agents Knew Pearson Was Inexperienced.

As an aftermath of the accident in the company's logging camp, February 4th, which fatally injured Harry Pearson, his widow, Maggie J. Pearson, has filed a suit for \$40,000 against the Big Basin Lumber company. The complaint was filed in the circuit court today by Attorney W. H. A. Renner.

Mrs. Pearson asks \$500 for medical expenses, \$300 for the burial costs, and \$39,200 damages.

The complaint alleges that Pearson's injury and resulting death was due to the fact that the agents of the company, knowing that Pearson was an inexperienced man, ordered him to unload logs from a wagon. It is also alleged that the company failed to provide suitable equipment for the unloading of the logs, and as a result, the logs rolling off unexpectedly, crushed Pearson.

## BOURNE HEIR TO \$500,000 INCOME

FORMER SENATOR'S PRIVATE FORTUNE IS INCREASED BY THE TERMS OF THE WILL OF HIS SISTER

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon inherits the income of over \$500,000 by the will of his sister, Mrs. Hannah E. Abbe of New Bedford, which was filed for probate recently. She leaves an estate of \$1,350,000. She bequeathed \$200,000 to religious and educational societies.

New York last year registered 133,000 auto owners and collected \$1,275,000 in fees from them.

## Local Men to Mexico

Armed Force Being Formed to Bring Cows Home

There is every reason to look for an early settlement of the little difficulties in Mexico, for today it developed that an armed force is being organized here to invade the southern country. The troopers are being mobilized with a view to "protecting American interests," but taking into consideration the men at the head of the movement, there is every reason to believe that they might take a notion to obliterate all the warring factions, and fit the National Palace up for their own use.

D. M. McEmore returned last night from a trip through the South, during which he just succeeded in getting his cattle over the line. While there he contracted for an additional 5,000 head, and made a payment on them.

This bunch of cattle is the "American interest" to be protected. In order to get the other cattle into the United States, Luke Walker had to spend ten or sixteen Mex. dollars on wine for the governor of Hermosillo, and this is considered an awful waste of money. Klamath men, therefore,

will "bring home the cows." The first of the "gunmen" to enlist was Bob Hunsaker, who asks for a colonelship. Chester Avery believes his private cemetery is not growing fast enough, so he will wear captain's straps. Captain Lee will be taken along in the belief that the Mexicans will be so busied in returning his handshakes that the cattle can be sneaked out unbeknownst. B. St. Geo. Bishop, known on the border as "Bud," is another big addition.

Harry Stiltz' cutup work at the slaughter house has qualified him for the cavalry leadership, and William B. Barnes has signified his intention of joining forces if the war will be over before election.

While in Hawaii, Louis Gerber, it appears, was short changed by a native on a handful of cigars. As he has sworn vengeance on all the sunburned rascals, he has been assigned to the Merrill company, being organized by Stibel, Oldfield and Dalton. Henry Stout says he is still game (warden), and reports from Wood River say that Ed Hoyt has opened a recruiting station.

## Two Bullets in Back

Indian Authorities Make Arrests at Piute Camp

That Pete Brown, an Indian whose body was found earlier in the week, met death at the hands of another, is a certainty. An examination of the body by Dr. Johnson revealed two bullet holes in the back.

One of the bullets pierced the heart and was found in the front of the dead man's vest. Either of the bullets would have been fatal.

The Indian authorities are of the opinion that the two missiles were from the same gun. The courses indi-

cate that one shot was fired after Brown started to fall.

So far, one Indian has been arrested, pending a further investigation. Brown was one of a number of Indians attending a dance Saturday at Piute Camp, ten miles from the sub-agency at Yalnax, and in company with a few friends, he left after midnight. Later his body was found.

It was at first thought that there was only one bullet wound, but an Indian boy who had heard shots early Sunday morning insisted that he had heard two in quick succession. This was borne out by the examination.