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WILSON TALKS INTERVENTION

"THIS WILL BE NO ROSEWATER DEMONSTRATION, BUT APOLOGY OR BLOODSHED", SAYS SHIVLEY

SECOND DIVISION OF THE ARMY IS READY TO LEAVE; ARMY TRANSPORTS READY

Atlantic Fleet Is Off for Mexico—Occupation of Both Tampico and Vera Cruz by Americans in Case of Intervention is the Plan Arranged. Members of the Senate Committee Backing the President.

Washington, April 15.—The fleet is due at Tampico April 21, the sixteenth anniversary of the declaration of war against Spain. It is ordering three warships on the Pacific Coast to Mexican waters late this afternoon. Secretary Daniels makes possible the blockading of all Mexican ports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—"The President assured us that this would be no Ulster demonstration, but it will be a fight in case there is not an apology," said Chairman Shivley of the senate foreign relations committee today.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 15.—The second division of the army is today in readiness for field service. The army transports in the harbor are all provisioned, and have steam up, while the railroads have arranged for an immediate removal of troops to this city.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—It is admitted that one of the contingent possibilities is the occupation of Vera Cruz as well as Tampico in case Huerta refuses to salute even after the demonstration at Tampico.

HAMPTON ROADS, April 15.—The Atlantic Fleet today started for Tampico, and will reach that harbor Monday night or Tuesday. A single gun

fired by the Arkansas was the signal to maneuver into line. The Delaware is being repaired, but will join the fleet later. The torpedo flotilla is under full steam, awaiting orders.

DANCES WILL BE POSPONED A WEEK

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE OF ODD FELLOWS FIND THAT ARRANGEMENTS CANNOT BE COMPLETED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

The members of the entertainment committee finds that they were a little premature in announcing the first of their series of dances for next Saturday evening, as arrangements cannot be completed to give the dance at that time. The series of dances will therefore be started Saturday, April 25th, and continued each Saturday night until completed.

Miss Weeks Recovers. Miss Marjorie Weeks has resumed her work at the court house, following an illness of a week's duration.

Madam Garroute. Madame Garroute will give an assembly class Saturday evening for her pupils and their friends at the White Pelican hotel. Dancing from 9 to 12.

Sister Is Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meldrum left this morning for Milwaukee, Ore., in response to a message that Mr. Meldrum's sister is in a critical condition, following an operation performed Tuesday.

Last year only twenty-three murders were committed in London.

SPECIAL CAR TO CARRY BOOSTERS TO ROGUE RIVER

APRIL 25TH IS THE TENTATIVE DATE SET

Gathering of Jackson, Josephine and Klamath County Boosters to Work for More Tourist Traffic to Crater Lake, Oregon Caves and Other Southern Oregon Scenic Attractions Will Be Large.

When the meeting of Klamath, Jackson and Josephine boosters is called to order at Medford April 25th, there will be present at least a carload of boosters from Klamath Falls. Enough signified their intention this forenoon of going to insure at least one special car, and it may be possible that there be two or more extra cars attached to the train leaving here that morning.

E. R. Hall and others are interviewing the business men regarding the trip. They have received assurances that there will be a monster delegation, and a \$10 round trip fare has been secured.

The meeting at Medford is called to form an organization for giving better publicity to Crater Lake, Upper Klamath Lake, the Rogue River country, Oregon Caves and other wonderful scenery in Southern Oregon. The tendency heretofore has been for each county to strive for routing all tourist traffic through their own town, but the men behind the new movement see greater advantages and a larger number of sightseers by united work on the part of the interested towns.

The feeling is general that the meeting at Medford will do much to cement the strained relations between the various counties. It is largely for this that so many of the business men are arranging to go with their wives to Medford.

Klamath county products, and photographs and lantern slides of scenic attractions are to be taken to the Medford gathering. C. R. Miller, O. C. Applegate and C. T. Oliver have been named as a committee to secure this collection.

RAILROAD PUTS IN BELL SYSTEM

ALARM WILL BE GIVEN AT CROSSINGS WHEN TRAINS ARE APPROACHING—MEN AND EQUIPMENT HERE

The Southern Pacific has commenced the work of installing bell signals at the points where Main street and Sixth street cross the railroad tracks. This was asked some time ago by the council.

The new signals, electrically controlled, will ring a warning gong whenever there is a train within a few blocks of them.

Ladies to Meet. The ladies of the Christian church will meet at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon at the church, to make further arrangements regarding the dinner and bazaar to be given later.

The average telephone exchange in China has fewer than 200 subscribers.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The city authorities are held directly responsible to the public for sanitary conditions of the city; and, Whereas, More or less rubbish has accumulated on lots, back yards, streets and alleys of the city; and, Whereas, Many of the barns and outhouses present an unsanitary and unsightly appearance; and, Whereas, An unclean city has a depressing effect commercially; and, Whereas, The city anticipates a thorough campaign against the fly nuisance during this spring and summer; and,

Therefore, I, by virtue of the authority in me vested as mayor of the city of Klamath Falls, and acting in pursuance of an action of the common council of said city, do hereby set aside and proclaim Friday and Saturday of this week, April 17th and 18th, 1914, as "Clean-up Day," and hereby call upon all men, women and children to join in a systematic clean up of the city.

The city council has provided for teams and men to handle the rubbish, which should be closely piled outside, where the teams can reach it. I do also hereby request the co-operation of the churches, schools, the Women's Civic League, Chamber of Commerce, and all other organizations to assist in this clean movement.

Dated, Klamath Falls, Oregon, April 14, 1914.

THOMAS F. NICHOLAS, Mayor.

IOWANS FIGHT BLUE SKY LAW

LEGISLATION SIMILAR TO THAT ADOPTED IN OREGON IS TAKEN TO THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT BY OPPONENTS

United Press Service KEOKUK, Iowa, April 15.—Iowa's blue sky law, passed by the last general assembly, to prevent the foreign bank, land and mining promoters from taking money out of the state for wildcat schemes, is being tested here today in the federal court before Judges Smith, McPherson and Pollock.

The law demands that foreign companies, before they can do business in the state, must convince the secretary of state that their scheme is legitimate, and they may secure a certificate.

District Judge McHenry at Des Moines, has declared the law unconstitutional, and the state has appealed the case to the supreme court.

Enemies of the law have attacked it on the same grounds in the federal court, which is the case being heard today.

Combine Is Broken. "I guess you'll have to advertise our hall for rent, says Bob Alexander, Most Rested Son of the local parlor, Sons of Rest. "A large percentage of our members have really gone to work, eliminating them from the benefits of the order, and a few more are showing the symptoms, so the disruption of the indolent parlor is feared."

The Klondike fields, which are in Yukon territory, Dominion of Canada, have produced nearly \$125,000,000.

The world's sugar crop for this year is estimated in excess of 15,000,000 tons, or more than 2,000,000 tons greater than last year.

MERRILL RESIGNS FROM CO. COURT; UNCLE IS NAMED

N. S. MERRILL ALSO CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Change in the Personnel of the County Court Comes This Morning. When Commissioner Guy Merrill Resigns to Devote His Entire Attention to Business Interests Outside of the State.

C. Guy Merrill this morning resigned as county commissioner. His uncle, Nathan S. Merrill, has been chosen to succeed him by the other members of the county court. Merrill's resignation comes unexpectedly, as it was the consensus of opinion that he would be out for re-



N. S. Merrill

election. This morning, to a Herald representative, the retiring official stated that his business affairs require his entire attention.

"For the next few years, I do not expect to reside permanently in Oregon," said he, "and the greater part of my time will be spent in California. For this reason, I find it impossible to continue in the office."

Merrill and Worden were both chosen as members of the county court at the 1910 election, and they have worked together in the court's movements for bettering the highways and making other improvements upon the county's credit. For this reason, he has also been the recipient of both ardent praise and caustic criticism.

While no attempt was made to recall him when Worden's stewardship was placed before the voters last spring, an effort was made to force Merrill to tender his resignation as commissioner. With assistance from others, he was able to ward off the threatened trouble if he failed to quit, and stayed in the fight. He chose to quit at the time his announcement of candidacy for re-election was expected.

N. S. Merrill, the new commissioner, is a pioneer resident of Klamath county, and it was he who founded the town of Merrill. The office of county commissioner is not a new one to him, as he was a member of the county court during Judge Baldwin's administration.

It was during that term that the Klamath county high school was built, the Altamont road constructed, and other progressive measures started. The court at that time also received

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Huerta must not only apologize for the various recent offenses toward America, but he must promise to be good in the future, if he isn't to experience a consequence that may mean armed intervention.

This, in effect, is what President Wilson told the senate committee on foreign relations today. He insists that the time has past temporizing, and characterized Huerta's attitude as a series of studied insults to America.

Wilson said a sharp lesson is necessary. He wants everything done with the consent and approval of congress, and will confer with congressmen freely and frequently.

"We are not in possession of all the facts leading to the naval demonstration," said Shivley. "But we are satisfied that the president took the only action possible."

Senator Lodge urged the committee to authorize President Wilson to use force without a formal declaration of war. He said a formal declaration is impossible, since the Huerta government was never recognized. The committee showed a strong sentiment of backing the president.

The next move is up to Huerta, and it is impossible to forecast him. Most of the government officials believe that Huerta will not salute. They believe he has decided he would rather be driven from the presidency by the Americans than defeated by the rebel forces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—It is asserted today that there is nothing in the late dispatches from O'Shaughnessy to show that Huerta will salute.

Three of Huerta's messages to the state department have not been published. It has been learned that they stated in effect that Huerta insisted he had made all the amends to be expected from him. He refuses to assume the responsibility for the acts of his subordinates.

Huerta seems to welcome, rather than dread a crisis. If he is defeated by the rebels he is discredited; if by the Americans, he stands a chance of going down in Mexican history as a hero.

The American army is ready for immediate action.

The following statement was made today by Senator Works of California: "The sending of the fleet to Mexico with threats of war at this time dis-



The Man of the Hour

closes a peculiar phase of human nature, and exhibits a peculiar brand of patriotism.

"Hundreds of American citizens have been slaughtered, their wives and daughters outraged, and their property destroyed, and the government did not raise a hand. Now, because a few bluejackets have been arrested, and Huerta refuses to salute the flag, we are going to war, if necessary, to secure his humble apology."

An Enthusiastic Meeting

Last Night's Gathering Rampant With Boost Spirit

One of the most enthusiastic gatherings in the history of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening, the occasion being the regular monthly gathering of members. In addition to the members there were other boosters present. Talks on matters of interest to Klamath county were made by Judge Houston, W. A. Densell and other speakers, and the need of co-operation, etc., was forcibly brought out. A dainty luncheon was served during the evening by the wives of the directors. At this meeting, the Chamber of Commerce selected its official emblem, which is to be made into a button. This is a plow and sheaf of wheat in the center, with "Klamath Chamber of Commerce" beneath and "Welcome to Klamath" around the upper edge. The winning design was made by Clifford Seivits, a high school student, and he was awarded a \$5 prize. There were eight other designs and slogans submitted by students, and many of these were of exceptional merit.

No Bidders for Bonds

Horsefly District Gets Offers for Construction

For the second time the Horsefly Irrigation district has been unable to secure bidders for its \$750,000 bond issue, for the construction of the project. No proposals were at hand at the time of opening bids yesterday. For the construction of the canal and distribution system, diversion dam, etc., three bids were received, but no action was taken regarding these. Two of those proposed to do the work for cash, and the third, which was considerably higher, agreed to take the bonds, provided he be given time to look over the bond field before signing a contract. Regarding a report that the government might help the project, the following statement was made today by Project Manager J. G. Camp: "In the morning paper there was an article in regard to the reclamation service co-operating in the construction of the Horsefly project. "It must have been a case of 'the wish being the father of the thought,' on the part of some one. There have been no negotiations between the Horsefly people and the reclamation service building the dam or any part of the project. Neither the Horsefly people nor anyone connected with the service has made any propositions looking to such co-operation. "I wish to particularly contradict the statement that part of such cost might be charged to Tule Lake lands. The reclamation act requires that the lands irrigated must repay the cost of construction."