

HUERTA REGIME JUST ONE YEAR OLD THIS DAY

BASE TREACHERY IN 'VIVIDLY RECOUNTED

Of the 365 Days of His Administration Following the Slaughter of His Trusting Superior, Each Twilight Has Found Dictator's Position Just a Little More Insecure Than It Was on the Preceding Day

In view of the conditions in Mexico we have obtained for the Herald, through the United Press, four vivid stories, telling at first hand the real facts about the country, and outlining the real events and circumstances leading up to the present situation.

(Written for the United Press by an American in Mexico)

VERA CRUZ, March 5.—Just a year ago Victoriano Huerta took possession of the Mexican government. In spite of murders, treachery, oppression and the hundreds of other means he has taken to keep himself in power, each day has seen him slipping further downward on his bloody, self-constructed skids.

A view of the 200 and more days that Huerta has been in power discloses that on no single day has he been as strong as on the day before; there has not been a minute, in his career as dictator, that he has seen reasons for hoping that the end of his grim mood would bring him peace and success.

Just a year ago the terrible "decena tragica," as the Mexicans call it—"the bloody ten days"—took place. Francisco Madero, who had driven Diaz from Mexico a little over a year before, sat in his presidential office in the palace; Huerta was one of his generals—his ablest general, in fact.

Matters were more or less peaceful in the capital, though Orozco, in the north, had turned against his old-time commander, Madero, because Madero had taken into his government many of the men "grafters." Orozco called them—who had been associated with Diaz. But Orozco held only Jaurez and Chihuahua, and

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SAYS AUSTRALIAN BUTTER WILL GO

MANAGER OF LOCAL CREAMERY LOOKS FOR BETTER PRICES FOR BUTTER LATTER PART OF THE SUMMER

While the tariff reduction is making cheaper prices for the farmers in many instances it is also getting in on their sources of income—and that is where the shoe always pinches.

With the removal of the duty on farm products, tons of butter from New Zealand and Australia have flooded all the Coast cities. This is being sold at a rate below that paid for Coast manufactured butter, and this, of course, has cut down the prevailing butter prices.

The reduction of butter prices, of course, looks good to the housewife, but it is greeted with sorrow by the farmers. As the price paid for cream is based on butter quotations, the farmers and dairymen find their creamery checks considerably smaller, and some are talking of disposing of their cows.

"I do not look for this condition to last through the summer," says W. P. Johnson, manager of the Klamath Falls creamery. "Before the tariff was removed the buttermakers of the Antipodes must have had another big market for the enormous quantities of butter made there, and I expect to see their shipments fall off in order to supply that other market's demand."

Last month the Klamath Falls creamery manufactured ten thousand pounds of butter.

PEARSON DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

TO HEAD OFF MOVEMENT TO TAKE IT TO FEDERAL COURT, ATTORNEY WILL FILE ANOTHER ACTION

W. H. A. Renner, attorney for Mrs. Harry Pearson in her \$40,000 damage suit against the Big Basin Lumber company, this morning made a voluntary dismissal of the case.

This followed the preparations of Stone & Gale, attorneys for the defense, to ask the removal of the case to the federal court. This is upon the ground that the defendant is a foreign corporation.

"The dismissal today does not mean that the case has been dropped," said Attorney Renner. "Instead, I will soon file a new action, in which local parties interested will also be made defendants, and this will keep the case in the circuit court here."

Pearson died as a result of injuries received while at work for the Big Basin in their camp at Keno. The complaint alleges that there were not proper appliances for doing the work.

Three Mexican Federal Generals Are Held at Fort Bliss by U. S.



From Left to Right: Generals Castro and Meraudo and Col. Hernandez

Among the hundreds of Mexican refugees held in the corral at Fort Bliss by American troops are three federal commanders who escaped from Ojinaga when General Villa overwhelmed that last northern stronghold of the Huerta forces. They hurried across the Rio Grande with hundreds of other Mexicans and were taken in charge by American soldiers.

CAN SIGN ALL THE PETITIONS

SUPREME COURT MADE A RULING TO THIS EFFECT A SHORT TIME AGO, AND IT APPLIES TO CITY AS WELL

There has been some question in the minds of the citizens as to whether a voter or could sign more than one petition for the same office of candidates at the coming city election. The supreme court has decided that a voter is entitled to sign as many petitions for the same office as he may see fit.

Police Judge Leavitt, who will pass on all petitions filed for the city election, has announced that there is nothing in the law to prevent a voter from signing as many petitions as he wants to.

The old Sanderson charter had a provision forbidding a voter from signing more than one petition for the same office. This provision was left out of the new charter.

Some of the affidavits of candidates already in the field are copied from the petitions used under the Sanderson charter, but they will probably have to be changed to meet the requirements of the new charter. All signers of petitions for nominations must be qualified voters, and therefore must have registered since March 1 of this year.

SPEND \$175,119 ON THE KLAMATH PROJECT WORK

ALL UNCOMPLETED PROJECTS ARE TO BE FURNISHED

Reclamation Commission Will Spend More Than Twenty-Three Million Dollars This Summer—Over Half a Million Is to Be Used on Umatilla and Klamath Projects, and on the Co-Operative Irrigation Work.

Secretary Lane has instructed the reclamation commission to push to completion as rapidly as possible all uncompleted reclamation projects, according to the current issue of the Reclamation Record.

The plans made by the service, which have received the approval of the secretary, contemplate the expenditure of \$23,460,555 during the calendar year 1914. This amount covers the largest program ever outlined in the history of the reclamation service.

The various supervising engineers and project managers have been instructed to make immediate plans to proceed vigorously with the work on each project, in order that the work may be carried through in accordance with the program without delay, and with a view to securing the greatest possible benefit to the water users. That the water users may know exactly what is planned, the following instructions have been sent to the projects:

"Full information concerning these plans should be made public through the medium of newspapers in the vicinity of the project and through communications addressed to water user associations, the object being to keep the members of the associations fully advised of the plans of the service for the current year.

"It is desirable that publicity shall be given to the details of your plans, and for that reason, it is suggested that in your communication to the water users associations, you state exactly on what features the proposed expenditures will be made, at the same time pointing out to them what resulting benefits are to be derived from these expenditures.

"The underlying motive for this suggestion is the belief that publicity creates confidence, and that a full understanding and knowledge of the work being done for their benefit will promote friendship and good fellowship between the water users and the service."

In Oregon the expenditures proposed to be made on the Umatilla project during the year are \$572,000; on the Klamath project, \$175,219; on the Oregon co-operative work, \$472,917 for construction work in co-operation with the state under an agreement dated May 5, 1913, and on Columbia River co-operative work in Oregon, \$12,000.

On the Klamath project the proposed expenditures comprise \$7,000 for extending the distributing system and approximately \$101,000 on the construction of additional drainage works, while \$67,000 is to be expended for operation and maintenance of the system.

WILSON REQUESTS REPEAL OF COAST TRADE EXEMPTION

IN SPECIAL MESSAGE, SAYS THIS IS A MISTAKE

President Appears Before Congress Today, and Makes a Plea for a Removal of the Clause Exempting American Ships From Toll Duties While Passing Through the Panama Canal.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—As a result of the attitude taken by President Wilson regarding canal tolls, an extremely bitter congressional contest is predicted, involving the first serious split between Wilson and the democrats.

Underwood, house leader, and Senator O'Gorman are opposed to Wilson's canal course.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—In a special message to Congress today President Wilson asked for repealing of that provision of the Panama canal act which exempts vessels in the coastwise trade from the payment of tolls.

"I urge in the name of justice and the wisdom of our large policy such a repeal, with the utmost earnestness of which I am capable," said he. "I believe this exemption constitutes a mistaken sense of economic policy from every point of view.

"Moreover, this is a plain contravention of our treaty with Great Britain. I ask your support for the foreign policy of the administration. I shall not know how to deal with other matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence if I do not grant this ungrudging measure."

The last of the address is regarded as a veiled reference to an acknowledged regard to accede to England's demands that the tolls clause be repealed to insure America her support in the Mexican situation.

The galleries were jammed, and nearly all the diplomats attended. Sir Arthur Spring-Rice, Briton's ambassador, was absent.

Speaker Clark referred the address to the commerce committee. Underwood refused to discuss the address, but stated a party caucus on it was impossible, indicating that he completely disagrees with Wilson.

Back From the South. Following a visit of several months in Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Van Brimmer and daughter have returned.

Home From Portland. Attorney J. H. Carnahan returned last night from Portland, where he has been attending to legal matters.

Canada has a society of forest engineers. Dr. B. E. Fernow of Toronto is president and F. W. H. Jacombe of Ottawa is secretary.

IRRIGATIONISTS WILL BE GIVEN VALUABLE TALK

PROF. POWERS WILL SPEAK ON HANDLING WATER

Increased Attendance Is Noted as the Course Progresses, and the Corvallis and Klamath Speakers Head Out Some Straight Truths, Besides Conducting a Very Helpful Question Department.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM

- 10 a. m. to 11 a. m.: "Alkali Soils and Their Treatment." Max A. McCall
11 a. m. to 12 m.: "Breeding, Feeding, and Management of Beef Cattle." Professor Fitts
1 p. m. to 2 p. m.: "Crops for Pigs or Cows—Field Peas and Roots." Max A. McCall
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.: "Handling Irrigation Water." Professor Powers
3 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.: "Judging Beef Cattle." Professor Fitts
7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m.: "Types and Breeds of Beef Cattle." Professor Fitts
Lecture. Mrs. L. W. Robbins.
Home Economics
10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.: "Salads and Salad Dressings." Mrs. Robbins
1:15 p. m. to 3 p. m.: Talk on Care of Children. Mrs. Robbins
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.: "Cakes and Cake Fillings." Mrs. Robbins

One of the most important topics in the entire farmer's short course will be given tomorrow at the high school, when Professor Powers addresses the assemblage on "Handling Irrigation Water." This subject is especially timely in Klamath, with the irrigation season a short time away, and farmers again facing the danger of too much or too little water.

Professor W. L. Powers talked during the first forenoon period of the fourth day's session of the short course, taking for his subject, "Judging Soils."

He told how to judge soil by native vegetation, as, for instance, a heavy growth of black sage indicated a good soil, comparatively free from alkali. Salt grass, small sage of greasewood is apt to indicate presence of alkali, but whether or not in quantities to be really objectionable can be

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Order Is Explained

Operation and Maintenance Payments Not Included

By J. G. CAMP, Project Manager

In order to avoid any possible misunderstandings, I wish to explain the telegram recently published by you in regard to postponing charges until June 1, 1914, only refers to the building charge of \$3 per acre, and it also remits all penalties that have been imposed for delinquency in paying either building or operation and maintenance charges.

But the operation and maintenance charges are not included in this order. The rest of the project manager that the operation and maintenance charges be postponed until May 1st was granted, hence these pay-

U. S. R. S. LEGAL ADVISOR COMING

OLIVER P. MORTON EXPECTED THIS EVENING—WILL TAKE UP ANKENY CANAL AND OTHER LOCAL MATTERS

Oliver P. Morton, legal advisor for the Pacific division of the reclamation service, will come in tonight from Portland, according to information received at project headquarters.

At this time he will give attention to the proposed transfer of the Ankeny ditch to the city of Klamath Falls in turn for a bond to protect the government should future litigation arise in the matter. Other matters of interest will also be attended to by Mr. Morton.

In the British museum there is to be seen the first envelope ever made.

REVIVALS DRAW LARGE CROWDS

PUTMAN MEETINGS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL COME TO A CLOSE TUESDAY NIGHT—MANY CONVERTED

Large audiences are greeting Evangelist Putman at each service of the revival meeting now in progress at the Christian church.

Interest in the services is steadily increasing and more than a score of adults have been added to the church since the meetings began.

Tonight the theme will be "The Prodigal Son's Father." Rev. Putman's manner of dealing with this subject will be sure to instruct and please his hearers.

Vocal solos each night by the evangelist and Miss Egbert and an orchestra of several pieces add much to the musical features. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

SOCIALISTS TO NAME A TICKET

MEETING OF MEMBERS OF THE PARTY WILL BE HELD MONDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS THE CITY CAMPAIGN

A full city ticket is to be put in the field by the socialist party. A convention for arranging this will be held Monday evening at the home of C. A. Edler in Mills addition, and at this time candidates will be nominated and plans outlined to carry on a vigorous campaign for their election.

The third class railway fares of India are less than a farthing a mile.

Quarter Girl's Body

Aged Chinaman Suspected of Stockton Atrocity

STOCKTON, March 5.—The police of this city and of the state are today seeking to apprehend Wah Hong, an aged Chinaman, who is believed to be responsible for the murder of Esther Crotser, a white woman, whose body was found last night in Trapper's slough.

The body had been cut into thirteen pieces, and sewed up in gunny sacks.

The police have learned that about six weeks ago the aged Chinaman induced the woman to come to Holt Springs, but for what purpose it has never been ascertained.

There are three theories upheld as to the cause of the murder, the authorities holding that it has been the work of a degenerate, in pursuit of the satisfaction of a blood lust; the result of a quarrel, or that the woman had discovered evidences of an opium smuggling plot, and was put out of the way by the desperate Chinaman.

Yen Zee, a Chinaman barber, whose shop was in the front part of the house occupied by Wah Hong, has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the murder. Blood stains were found on the wall and in the corner of the barber shop.