

Huerta Is Preparing to Lead His Troopers

REBEL OFFICER SAYS BENTON'S BODY DESTROYED

DECLARES SHOOTING WAS NOT ORDERED

According to story told near the border marksman sent bullet through the Englishman, thinking that by this he would gain promotion. Says transcript of records is a rank fraud.

United Press Service
DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 7.—According to rebel officers who were present at the meeting between General Villa and Benton who are now stationed at Aguarrista, the pair were engaged in an argument, which was growing exceedingly warm, when a member of General Villa's bodyguard shot Benton without orders, thinking that Villa desired him killed and would promote the one who committed the deed.

The body of the Englishman was destroyed, to conceal the facts.

This officer stated that the Mexican ruling in courtmartial cases requires the defendant to sign and seal the transcript of his own evidence, which was not done in the Benton case, of at least no such record has been produced, but another record, evidently prepared by some one else after his death was filed.

The officer further said that General Carranza's commission appointment in the case, has this false transcript, and knows the facts of the incident, as does Carranza.

The officer claims that when the commission reports to Carranza some suspect will be chosen to be summarily punished.

POUNDMASTER TO ROUND UP DOGS

ALL UNTAGGED CANINES ARE IN SERIOUS DANGER OF GETTING THE NET, POUND AND DEATH SENTENCE

It behooves the canine population of Klamath Falls to get into the good graces of their masters as quickly as possible, or stay off the streets entirely, for Poundmaster Hall has declared a war of extermination.

"The new license issue opened the first of this month, and the owners of dogs have had ample time to get them," said Hall today. "Monday I'm going to start out, and by the first of April I will impound every dog on the street without a proper license."

FRIENDS SAY D. B. CAMPBELL TO BE OUT FOR CO. JUDGE

REPORT THAT HIS PETITIONS WILL SOON BE OUT

Former Judge B. Griffith is also spoken of—in case Campbell does not run for the nomination, it is understood that Griffith will file his announcement of candidacy in a short time.

It is very probable that available timber for the nomination of county judge, other than the present incumbent, will be in sight within the next few days. Among the names most prominently mentioned is that of D. B. Campbell.

It is a well known fact that the opponents of Judge Worden have been trying to induce Mr. Campbell to announce that he would make the race, and it was announced today by persons who seemed to speak with authority that Mr. Campbell would permit his name to be used, and that his petition would soon be circulated.

It has been stated that there is a very general demand that Mr. Campbell permit his name to be used. Particularly has this been true since it has been taken for granted that Judge Worden would be a candidate to succeed himself.

Another prospective candidate for nomination in the person of ex-Judge Griffith is also a factor in the situation. It is stated that if D. B. Campbell refuses to enter the race that the former judge will run. At any rate, the time will not be far distant that the many rumors, or some of them, will take definite form in this all-important matter.

EXPECT TROUBLE AT THE ELECTIONS

TROOPS ARE CALLED OUT AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT INDUSTRIAL CENTERS AND CITIES IN SPAIN

United Press Service
MADRID, March 7.—Soldiers today was distributed in all the larger cities and industrial centers of Spain to prevent possible riots at the general elections, which are scheduled for tomorrow, by royal decree.

The decree setting tomorrow as general election day was issued to confirm the date cabinet in power until March 31, when parliament opens.

James J. Hill Leaving the White House After Talk With President



James J. Hill, who built the Great Northern Railroad and now controls both it and the Northern Pacific, was a recent visitor at the White House to talk over railroad matters with President Wilson. He spent some time there, and walked out to his hotel. Mr. Hill does not pose for the photographers, and they have found it difficult to get pictures of him, but this time they found him in front of the White House grounds on Pennsylvania avenue.

ASK RENAMING OF C. M. RAMSBY

THE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION PASSES RESOLUTIONS HEARTILY ENDORSING THE WARDEN'S ADMINISTRATION

A resolution was passed by the Sportsmen's Association at a meeting held Friday evening, petitioning C. H. Evans, state game warden, to reappoint Carey M. Ramsby as district warden.

Attention is called in the resolution that prior to the incumbency of Mr. Ramsby the administration of the game laws of this district was a most difficult task, and when he assumed the duties of his office he had to face a condition of extreme apathy on the part of the sportsmen of the county, and open antagonism on the part of those who had surreptitiously been violating the law.

Immediately following his appointment he undertook the administration of the affairs of this district with such acumen and vigor, and with such an evident desire to honestly and ably discharge the duties of his office, that he instilled new courage in the sportsmen of the county, and established and built up a code of honor so strong that violations of the game laws of this district began to diminish, until today the record of this county is such as to command the admiration of the entire state.

Family Coming Tonight.
Mr. Bittenger, who is installing the machinery in his new laundry, expects Mrs. Bittenger and daughters, Miss Octavia and Miss Ruth, to arrive from Redding tonight. Mr. Bittenger has secured a home for his family on Fifth street, opposite the high school.

Miss Walts Better.
Miss Walts of Dorris, who has been in the Blackburn hospital for several weeks, following an operation, will return home tomorrow.

PIRATES START ON A TRAINING TRIP

WILL TRAIN AT HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, BUT STOP FOR A WEEK AT DAWSON SPRINGS TO GET INTO SHAPE TO TRAIN

United Press Service
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 7.—The Pirates got aboard today for Dawson Springs, Ky., where they will spend a week getting into physical trim before starting spring practice at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Headed by President Barney Dreyfus, Manager John Daily and others of the executive staff, the Eastern contingent left in a body. They will meet the Western players at Dawson Springs, and all will go south a week from tomorrow.

After a fortnight at Hot Springs they will go to Little Rock for a game with the University of Arkansas. On April 3 and 4 they will play Sioux City at Tulsa, Okla.; April 5 and 6, St. Joe at St. Joe; April 7 and 8, Omaha at Omaha; April 9 and 10, Topeka at Topeka; April 11, 12 and 13, Kansas City at Kansas City. On April 14 they will open the regular season at St. Louis.

Find Lost Treasure.
Patrolman Sam Walker Friday afternoon picked up a small leather wallet containing the fortune of some wee person. The owner can have the same by calling at the Herald office.

Oscar Campbell is in the city today from his Loretta ranch.

As an experiment, the supervisor of the Beaverhead national forest is stripping the bark from the bases of a number of lodgepole pine trees at various periods before they are to be cut for telephone poles. This girdling causes the trees to exude resin, and it is desired to find what effect this may have as a preservative treatment for the poles.

SHORT COURSE CLOSSES TODAY --BIG BENEFIT

FARMERS ALL ENTHUSIASTIC AS RESULT OF SESSIONS

Much Valuable Information and Timely Warnings Were Given the Farmers and Dairymen by the Experts. Women of Klamath Falls Also Benefitted as a Result of the Home Economics Course.

Today's session closed the week's farmers' short course at the Klamath county high school—a course that has been marked by splendid talks and lectures in both the agricultural and stock and the home economic departments.

The home economics has led in attendance by a small margin. Both Mrs. Robbins and Miss Carpenter's talks have been vastly entertaining and very instructive, and have been much appreciated.

In the agricultural and stock room Professor Powers and Professor Pitts and Instructor McCall have been of great aid to the farmers of the county in furnishing valuable information and answering many puzzling questions.

They have covered every phase of farm work and cattle, hog and stock breeding and feeding. Many of their lectures have been illustrated with colored slides that leave a more lasting impression, in many cases, than is retained otherwise.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRACK AT WEED

TRAGEDY IN BOX FACTORY TOWN YESTERDAY AROUSES ALL THE OFFICIALS OF SISKIYOU COUNTY TO TRAIL

WEED, March 7.—Officers from Yreka with bloodhounds and posses of irate Weed residents are today scouring through the brush for traces of Tom Skilvas, an Italian laborer, who late yesterday shot and killed Dennis Trouseous.

The killing of Trouseous followed the shooting and wounding of his brother, John Trouseous, by Skilvas, who is a cousin of the man he shot.

ROUND LAKE WILL HAVE NEW SCHOOL

PORTION OF THE PLEVNA DISTRICT IS ADDED TO ROUND LAKE, TAKING IN THE SECTION KNOWN AS WILSON'S FLATS

At the meeting of the boundary board, just closed, the board added a portion of the Plevna district to the Round Lake district. This now puts the Stansbie ranch and other property in Wilson's Flat in the Round Lake limits.

In order to provide proper schooling for that part of the district this side of the hill, the Round Lake directors expect to soon erect another school house. The addition of the new territory justifies this movement.

Baltimore Cigarmakers' Union is agitating in favor of a law to compel all owners of cigar factories in the state of Maryland to maintain sanitary workshouses.

LECTURE COURSE A GREAT SUCCESS

KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL PATRONS FURNISHED WITH INTERESTING TALKS AT NO EXPENSE WHATEVER

Great success is attending the Klamath county lecture course, arranged by Fred Peterson, county superintendent, and given by well informed Klamath Falls men. The course is for the school districts of the county, and the lectures will be given in any district wanting them, at no expense at all to the district.

These lectures are given in the evening. They are more for the patrons and residents of the districts than for the scholars. The speakers and their subjects follow:

"Panama," City Superintendent R. H. Dunbar; "Local Agriculture," M. A. McCall; "The Human Derelict," and "Government and the Citizen," Rollo C. Groesbeck; "The County's Taxes, How Raised and How Spent," Fred Peterson.

WORDEN, ET AL. GO TO MERRILL

MEETING THERE THIS AFTERNOON BELIEVED TO BE THE OPENING GUN IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR RE-ELECTION

Accompanied by his wife, District Attorney Irwin and Robert A. Emmitt, County Judge Will S. Worden went to Merrill today to attend the meeting being held there this afternoon, for the discussion of the county warrant situation.

It is not known who arranged the meeting. In Klamath Falls, it is presumed this is to be the opening gun of Worden's campaign for another term.

Improving Slowly.
Fred Noel, who has been confined to his room for several days with neuritis and severe cold, is only slightly better today.

Port Orford cedar of the Pacific Coast, recently tried as a substitute for English willow in the manufacture of artificial limbs, has been found unsatisfactory. While it is light enough, it is too coarse and too brittle.

The Nebraska supreme court has declared that the clause in the charter of South Omaha providing that only union labor could be employed on public works was void because unconstitutional.

Ready to Buy Hatchery

Game Commission Awaits Sportsmen's Approval

According to a letter received by C. F. Stone from the superintendent of hatcheries, the state game and fish commission is ready to purchase the Spring Creek hatchery site, if the action is approved by the Sportsmen's Association and the commercial bodies of the county.

The letter was read at the meeting of the Sportsmen's Association Friday night. A motion was passed asking the commission to purchase the site. The matter will also be presented at the meeting of the directors of the Klamath Chamber of Com-

DICTATOR SAID TO BE READY TO LICK CARRANZA

WILL NAME A PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT

Reports From Mexico City Are to the Effect That Huerta Is Gathering the Most Efficient Tactics Obtainable, and Will Soon Name a Successor Who Is Suitable to the United States and the Powers.

United Press Service
MEXICO CITY, March 7.—Some big changes in Mexican affairs is believed to be impending.

It is expected that Huerta will actually start for Torreon immediately. He is gathering the best commanders in Mexico City, preparatory to taking the field personally.

It is reported that Huerta has made preparations to resign, leaving England and America to agree on a provisional president, and in case Huerta and his army would crush out Carranza and his cohorts, the new president would ask recognition of his government.

Members of the administration deny that any such agreement has been reached, but do not deny that such an arrangement is under consideration.

BLUE RIBBON DAY IN WASHINGTON

TOMORROW WILL BE STRICTLY A TEMPERANCE SUNDAY IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, ACCORDING TO W. C. T. U.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—Although every Sunday is temperance Sunday in Washington since they put the excise law into effect, tomorrow will be temperance Sunday with a capital "T."

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has designated tomorrow as a day for observance of the abstinence movement in Sunday schools and churches. The society expects that 100,000 men, women and children will participate.

Canada has 23,000,000 acres in timber reserves, as compared with 187,000,000 acres in the national forests of the United States.

See Good Box Demand

Klamath Factories Will Be Kept Busy All Season

With the California fruit growers assured of one of the biggest seasons in history, the demand for fruit boxes which last year amounted to very little, owing to frosts, etc., will be very great. The box factories on the Pacific Coast will soon start one of the best seasons in their history.

Local concerns have already received orders that are in excess of last year's output, and from the time they open, will be kept busy all season long.

Tuesday the Kwana Box company will open its plant, with a crew of 35 employees. With its enlarged equipment this concern expects to turn out 60,000 feet of shooks a day.

"We have orders on file now that make it certain our cut will be at least 12,000,000 or 15,000,000 feet," said A. J. Vove of the Klamath Manufacturing company today. "The plant will open in a few weeks, and a crew of sixty men will be employed, while box shooks will be cut and turned out at the rate of 70,000 feet a day."