

REBELS SAY CITY IS PRACTICALLY THEIR TERRITORY

LIND WILL RETURN TO UNITED STATES

President Denies That He Has Been Recalled, and Says the Visit is for the Benefit of His Health—Rebels Take Charge of Telegraph Office at Jaurez, to Confer With Forces at Torreon.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—President Wilson announced that Ambassador John Lind will leave Mexico tomorrow for the United States. He denies the removal of Lind, and says he is returning to recover his health, which has become impaired in Mexico. As soon as Lind recovers, says the president, he will return. Lind is going to the French Lick Springs sanatorium in Indiana.

United Press Service

JAUREZ, April 2.—High officials of the constitutionalist government declared that Villa practically captured Torreon Tuesday. They say only two remnants of the federal troops are left.

According to these men, Villa is withholding the news of the capture in order to carry out a coup resulting in the capture of Monterey and Saltillo, and the capture of the federal troops being rushed to the relief of Torreon's garrison.

Carranza and his cabinet last night occupied the main telegraph office here, excluding everybody, even the operators. Using their own private operator, they commandeered the wires and conferred with Villa for two hours.

OHIO COAL MINES ARE SHUT DOWN

FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND MINERS THROWN OUT AND PREPARE FOR LONG STRETCH OF IDLENESS—SIX MINES WORKING

United Press Service

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 2.—Only six coal mines in Ohio are operating today, and 45,000 miners are settling down to an indefinite spell of idleness.

The miners state that the closing of the mines by State President John Moore of the miners' union was the result of the operators refusing to permit the men to work pending the adoption of a new wage scale by a referendum vote. No signs of violence manifested anywhere.

The United States is now the greatest photographic materials producing country.

FROELIC'S CAR DIVES

"Spirit of '76" and Lyle Jump Into Ankeny Ditch

When Theodore Froelic's newly acquired machine jumped off the bridge at Sixth and High streets into the mud of the Ankeny ditch, Theodore was not among those present.

A. J. Lyle, however, who was being shown the city from the upper deck of Froelic's gas wagon, was there plentifully, beating the car to the mud by a fraction of a second. Arising from the mud and water, Mr. Lyle sought a phone, called up a car, and was taken home before anyone could

Charles Murphy Is Ousted From Party National Club



United Press Service

NEW YORK, April 2.—The complete downfall of Tammany Hall as a political factor in Greater New York is forecast as the result of the dropping of Charles F. Murphy and several of his district leaders from the roster of the National Democratic Club, the greatest democratic organization in the city.

But it was not generally known that the dropping of Murphy meant an actual money loss to the club.

By forfeiting their membership, Murphy and his henchmen lost their equities in the property of the National Democratic Club, which is worth considerably more than a million dollars.

Non-payment of dues was the ostensible reason why Murphy, Thomas F. Foley, James E. Gaffney and about 100 lesser Tammany lights were ousted from the club, but the real reason was that the followers of President Wilson are now in control of the democracy of New York. The fight for Murphy's removal as a member of the organization was engineered by Edward F. O'Dwyer, chief justice of the city court, who is an ardent Wilson adherent.

O'Dwyer is president of the club. Some time ago he was asked if he and his friends would withdraw from the National Democratic Club if they were defeated in their efforts to put the Wigwam men out.

O'Dwyer replied that he for one would not quit the club, because it would mean a financial loss.

COURT VIEWS A NEW ROAD TODAY

HIGHWAY WILL LEAVE MAIN ROAD NEAR CITY LIMITS, AND WILL PROCEED TO MENDENHALL NEIGHBORHOOD

Bedford in Town.

J. M. Bedford, forest supervisor on the Klamath reservation, is here to attend to business matters.

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learn the extent of his injuries, if any. Froelic had invited Mr. Lyle to take a ride. Not knowing that his host was just learning to drive, Lyle accepted.

Turning from High street to the steep grade on Sixth, Froelic lost control of the car. In jumping to safety Froelic turned the steering wheel in such a manner as to cause the car to do a high dive off the bridge. Despite the wrecked appearance of the machine, Mr. Froelic declares he will have it repaired.

THIRTY-FOUR IN CLASS OF 1914

COMMENCEMENT PREPARATIONS ARE NOW IN PROGRESS AT THE KLAMATH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Thirty-four students of the Klamath county high school will be presented with diplomas at commencement this year. This is the largest class in the high school's history. The members are:

Leon Heller, Mary Casebeer (Bly), Edwin Cox, Marguerite Dunbar, Harold Feese, Barbara Goeller, Hazel Goeller, William Hagelstein, Leland Haines, Walter Hales, Eva Hanks, Marie Harpold, Elizabeth Houston, Ralph Hurn, Rosa Krupka, Donna Mack, Fritz Markwardt, Lilly Markwardt, Rhinehart Motesenbacher, Esther McAndrews, Eugene McCornack, Selma McReynolds, Blanch Morey (Oakland), Louis McClure, Nina May Noel, Forest Pell, George Stankey, John Stankey, Kenneth Stewart, Katherine Williams, Marguerite Williams, Fern Wood, Roy Orem.

Preparations for commencement are well under way. An extensive program is being arranged.

The class just finishing high school has decided to present a fountain as a memorial. The boys of the class are each afternoon busily engaged on the foundation for this.

Resort to Fisticuffs.

A difference of opinion between C. J. Sharp and a workman named Shannon employed by him in the Keno bridge construction, was this forenoon partly arbitrated under the rules of proceedings compiled by the Marquis of Queensbury and others. The melee, in front of the court house, had become fast and furious before the men were parted, and the verdict of the crowd was in favor of Sharp.

Back to Klamath.

Mrs. J. W. Wells of Bly, who has been spending the winter months in Ashland, returned last night. This morning she left for Bly.

CRESCENT BUSY TELLING FOLKS

LETTER RECEIVED FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB SAYS CHANBERRY MERCHANT IS DULLARD

If the present condition of the Crescent Commercial Club can be taken as any kind of a barometer, it will richly pay Hill, the Harrimans, or some other transportation company to build a line into Northern Klamath at once, for the number of inquiries must be something immense, judging from the following letter to Secretary Wyld of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce from Secretary Jesse Davis of the Crescent organization:

"Your favor of the 21st inst. received. We are happy to learn always that the organization you represent is solicitous of the welfare of the northern part of Old Klamath. I have already received several communications of inquiry about this section that advised me that you had directed them to us.

"Kept busy telling about it? Why, I have enlisted my wife, sons, daughters, and kicked the last panel out of the door because the 'baby' can't help tell about it.

"Indications are that there will be five applicants for every tract of land eliminated. However, I am making this estimate from the number of inquiries being made.

"Our descriptive matter is exhausted, paper all eat up, ribbons and machine ready for the scrap heap, and so overcome with exhaustion that I keep two servants in constant attendance to hold me in my chair while I hammer out descriptive matter.

"Not only this, I have them here rubber-necking at the land, and at present I have the crassest imitation of humanity in Crescent out in the woods with a compass in his hand, on a jump, and three hungry mortals for land trying to keep in sight of him.

"The Lord only knows what will be our sorrow tomorrow."

"Pitchfork Ben" Is Warlike No Longer



United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—"Pitchfork Ben" Tillman, erstwhile proponent of the art of Mars, has become a senatorial Aesculapius. He has abandoned the warlike strenuousness of the earlier days for the gentle art of hygiene and living right. Gone is the love of battle that gave the senator from South Carolina a picturesque reputation ten years ago. "Old Ben Tillman," as he styles himself, now has the gentle "art of living right" as his main hobby.

The senator told the senate all about it the other day. He was discussing his resolution to prohibit smoking in the senate chamber during executive sessions. Incidentally, he made one of the best little sermons on clean living that has been heard before. But it was a violent change from the Ben Tillman of yore, who used to breathe fire and adjectives worthy of a Roosevelt, to see the senior South Carolina solon quietly and calmly elucidate his platform of health.

"Since my illness four years ago," he said, "I have learned more about the human body than during the balance of my life put together, and I am sure I have discovered some of the secrets of nature. The pity of it is I had to ruin my health before I discovered these things and learned how to live rationally. Had I lived ten years ago as I am doing now, my health never would have broken down at all.

"I believe I could lengthen the life of every man in this chamber from six to fifteen years if I could only get them to believe what I tell them and follow my advice.

"There is nothing more deadly than to breathe air that has already been breathed by others, and thus robbed of its oxygen, besides being poisoned in other ways. The ventilation of this chamber is poor, and when we increase its impurities by tobacco smoke as is being done all the while, the air is very unwholesome and unhealthy.

The senate agreed to abolish smoking during executive sessions. The non-smoking rule during open sessions has been in force for more than a dozen years.

The largest and highest cactus in the world is found in Arizona. It is 232 feet in height.

HISTORIC CITY BURNS

Waterfront and Business Part of St. Augustine Gone

United Press Service

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., April 2.—Marital law has been declared in this city on account of a fierce fire which has been raging since last night.

The conflagration started in the warehouse district along the waterfront, and the court house, electric power plant have been destroyed. The city is without light or power.

The Clairmont, Vedder, Magnolia, Munson and Florida hotels have either been destroyed completely or so badly damaged that the wreck is complete.

No fatalities have been reported so far, but an unknown woman who leaped from the third floor of the Florida hotel and sustained a broken back lies in an unconscious and dying condition.

OVER A HUNDRED GO TO WATERY GRAVE IN OCEAN

SURVIVORS DRIFT ON ICE FLOES FOR TWO DAYS

Steamer Carrying a Crew of 170 Was Returning to St. Johns, When She Was Caught in Drift Ice While Rounding Cape—Vessel Goes Down Quickly, Carrying Large Part of the Crew to the Bottom.

United Press Service

CURLING, Newfoundland, April 3.—The steamer Floristoll arrived in this port today, bringing the news of the sinking of the steamer Newfoundland, with the loss of practically all of the crew of 170 men.

The Floristoll also brought about fifty bodies of the crew of the Newfoundland and the few survivors.

The Newfoundland was returning from an expedition into the northern waters, and when rounding Cape Race was crushed in the mighty floss, and sank almost immediately. The few survivors escaped by leaping onto the ice, and for two days endured much suffering from cold and hunger before rescued by the Floristoll.

But few details are ascertainable, as the survivors are in such a pitiable condition that they are unable to relate their experiences.

GIVEN 30 YEARS FOR KISS THEFT

OSCULATORY KLEPTOMANIAC IS NOW CONFINED IN SAN QUENTIN—RETURNED STOLEN DIME TO VICTIM

United Press Service

SAN QUENTIN, April 2.—Prison doors have closed here on Charles Guyton, who was sentenced to spend thirty years in San Quentin by Superior Judge Willis of Los Angeles for stealing ten cents and three kisses from Miss Daisy Stagwald.

Guyton held up the girl last December. After taking ten cents from her purse he kissed her.

He then returned the money with the remark, "It was worth it."

Six other girls identified Guyton as the man who had stopped them on the street, gun in hand, and kissed and hugged them, after stealing small change from their purses.

R. A. Booth Soon to Visit Here

Native of Southern Oregon Encouraged

On the theory that voters are entitled to come in personal contact with candidates for public office and form their own impressions, R. A. Booth of Eugene, aspirant for the republican nomination for United States senator, is making a tour of the state, meeting as many people as possible. In redemption of a pledge made when he announced his candidacy, Mr. Booth, despite the fact that no opposition has developed, and none is likely to, will visit every county of the state before the primary.

He has already covered Washington, Yamhill and Tillamook counties, and will be in Klamath within the next few days. Press comments and information from other sources indicate that he has made a splendid impression wherever he has gone. He is invariably spoken of as a level-headed and able business man of broad ideals.

The fact that Mr. Booth is practically certain to be the republican nominee makes him a figure of more than ordinary political interest, even this early in the campaign. For this reason the Herald presents a brief biographical sketch.

He was born in Yamhill county 55 years ago, and has resided all his life in Oregon. The son of a struggling Methodist minister, with twelve children to support, Mr. Booth contributed all his earnings to the support of his father's family until he was long past his majority. He obtained his education by attending school in the



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winter months. Despite obstacles, he was determined to secure an education, and he finally graduated from Umpqua Academy at Wilbur, one of Oregon's pioneer educational institutions.

His first occupation was that of school teacher. In this connection it is interesting to note that when a country school principal at Drain, in Douglas county, he joined with a few other enterprising young men of the community, among others H. L. Benson, now judge of the circuit court here, in founding a newspaper, the Drain Echo. They put the paper on

its feet, and then turned it over gratis to a printer.

From school teacher Mr. Booth graduated to country merchant and lumber dealer. He next engaged in banking, his banking experience covering a range of twenty years in the southern part of the state.

All of this time he was interested in the lumber business, one of his earliest occupations being as bookkeeper for a lumber company. In 1897 he was the principal man in the formation of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company of Eugene, which mainly through his efforts developed from a small beginning to one of the largest organizations of its kind in Oregon.

A few years ago he retired from active control of the management of the company, and disposed of most of his interest in it, and is now devoting his attention partly to stock ranching. The greater part of his time, however, is taken up with duties of a public and semi-public nature. He is a member of the Oregon Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, a regent of Willamette University, etc. Recently he represented the interests of the state at large in the deliberations of the Industrial Welfare commission.

Always a sincere friend of education, Mr. Booth's donations to educational institutions have been large, including \$100,000 a few years ago to Willamette University. He was the pioneer of student loan funds in Oregon, establishing them at the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College and Oregon State College.

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