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Huerta to Salute if U. S. Returns It

ARROGANT MEXICAN SUFFERS A CHANGE OF HEART AFTER THE U. S. FLEET STARTS ON ITS WAY SOUTH

SECRETARY DANIELS PLANS A MOST EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE OF MEXICO

South Pacific Torpedo Fleet Leaves for the South Under Orders From Washington—House Foreign Relations Committee Unanimously Vote to Sustain the President in His Mexican Policy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Huerta is willing to salute the American flag if America agrees to return his salute. Chairman Shively of the senate committee on foreign affairs admitted that he has been unofficially advised that this was sent to Washington today by O'Shaughnessy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The question of whether the United States could return the salute without recognizing the Huerta government is the acute question at present. Senator Lodge holds that returning the salute would be a "back down" on the part of America.

The house committee on foreign relations today unanimously adopted this resolution: "Resolved, That the action of the President in the Tampico incident be sustained."

Preparations are being made to assist Americans wishing to leave Mexico. Many women and children from Mexico City are now at Vera Cruz, ready to go north. It is believed that if the United States takes Tampico, Carranza will be forced to assume hostilities toward America or lose the sympathy of his followers.

SAN PEDRO, April 16.—The South Pacific torpedo boat flotilla cleared San Pedro harbor early today for San Diego. The fleet sailed under orders from Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Secretary Daniels ordered Assistant

Secretary Roosevelt, now in San Francisco, to take personal charge of the movement of the Pacific fleet. After a conference with Admiral Doyle at Mare Island, Secretary Daniels ordered the fleet to rendezvous at San Diego, preparatory to a mass movement toward Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Secretary Bryan today conferred with Minister Von Bernstorff, after which Bryan went to the White House. He said that he and Von Bernstorff had fully discussed the Mexican situation, and that Von Bernstorff had said the powers would continue the "hands-off" policy, and leave the matter entirely in America's power.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The most complete blockade that has ever been enforced by an American effort is contemplated against Mexico. Every mile of the coast will be under surveillance unless Huerta salutes. It is undecided whether to blockade shipping of every character, or merely the Mexican shipping.

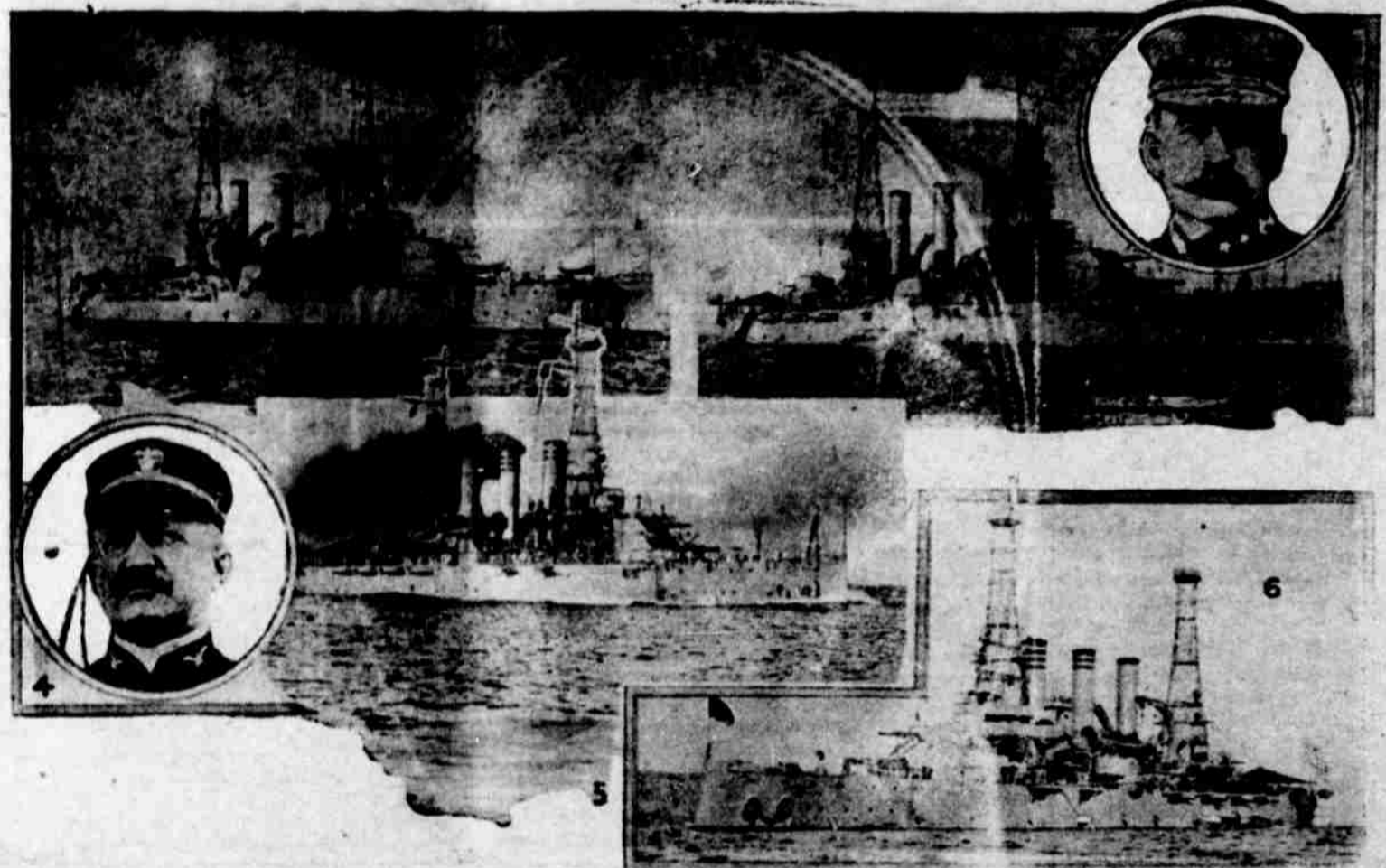
RUEF'S PARDON IS UP SATURDAY

CALIFORNIA'S PRISON BOARD WILL CONSIDER CASE OF THE FORMER BOSS—PAROLE IS BELIEVED CERTAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—The state prison board on Saturday will act on the petition for a parole for Abe Ruef, San Francisco's ex-political boss. It is considered as certain that the parole will be granted. Ruef has served about six years of a fourteen year sentence.

The workingmen's compensation act passed by the Ontario legislature will be placed in operation the first of next January.

Some of the Ships Steaming Toward Mexico



Four of the battleships the United States has dispatched to participate in the naval demonstration, or possible landing of marines at Tampico and Vera Cruz. No. 1, Rhode Island; No. 2, Nebraska; No. 3, Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the ships now at Tampico; No. 4, Admiral Cowles; No. 5, Virginia; No. 6, New Jersey.

CATO SELLS WILL BE HERE IN MAY ON RIVER MATTER

HEAD OF PINE TREE HERE FROM CAPITAL

A. J. Kroenert is Elated Over the Change of Attitude by Indian Commissioner, and Also Places Greater Part of the Credit for this Upon the Untiring Efforts of Congressman N. J. Sinnott.

Indian Commissioner Cato Sells will be here the latter part of May to inspect Sprague and Williamson Rivers in regard to the advisability of reopening them to logging operations. This is the cheering news brought to Klamath Falls by A. J. Kroenert, head of the Pine Tree Lumber company. Mr. Kroenert came in last night from Washington, D. C., where he has been working industriously for the opening of the rivers.

"The fact that Commissioner Sells has decided to visit Klamath Falls next month is due almost entirely to the untiring efforts of your efficient congressman, Nicholas J. Sinnott," said Mr. Kroenert today. "I was a perfect stranger to Mr. Sinnott, but he interested himself in my case at once, and since then he has been working every minute he could to induce Sells to change the ruling, or at least make an investigation of the conditions.

"Sinnott takes a hearty interest in all Oregon affairs, especially those of Eastern Oregon, and he is on the job every day, calling at some departmental office for conferences when he is not in Congress." Regarding the plans of the Pine Tree company, Mr. Kroenert would make no definite statement. "I prefer to await the decision of Mr. Sells before attempting to say what we will do," he said.

IRON WORKERS ASK FOR STAY

PRESIDENT IS REQUESTED TO KEEP IRONWORKERS FROM GOING TO PRISON WHILE MCKEY-NOLDS IS WORKING

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—President Wilson today was asked to order a stay to the court order imprisoning twenty-seven ironworkers until Attorney General McReynolds can examine the records in the case, and determine whether or not the men are entitled to pardon.

CITY REGISTER GOES OVER 1,500

CLOSING DAY AT THE CITY HALL MARKED BY A HEAVY REGISTRATION—LIST OF THE CANDIDATES GIVEN

At 9 o'clock last night the registration books at the city hall closed with a bang, ending the opportunity of voters to make themselves eligible to cast their ballot at the May election. When the books closed the total registration was 1,505, divided as follows:

- First Ward 169
Second Ward 464
Third Ward 502
Fourth Ward 354
Fifth Ward 117

The city election will be held May 4th. A list of the candidates follows: For Mayor—M. G. Wilkins, Edward J. Murray, Thomas F. Nicholas, John A. Austad and Dan Corcoran. For Police Judge—A. L. Leavitt, W. S. Wiley, Chris E. Edler. For City Treasurer—J. W. Siemens, Arthur R. Wilson, J. W. Tyrell. Councilman in Fifth Ward—M. R. Doty, H. J. Lockwood.

Virginia and Pency Meet

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 16.—Pennsylvania track men invaded the University of Virginia today for the dual track meet. The Quakers are picked to carry off the honors.

Orators Off. Forrest Pell and William Hagelstein, accompanied by M. D. Coats, left this morning for Eugene, where they will debate with the Oregon City team for the privilege of being in the finals for the state championship.

Slowly Improving. Mrs. J. L. Cunningham, wife of the contractor, is slowly recovering from an illness that has kept her confined to her room for the past few days.

TO GET RELICS OF MODOC WAR

SCHALLOCK, RUTENIC AND YADEN WILL VISIT THE LAVA BEDS NEXT MONTH—PLAN TO GET OLD RIFLES

For the purpose of collecting relics of the Modoc War, John Schallock, Captain J. C. Rutenic and A. C. Yaden will go to the Modoc Lava Beds next month. The principal object of the trip is to recover the rifles left from the defeat of Major Thomas' command, the last Indian victory in the West. With some of these pieces, Captain Rutenic's collections of relics from the war will be practically complete.

Prohibition Amendment Hearing

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—The resolution for a constitutional amendment for national prohibition was scheduled for a hearing today before a senate sub-committee. On the committee are Senators Chilton, Fletcher, Shields, Borah and Dillingham.

Morley Goes South

Fred Morley left on the morning train for San Francisco, where he will confer with the authorities regarding the re-trial of J. Grant Lyman, which will come up in Los Angeles in about thirty days.

Visiting in Spokane

Mrs. W. R. Brooks left this morning for a visit with relatives in Spokane.

A new torch to melt sealings carries the wax in tongs which may be turned around to drop it when softened where it is wanted without burning the fingers.

On the ground that gasoline cars are injurious to the health, the Berlin police have refused to license any new vehicles except electric ones.

Chicago Democrats Celebrate

CHICAGO, April 16.—Mayor Harrison and Mrs. Harrison will lead the annual ball of the Cook County democrats tonight at the Hotel La Salle. Two large ball rooms have been reserved for the event, the big affair of democratic circles each year.

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Petition Filing Ends

Time for Filing Notice of Candidacy Has Expired

At 5 o'clock p. m. Wednesday the time for filing announcements of candidacy for county and precinct offices expired. There is no further opportunity for those seeking nominations to go on their party ballot at the primaries next month.

Later, a person can run at the general election as an independent candidate, provided he gets a sufficient percentage of signatures to his petition.

The complete list of candidates for nomination to county offices in Klamath county follows:

- County Judge—William S. Worden
County Clerk—C. R. De Lap, K. D. North, both of Klamath Falls.
County Treasurer—George A. Haydon, Tom Watters, both of Klamath Falls.
County Surveyor—E. B. Henry of Klamath Falls, F. G. Brown, Odessa.
Justice of the Peace, Linkville District—E. W. Gowen, Klamath Falls.
Democrat
County Judge—W. W. Smith of Bly, Marion Hanks of Klamath Falls.
Sheriff—H. St. George Bishop of Odessa, J. W. Hawhurst of Klamath Falls.
County Clerk—J. H. Everett of Klamath Falls.
Clerk of Circuit Court—George Chastain, Klamath Falls.
Coroner—Earl Whitlock.
Justice of the Peace, Linkville District—O. E. Wiley of Klamath Falls.

CALLAHAN WILL PROBATED TODAY

ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE LAST TESTAMENT, WIDOWER IS GIVEN ALL OF THE ESTATE

The will of the late Catherine Callahan was probated today. The estate is valued at \$700, and the entire amount was bequeathed to the deceased's husband, Richard Callahan. Callahan is named as executor.

Settled Out of Court. The claims of Emanuel Engle, who sued the Algoma Lumber Company for \$30,000 damages, has been settled out of court. Engle lost a leg while employed by the defendant company, and brought suit to recover.

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'Western Night' Next

Elks' Second Big Wild West Stag to Be April 24

"Western Night," that annual "back to the wild and woolly" stag affair given by the local Elks lodge, will be held April 24 this year. The committee in charge is at present busily engaged in getting up some unique stunts to be pulled off that evening.

On account of the scale on which this is to be staged this year, the Elks have secured Houston's opera house. For the evening the theater will be transformed into an old Western dance hall, and all the games of chance will be in full swing, thousands of dollars being bet before the eyes of the officials.

The wearing of the garb of civilization is strictly forbidden. Further information regarding the big event is contained in the following, sent by the committee in charge to the Elks.

"This will be a great annual gathering of all the distinguished and wealthy lawyers, liars, horse doctors, porch climbers, sheep herders, cow punchers, hold-up men, grafters, firemen, lumbermen, no gentlemen and politicians.

"The opportunity of a life time; the foremost rival of the famous Monte Carlo. Fortunes will be won and lost; money will be as free as water.

"Notice—the capital stock of the

"5—All guns and ammunition must be left with the doorkeeper; we may need them to raise money on if the bank should go broke.

"6—Be on the lookout for crooks. The gathering will be so great the house cannot be responsible for any loss. All surplus cash should be exchanged for "bull coin."

"7—These rules are subject to alteration in case anyone is discovered winning from any dealer."