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HUERTA FOREIGN MINISTER QUILTS Colorado Strike Zone Is to Be Disarmed by U. S.

STRIKEBREAKER IS CREMATED IN BURNING HOUSE, AND FEELING IS RUNNING HIGH ONCE MORE

DISARMING ORDER IS GREETED WITH ACCLAIM BY BOTH SIDES

Picketing of the Rockefeller Home and Standard Oil Office in New York Continues, and the Financiers Are Neglecting Their Usual Routines—Sinclair Says They Don't Want to Kill Financier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—President Wilson today ordered the complete disarmament of all civilians in the Colorado strike districts.

The order was couched in imperative military language.

The war department blames some of the trouble to the Colorado militia, saying that their looting in certain localities aggravated the trouble.

DENVER, May 2.—Advises just received state that a strikebreaker was cremated at Oak Creek, when a frame building used as a strikebreaker's lodging house was burned.

Sheriff Chivington has been sent to preserve order, but the militia was not sent.

"Garrison's proclamation is welcome," said the attorney for the mine

K. C. H. S. Annual Next

Well Prepared Magazine Published by Students

Work of printing the Klamath County High School Annual has just been completed, and the books are being bound.

The volume, which compares favorably with any high school publication in the state, contains 104 pages of bright, well prepared matter.

Each department was carefully worked out, and thoroughly covered by the heads of the various departments.

The seniors are shown in individual photographs, with a resume of the student's record in school.

operators today. "We ordered to disarm our guards yesterday, as we do not want to kill anybody."

"The proclamation is excellent," said the district president of the Miners Union. "We have always contended that if the mine guards were not armed, we would not need arms."

Last night the protesters appeared at Rockefeller's church and presented the question: "Would Jesus uphold Rockefeller's attitude in the Colorado strike?"

Sinclair was released today. He said the socialists do not sympathize with the woman threatening to kill Rockefeller. He said the socialists merely wanted to kill the system Rockefeller represents.

Declarations of intention to become citizens were filed Friday at the circuit court clerk's office by Andrew Marvomatia, a native of Greece, and Ambrose Dasher, who forswears allegiance to Franz-Josef.

Z. C. Powell, accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, left Sacramento Friday in his machine, bound for Klamath Falls, according to word received from him by local friends.

The brother intends to locate here.

shown, with pictures of the organizations, teams, etc. The alumni section has the names, addresses and present occupations of the old grads, as far as they could possibly be secured.

In addition to its editorial excellence, the book is well filled with advertisements. Besides this, all but fifteen copies of the publication have been purchased in advance, so its financial success is assured.

Leland Haines is editor-in-chief, Clifford Sevits assistant editor, and Rhinehardt Moteschenbacher business manager. The other members of the staff follow:

Subscription manager, Oliver Applegate; Athletics, Forrest Piel; Social and Dramatic, Louise Benson; Joshes, Edwin Cox; Alumni, Ernest Nall; Faculty, Bessie B. Applegate; Seniors, Wm. Hagelstein; Juniors, Verda Cosad; Sophomores, Austin Case; Frosh, Hortense Hogue; staff artists, George Stankey and Oliver Applegate.

EXTRA BONANZAITE IS ARRESTED AS AN ARSON SUSPECT

VERA CRUZ, May 2.—Late this afternoon, 500 federals are trying to cut off the city's water supply, attacking the American troops guarding the water plant.

General Funston has rushed re-enforcements to the scene of the trouble.

AL CRYSTAL IS ARRESTED TODAY

SALOON MAN IS ALLEGED TO HAVE CONVERTED \$1,000 BELONGING TO ANOTHER TO HIS OWN USE.

Late this afternoon Al Crystal, proprietor of "The Second Class Saloon," was arrested by Constable John Schallock upon a warrant charging him with larceny by bailment.

Crystal's bonds have been fixed at \$3,000 by Justice of the Peace Gowen. His hearing is set for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

CANCER TAKES MERRILL MAN

CHARLES WILSON PASSES AWAY EARLY THIS MORNING—FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

At 2:30 this morning, Charles Wilson, whose home was near Merrill, was called by the Grim Reaper.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Merrill M. E. church, Rev. Acheson conducting the services.

The deceased was a native of California, having been reared in Glenn county, where his father was a prominent grain grower.

The proud and haughty manner affected today by Edmund M. Chilcote, and his inability to attend to his real estate business properly are occasioned by the arrival of a daughter at the Chilcote home last night.

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson and Court Reporter R. M. Richardson left this morning for Lakeview, where the judge will conduct the May term of the circuit court there.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR HIS WIFE ALSO

Hugh Clopton, Well Known Resident of Bonanza, Is Arrested on Suspicion of Starting the Fire, in Which He Lost His Furniture—Many Appear to Go on His Bond for Release From Custody.

Charged with setting the fire which swept Bonanza this winter, Hugh Clopton, a respected resident of that town, was arrested last night and brought to Klamath Falls.

The arrest of Clopton created much surprise here, as it was known that as a result of the fire Clopton lost all of the postoffice furniture, which he owned and which was not insured.

In addition to the arrest of Clopton, Mrs. Clopton is also to be arrested. Constable John Schallock left today for Lakeview with a warrant for her.

When the news of his arrest was circulated, many local friends rushed to go on his bonds and to assist him in any other way possible.

Just what the evidence is against the Cloptons is not known locally. The arrest, it is understood, was made at the instance of a Mr. De Hay, an itinerant blacksmith, who started some sort of an investigation at the time the citizens of Bonanza offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person who started the fire, if of an incendiary origin.

De Hay is said to have threatened to sue for pay for the time he had put in while acting as a detective on the case.

BAZAAR AND FEED IS MONDAY BILL

LADIES AID SOCIETY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ARE PREPARING TO SERVE A TOOTH-SOME REPEAT AT NOON

An election day dinner and a bazaar are to be given Monday by the Ladies Aid Society to the Christian church in the White building on Main street.

H. Weicher of New York city, has accepted a position with K. Sugarman. Mr. Weicher is a nephew of his employer.

More Plain Facts About the Administration of Mayor T. F. Nicholas

(By W. O. SMITH)

The man who makes a failure of any undertaking is always proficient in offering excuses for such failure. He usually will tell you of a dozen or more unfortunate circumstances, any one of which, had they been different, would have enabled him to make a success.

In quite a lengthy pamphlet just distributed on the streets, Mayor Nicholas complains that he has been charged with "having done nothing," and proceeds to offer excuses and lays the blame on other parties for the failure of his administration.

No attention would have been paid by the Herald to the statements made by the mayor, had not he seen fit to shoulder the blame for one year of his failure on to the Herald and its editor. We are willing to stand for a whole lot, but we feel that this is imposing on good nature.

Mayor Nicholas admits to the people of Klamath Falls that he "has done nothing" during his term of office. He practically admits that he has made a failure of the job, and then tries to blame the other fellow for all of his mistakes.

When we first took office the council was besieged with petitions for street improvements. And these improvements would have been made that summer, under the old charter, had it not been for a suit brought by Mr. W. O. Smith, publisher of the Evening Herald, on August 6, the day after the Northwestern had been selected as the official newspaper of the city.

Mr. Smith went into the circuit court and obtained an injunction restraining the city from entering into a contract with the Northwestern. This made it absolutely impossible for the city to initiate any improvement, because there was no official paper.

Here we have a man, offering himself for re-election to office, asking the voters to accept such a flimsy excuse as the above for the failure of his administration. No self-respecting man, whether he is running a newspaper or not, would sit still and permit himself to be buncoed out of legitimate business that he is honestly entitled to. The Herald is not to blame because the city officials tried to evade the provisions of the law and got caught at it.

Another cause for "doing nothing" is given as the "Charter Muddle." This is given as the reason the city was unable to do any improvement. After the voters are told that nothing could be done on account of the charter muddle and the "obstacles" thrown in their path by the friends of the commission charter, Mr. Nicholas concludes with "these street improvements would have been made that summer, under that old charter, had it not been for a suit brought by W. O. Smith."

If there were no problems to be met and overcome in the management of the city business, it would be of little importance who was elected to the office of mayor. Any man, even in private life, must expect to encounter opposition and meet many obstacles in his work. The successful

SECRETARY ROJAS SAID TO HAVE QUIT ON ACCOUNT OF DISCORD; FOOD SUPPLY AT VERA CRUZ SHORT

man is the one with sufficient ability and power to overcome these obstacles and win out over opposition. That is the kind of man Klamath Falls needs for mayor.

While on the subject, we would like to say a word about the financial condition of the city. The debt of Klamath Falls today is just as much as it was two years ago. All talk about the city finances being in good shape is deliberate misrepresentation.

The revenue of the city from taxes is about \$29,000, if all the taxes are collected. About \$14,000 of this is paid out in salaries each year, and the interest on bonds will amount to \$10,000 more, so there isn't much left to pay the running expenses.

A man who is willing to accept any public office should be willing to accept the full responsibility of the position. If his disposition and nature are such as to foster opposition that prevents him from accomplishing those things which the people elected him to perform, then he should retire to some other field of labor, where he has a chance of success.

In conclusion, I am forced to admit that I cannot yet understand why Mayor Nicholas should go to the trouble of issuing a statement to the people accusing me of being responsible for his failure. I am not running for mayor, and have taken no part in the campaign.

Scrubbs Take Game. The twirling of "Red" Lawrence for the Scrubs held the Scouts to two runs, while the Scrubs pilled up five times that number, in an exciting school team game of baseball at Modoc park.

The teams have each won a game, and a third will be played to settle the question of supremacy.

The Riverside school, which has been closed for several days, owing to the contracting of measles by the janitor, Leslie Stearns, will re-open Monday morning. The building has been thoroughly fumigated.

Circuit Court Clerk George Chastain and family are visiting friends in the vicinity of Bonanza. They will be gone until late Sunday.

Where to Vote Monday

List of the Candidates and the Places to Ballot

The following information is given for the guidance of voters who will cast their ballots for city officials on Monday:

- Candidates for Mayor: John Austad, socialist; Dan Corcoran, non-partisan; Edward J. Murray, non-partisan; T. F. Nicholas, non-partisan; W. C. Townsend, non-partisan; M. G. Wilkins, non-partisan. Candidates for Police Judge: C. A. Adler, socialist; A. I. Leavitt, non-partisan; Wilson S. Wiley, non-partisan. Candidates for City Treasurer: J. W. Siemens, non-partisan.

MEDIATORS SAY THEY ARE NOW MAKING TANGIBLE GAINS IN THEIR PROGRAM

O'Shaughnessy Will Reach Washington Thursday to Confer With Secretary Bryan and President Wilson—Chaotic Conditions in Mexican Capital Are Indicated by the Rojas-Huerta Fuss.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Foreign Secretary Rojas today tendered his resignation to Huerta. This is regarded as a confirmation of the stories of dissatisfaction in the capital.

It is understood that Rojas was not in accord with Huerta's refusal to salute the American flag. Huerta requested the resignation yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Mediation is assuming definite shape. It is understood that the arbitrators are hopeful of reconciling the differences concerning Huerta, but they are silent regarding Carranza.

VERA CRUZ, May 2.—The food problem is becoming serious. It is impossible to obtain fruit, milk and butter at the hotels.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Embassy Secretary Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who has been in Mexico City, is expected in Washington Thursday to confer with Secretary Bryan and President Wilson.

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- J. W. Tyrrrel, socialist; Arthur R. Wilson, non-partisan; For Councilman—Fifth Ward: M. R. Doty, non-partisan; H. J. Lockwood, non-partisan. Where to Vote: First Ward—Bank Exchange, corner Main street and Paine alley; Second Ward—City hall, corner Main and Second streets; Third Ward—Maheu building, Main street, near Eighth; Fourth Ward—Bath house, Eagle-nade; Fifth Ward—Fairview store, Tenth and Upham streets. Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 8 p. m.