

Say That the G. O. P. Will Regain Congress

REBEL TROOPS IN TORREON; BATTLE IS STILL WAGING

HUERTA INSISTS THAT VICTORY IS HIS

Bombardment of the City, Which Has Continued Unabated Since Sunday, Lulls Momentarily to Avoid Danger of Killing Some of the Rebels now in the City—Thousands Are Killed and Corpses Line the Streets.

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, March 27.—Notwithstanding that all reports contradict the fact, Huerta is still claiming a victory at Torreon. The battle at Tampico started again at midnight. It is estimated that in the past few days thousands have been killed on both sides, exclusive of the casualties at the battle of Torreon.

United Press Service GOMEZ PALACIO, March 28.—Street fighting was the order here all during last night. Velasco has now some hope among his friends that he may still be able to cut his way through the rebel lines and escape. Villa stopped the bombardment of Torreon last night at midnight, fearing that the rebels entering the city were endangered. The fighting from the rooftops continues. It is estimated that the rebels have lost 250 dead, and that the federal loss is over 300. The bombardment of Torreon has been incessant since last Sunday, and was stopped merely because the rebel troops had gained entrance into parts of the city. The federals have had no time to care for their dead, and the streets are literally lined with corpses of men and horses.

Prisoner to Nalson. Sheriff C. C. Low leaves in the morning for Nalson, taking with him Joe Starr, sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary on an arson charge.

SPUD MEETING TO BE AT MT. LAKE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL COMBINE ITS SESSION WITH THAT OF THE CO-OPERATIVE PRODUCE COMPANY

Instead of meeting here to discuss the advisability of adopting a standard potato for Klamath county, the farmers and members of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Mt. Lake school house Saturday afternoon. A meeting of the Klamath Co-operative Produce company is to be held there then, so the two were combined.

LOCAL MEN TO BE IN PULPIT

EDUCATORS TO BE THE SPEAKERS AT TOMORROW NIGHT'S PLATFORM MEETING AT THE GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Professor W. E. Faught, principal of the Klamath county high school, and City School Superintendent R. H. Dunbar will be the speakers at tomorrow night's platform meeting at Grace M. E. church. This is a continuation of the series started last week. The program arranged follows:

Hymn
Prayer
Responsive Reading
Offertory
Hymn
Address—"The Church and the High School Student"—Professor W. E. Faught.
Address—"Education, the Home, and Child Morals"—Professor Dunbar.
Hymn
Benediction
Social Fifteen Minutes

MRS. TAYLOR HAS ACCEPTED PLACE

BY WOMAN WILL WORK TO STAMP OUT THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC, FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR WEST

Mrs. Clara Taylor, the postmistress at Hly, has accepted the appointment by Governor West as his special agent in Klamath county. She is reticent about her plans of procedure, but says she will work to put a stop to the shipment of liquor into dry territory. "Will I accept Governor West's appointment as his special agent in Klamath county? Why, of course I will, if it is possible for me to do so and retain my position as postmistress," said Mrs. Taylor.

"I wrote to the governor some time ago regarding this matter, and I asked him what could be done under the circumstances. I did not know whether or not I should take it up with the county officials, or put it up to West. The question of authority to act in this matter puzzled me, for, in addition to being agent for the stage line, I have charge of the postoffice. In my letter to the governor I volunteered to take up this work providing he could give me authority for so doing, and it appears that he has."

MERCHANT SHOW WEEK IS ENDING

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SEE CLEVER COMPANY IN STANDARD PLAYS

The Claman company played to another large house at the opera house last night. The play was "East Lynne," and was greatly appreciated by the audience.

It was a great step from the romantic of "Graustark," played the night before, to the heavy emotional work of "East Lynne," and it only goes to prove the wonderful versatility of the players.

Miss Miller proved her ability in dramatic work by moving the entire audience to tears in the pathetic scenes of the play. The favorable impression she made in the opening bill of "The Thief" was increased by her wonderful acting last night. The comedy of the play was well taken care of by Miss Williamson, who, as Corney, kept the audience in a good humor.

Tonight "The Tyranny of Tears" will be produced. This is a comedy in four acts from the English. While billed as a comedy, it contains many touching passages, and has a good lesson intermingled with the fun.

Sunday night the Clamans will revive an old play, "Camille" will probably prove to all that, like the old songs, the old plays are sometimes best, especially when the old are written by such master dramatists as Dumas. As this will be the last opportunity to see this clever company for some time, a packed house is looked for.

The local merchants, who made it possible for Klamath Falls theatergoers to enjoy a week of splendid shows produced by a splendid company, have won much favorable comment from their patrons as a result. The crowded houses present each night has borne enthusiastic testimony to the appreciation accorded the business men for this rare treat.

It is seldom that such a good repertoire company visits Klamath Falls, owing to the expense of getting here, but Manager Claman had the nerve to take a chance. The support accorded his company here, and the favor it has met with on all sides, insures more capacity houses should the troupe ever return.

Senator Chamberlain After Ambassador



Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, who has been pushing Ambassador Page for an explanation of his London speech in connection with the Panama canal, has come forth as a powerful advocate of American individualism. In a speech at the silver jubilee of the Phi Kappa Psi this is what he had to say about the relations of the United States with the rest of the world:

"I want peace which will be peace with honor to the United States. I am opposed to any peace which seeks to annex us with any other country. Never will I stand for any peace which will make us a United States of America and Great Britain.

"I would rather die in a conquered country than live as a member of a country servile to any other power. If the spirit that exists today had existed in the days gone by we would never have had a Boston Tea party or a Declaration of Independence. "I stand for those principles which made Americans and for that independence which made possible the Declaration of Independence."

HOMESTEADER'S HOUSE BURNED

FRED BELDEN LIVES ABOVE AND FURNITURE IN FIRE WHICH BREAKS OUT DURING HIS ABSENCE

Fire Friday afternoon destroyed the home of Fred Belden, who has a homestead near Whitelake. The house was completely destroyed with the furniture. The fire broke out while Belden was at work in the fields. As there is little water available, and the homestead is in an isolated district, it was completely destroyed.

WILL LECTURE IN MILLS ADDITION

PETERSON AND GROESBECK WILL DISCUSS PERTINENT QUESTIONS WITH PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, County School Superintendent Fred Peterson and Rollo C. Groesbeck will address the residents of Mills addition, giving two of the lectures of the free course to the patrons of the schools. Peterson will discuss the county taxes. Groesbeck's theme is "The Private Citizen and Public Affairs."

THREE CENT FARE IN TOLEDO, OHIO

ORDINANCE IS IN FORCE, BUT COMPANY REFUSES TO ACCEPT FARES TENDERED, AND PEOPLE RIDE FREE

United Press Service TOLEDO, Ohio, March 27.—The 3-cent car fare ordinance went into effect today. Conductors on the various lines refused to accept 3 cents as a fare, and the thousands of passengers who refused to pay more rode free. The federal court this afternoon is hearing the street car company's petition for an injunction.

C. E. TO CONDUCT CHURCH SERVICE

THE ENDEAVORERS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF SUNDAY NIGHT'S MEETING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the evening service at the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening. Miss Eva Hanks, president of the organization, will preside.

The following program has been arranged for the service, which will start at 7:30 sharp.

Orchestra—"The Right of Way March"
Song—"The Church in the Wilderness."
Song—"God Will Take Care of You."
Scripture Lesson—The First Psalm, by Miss Frankie Adams.
Song—"Let Him In."
Prayer—Mrs. W. S. Slough.
Song—"Thy Kingdom Come."
Song—"My Father Knows."
Offertory
Solo by Miss Parker, "No Night There."
Address by the pastor.
Solo by Miss Marjorie McClure.
Benediction

WOMEN'S REST ROOM OPENED

The formal opening of the ladies' room in the rear of the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, occurred at 2:30 this afternoon, when Mrs. Geo. W. White, president of the Women's Civic League, and Mrs. L. H. Bath, the league's secretary, commenced serving tea to those attending the reception.

Despite the disagreeable weather, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen dropped in during the afternoon to take a look at the splendidly equipped rooms prepared by the Women's Civic League for the accommodation and convenience of ladies from the country when shopping in the city.

The rooms are easy of access, being only half a block from Main street. Most every visitor this afternoon expressed surprise and delight at the nice furnishings in the rooms, and extended to the league many congratulations on its accomplishment.

Home From the South. Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason and son and Mrs. Charles E. Worden have returned from Long Beach, Cal., where they sojourned several months.

Full-Fledged Mahout. A few days ago O. L. Fitzpatrick, the tonsorial artist, treated himself to a new Ford car. Now he is on the road by daylight every morning practicing up for the race around the lake.

TAX COMMISSION SAYS IT IS NOW UP TO TAXPAYER

RESULT OF MULTNOMAH DECISION NOT KNOWN

Until the Matter Is Carried to the Supreme Court, the Tax Commissioners Have No Ground to Make Any Kind of Ruling—The Decision of Cleiton Taken to Primarily Affect Multnomah.

(Prepared for The Herald by the State Tax Commission)

It appears that by decree rendered in the circuit court of Multnomah county on March 24, 1914, the tax collector of said county has been enjoined from collecting the penalties prescribed by law, as applicable to the second half of any tax charged on the roll, when the first half of such tax is paid prior to April 1, 1914.

The commission is not advised whether an appeal from this decree will be taken by or on behalf of the county, and is, of course, unable to anticipate what the final disposition of the matter may be in case it is presented to the supreme court for decision. Since this issue primarily affects Multnomah county it is one for the proper officials of that county to settle in the first instance.

In view of the present uncertainty in the situation, the final outcome of which the commission is entirely unable to foresee, the taxpayers must exercise their own judgment in making tax payments. Any one of three courses are now open to them:

- 1—They can pay one-half of the taxes charged against them before April 1, and take the chance on the final determination by the courts as to whether or not the penalties specified in the law will be collected on the second half to be paid prior to September 1st.
- 2—They can pay all of their taxes prior to April 1st and remove all chance of penalties being charged.
- 3—They can defer the payment of all their taxes, with the certainty of having to pay an additional one per cent for each month or part of a month that payment is deferred after April 1st and up to September 1st.

Sooner or later they all come back to Klamath Falls. On last night's train Billy Immel returned to the land of his adoption. When he left last fall Billy intended to go into business near his home in Wisconsin. Instead, he is now back in this city, and will go into business here, having already formed a partnership with C. McWilliams, and leased the repair department of the Dunham Garage. Both these young men are experienced mechanics, having worked together in the Central garage for a considerable time.

To Fight Cigarettes

Churches Work to Keep "Pills" From Boys of Town

A movement to prevent young boys from becoming addicted to the cigarette habit, started a couple of days ago by the Presbyterian Brotherhood, is to be taken up by other church organizations of the city.

Arthur R. Wilson, M. D. Coats and George Grizzle were named as a committee by the Presbyterian Brotherhood to take up this matter with the other church organizations. Though they have not as yet met with them, the members of the committee have received much encouragement from the men of the other churches.

TOLLS REPEAL IS CONSIDERED REAL CRISIS IN PARTY

SOME INDICATE THAT THIS BILL MAY MEAN WAR

Twenty Hours of Debate Will Be Ended Tuesday Afternoon—Two Hundred Members of Congress Wish to Speak an Hour Each—Despite the Work of the Party Leaders, Jacksonians Are Split.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—

The republicans predict the regaining of congressional control in November, as the result of the fearful split in the ranks of democracy over the Panama tolls repeal.

"The ranks of the opposition are broken," said Congressman Knowland today. "It is a big advantage for the republicans coming to congress now. It is too bad that political capital had to be based on a proposition like the tolls fight, but it is inevitable that it will be the subject of future congressional and presidential campaigns.

"This question affects every American, regardless of party. The solidarity of the democrat party has vanished, as it is impossible for the party to remain firm when the president advocates an un-American policy."

Despite the confidence of those standing behind Wilson, those opposed to the removal of the free tolls clause are fighting desperately. As a result, the democratic split is becoming wider, and bitterness is increasing. The twenty hours' debate is expected to terminate Tuesday afternoon. The anti's plan is to have Speaker Clark's speech the final broadside.

Two hundred members want to speak an hour each, and there is less than twelve hours left.

"If this repeal is adopted, I believe it will be the beginning of the disruption of party organization," said Congressman Harrison.

Representative Stevens of Minnesota warned the members that resentment on the part of the powers might plunge the country into war, if the repeal was defeated.

"Those who are loudly howling for patriotism," said he, "demanding that we do as we please with our own, and lay down American doctrines regarding American waterways, forget the nation's history. For a century we have insisted upon equal treatment, without discrimination toward or against our citizens, in commerce everywhere. Now it is proposed to repudiate the promises, abandon our policies and reverse our history. That's what some call patriotism."

Is Against Whiskey

Indian Commissioner Says It Is the Indian Curse

Indian Commissioner Cato Sells has come out flatfooted against whiskey being circulated among the Indians. He has written a letter to every employe of the Indian service, asking them to use their every effort to suppress this traffic, which, he says, is the biggest curse to the red man.

In part the letter follows: "I believe that the greatest present menace to the American Indian is whiskey. It does more to destroy his constitution and invite the ravages of disease than anything else. It does more to demoralize him as a man and frequently as a woman. It does more to make him an easy prey to the unscrupulous than everything else combined. If I say nothing more to you tonight that leaves an impression, let it be this one thought: Let us save the American Indian from the curse of whiskey.

We have a force of men engaged in the suppression of the liquor traffic. That is their special business. But it is my business, and it is your business, to do everything we can without injecting ourselves offensively into the work of others or assuming a duty that is not properly ours, to create an atmosphere, and suggest conditions that will be helpful in this respect, and above all, to be a personal object-

lesson inviting the Indian to banish liquor, rather than to be guilty of anything that may cause him to look upon one of us as a justification for doing that which leads him to the destruction caused by the use of whiskey. There is nothing that could induce me, since I have taken the oath of office as commissioner of Indian affairs, to touch a single drop of any sort of intoxicating liquor, and this regardless of my attitude on the prohibition question.

As a matter of good faith to our treaty relationships, to our legislative enactments, to the congress which appropriates \$100,000 a year for the suppression of the liquor traffic among the Indians, we should do everything reasonably within our power to justify this appropriation and insure the best results obtainable. This accomplished, we have laid a substantial foundation for all of our work in solving the Indian problem, and made a long step forward looking toward their equipment for the responsibilities of citizenship.

It is my great desire that every employe in the Indian service shall realize the tremendous importance of the liquor suppression work, and exert his best efforts and influence for the protection of the Indian from this, his worst enemy.