

## AMERICA HOPEFUL THAT HUERTA WILL BE SETTLED SOON

### DISSENTIONS IN REBEL RANKS ARE FEARED

American Consul is Assured That Within Ten Days the Rebels Will Clinch Their Hold on Northern Mexico, With Tampico Also in Their Possession—Anti-Huerta Revolt Threatened in Mexican Capital

United Press Service  
VERA CRUZ, May 6.—Refugees state that an anti-Huerta revolt is imminent in the capital. Huerta is drinking heavily.

Prominent residents are fleeing, fearing that Villa and Zapata will seize the city.

The Mexico City police are disrupted. Huerta, though, believes that Villa agents are in the city at work, and he fears to disarm the police.

### United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The Americans are relying upon the constitutionalists faction to save the Mexican situation. It is learned that Wilson and Bryan believe the rebels will succeed in overthrowing Huerta before any acceptable mediation is reached.

Wilson, therefore, is satisfied if formal mediation does not open until May 15th.

General Villa has assured Consul George C. Carothers at Torreon that his forces will occupy Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Tampico within ten days, clinching the rebel hold on Northern Mexico, and opening two more direct routes to the capital.

The only obstacle is internal dissensions among the rebels. There are rumors that Villa and others are quarrelling, and it is feared that an open breach will start another revolution, one faction joining Huerta.

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## MIDLAND MOVES INDICATE MUCH ACTIVITY SOON

### STATION TO BE MADE A TRAIN ORDER STATION

Telegraph and Express Offices to be Opened There by the Southern Pacific May 15th—Company is Advertising for Bids for a Man Who Can Take Charge of This Type of Station—Looks Auspicious.

The latest movement in railway circles to indicate that the Klamath country is to be the center of renewed activity in the construction line is the fact that the Southern Pacific will on May 15th, change the Midland station to a train order station, substituting the present agent by one who can use the telegraph.

Bids are now asked by the Southern Pacific for men who can handle this type of station. An express office, it is understood, will also be opened there.

This sudden activity at Midland is believed a good foundation for the rumors that there is soon to be railroad work started out of there. There have been rumors current for several weeks that work would soon be started from Midland on the Klamath end of the line from Susanville and Lassen. Much of this was occasioned by the fact that two cars of railroad equipment were put on the siding there, but the railroad officials have stated that these were to be used in putting in a spur track.

Midland, at present, is used only as a shipping point for stock, and there is little business besides this connected with the station—not enough, at any rate, to require a train stop station. The movement on the part of the Southern Pacific, however, indicates that there will soon be something of this character, and the general guess is—railroad construction.

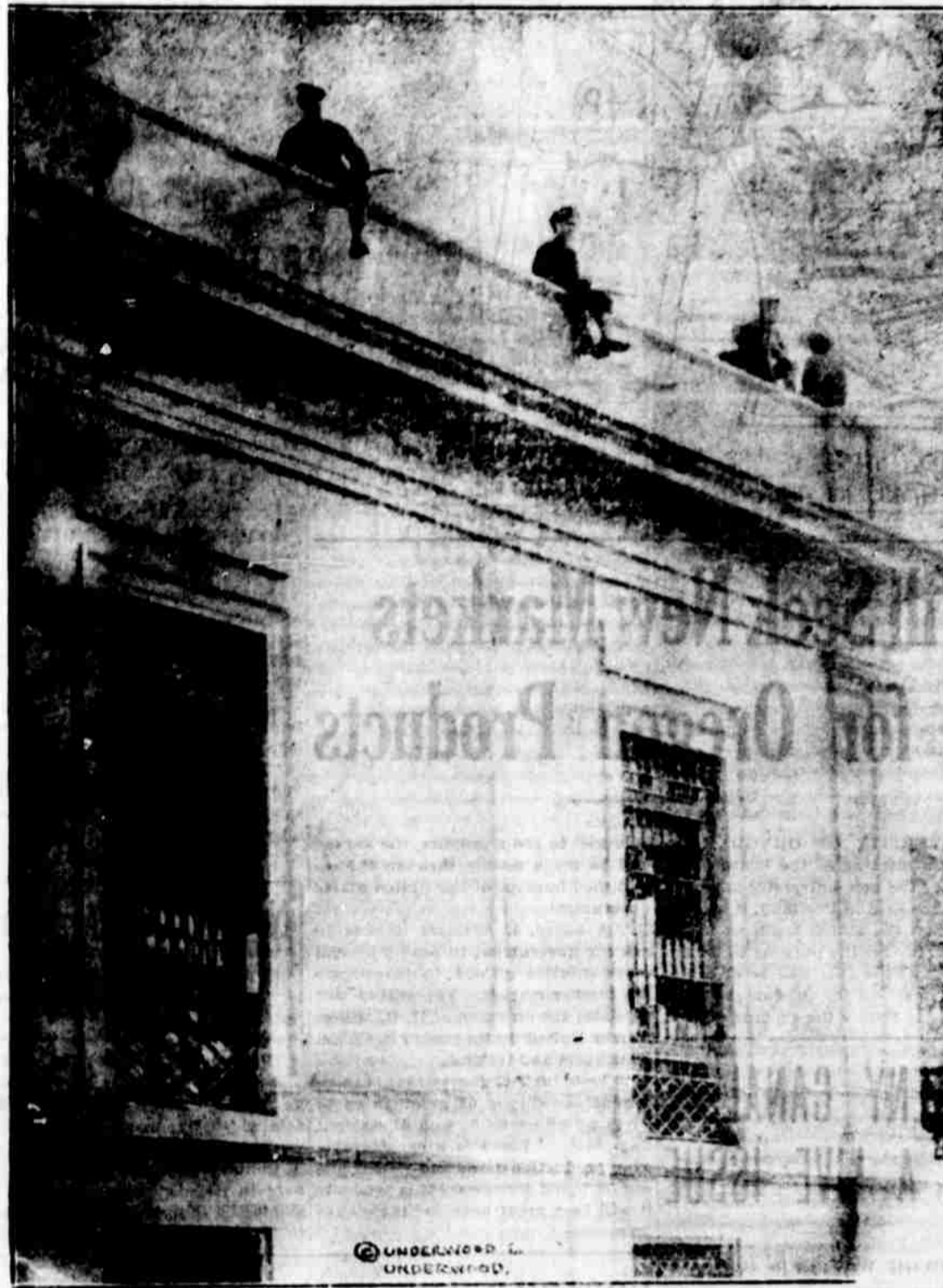
### Veteran Journalist Visits.

Charles W. Sherman Sr., a veteran newspaper man, is here from Dairy, attending to business interests. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is in entirely ridded from his rheumatic trouble, which incapacitated him for a while.

In a decree delivered by Justice Heydon, president of the Industrial Arbitration court of New South Wales the lowest wage for unskilled labor is fixed at \$12 a week. Australian judges hold that wages must be sufficient to enable laborers to renew their strength with wholesome food.

W. H. Magee of Port Clinton, Ohio, owns 2,300 acres of land, of which 200 is tillable. The remainder is marsh, and on it he hunts muskrats. The winter crop consisted of 13,472 hides, worth 50 cents each. He also sold carcasses for food.

## Marines Atop of Bank Picking Off Mexican "Snipers"



Admiral Fletcher, who had charge of the marines who landed at Vera Cruz, didn't take long to find a remedy for the "snipers," those Mexican soldiers and privateers who insisted on shooting at his men from the tops of houses and windows. He placed sharp-shooting marines on top of several high buildings with instructions to watch for the "snipers." The marines found many of them sticking their heads around chimneys for a

## COUNTY COURT IN SESSION TODAY

### ROAD BILLS ARE ALLOWED, AND SESSION OF THE HIGH SCHOOL BOARD IS CONVENED—COURT GOES TO KENO

The May term of the county court was convened this morning, and County Judge William S. Worden and Commissioners John Hagelstein and Nathan S. Merrill passed upon and allowed a number of road claims.

After this a session of the county high school board was held. At the conclusion of the meeting the members of the court went to Keno, to inspect the bridge being built there.

## MORE RESCUES OF STEAMER VICTIMS

### TWENTY-SEVEN HAVE BEEN RESCUED OUT OF CREW OF MORE THAN SIXTY—NO PASSENGERS ON BOARD

United Press Service  
SABLE ISLAND, May 6.—The steamer Manhattan by wireless sent the news this morning that Captain McDonald had picked up thirteen of the crew of the steamer Columbian,

## PARLIAMENT ASKS A 1915 EXHIBIT

### COMMITTEE REPRESENTING THE MAJORITY CALLS ON PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN

United Press Service  
LONDON, May 6.—A committee representing 366 members of parliament, a majority of the house of commons, called upon Foreign Minister Grey and Premier Asquith, and urged them to reconsider their decision not to have Great Britain participate in the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

## NAME TWO MORE H. S. TEACHERS

### COURSE IN STENOGRAPHY IS TO BE ADDED TO THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT—STEEL LOCKERS ARE PURCHASED

At a meeting of the Klamath County High School board this morning, George Schmitzer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was elected as head of the commercial department of the high school. Earl Chandler, selected to fill McCall's place as agricultural instructor, was also chosen for next year.

A course in stenography is to be added to the commercial department next year. The board at this meeting also authorized the purchase of 300 steel lockers, for the keeping of the wraps, etc., of the students. The cost of operating the Panama canal will exceed \$4,000,000 annually.

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## LIGHT AND WATER RATES TOO HIGH SAYS COMPLAINT

### FORM OF CHARGES APPROVED LAST NIGHT

City Attorney is Instructed to Draw Up Complaint Charging Excessive Rates, Preferences, Charge for Meter Deposits, Dead Mains, Inadequate Service and Refusal to Install Water Meters.

Within the next few days the complaint of the city of Klamath Falls against the California-Oregon Power company, as to rates, etc., will be forwarded to the State Railroad Commission, in order to start an investigation.

The charges to be made will be in accordance with the following report, which was adopted by the council last night:

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon:

"The light and water committee to which was referred for recommendation the question of the city making complaint before the Railroad Commission of the state of Oregon, regarding grounds of complaint in the light and water service, or either, furnished by the California-Oregon Power company, respectfully report as follows:

"We recommend that the Honorable Mayor of the city be directed in behalf of the city to sign such complaint, to be drafted by the city attorney, charging said public service company with charging excessive rates, both as to electricity and water services; with making preferences concerning its charges; inadequate service caused by fluctuating voltage; requiring deposits for meters, which deposits are not returned nor interest paid thereon; having dead ends in water mains, refusal to make meter rates for residences and placing meters therefor; and such other unsatisfactory details of the service at present as may occur to the city attorney.

"Respectfully submitted, O. D. Matthews, H. J. Savidge, J. H. Hamilton and J. F. Goeller, committee."

At the meeting it developed that the Railroad Commission will come to Klamath Falls in case it is decided an investigation should be made, and conduct its hearings here. The commission has its own reporter, who will make a stenographic report of the evidence, etc., and will furnish the city with a copy of this.

Fifteen hundred girls working for a London provision firm went on strike because the firm advertised for girls under 18 years of age. For years this firm has boasted that it never employed girls under 18, but recently it employed girls of 16 and 14.

Norway has more women employed in the textile industry than men.

## McLemore Is Disgusted

### Says Mexican Cattle Are Costly Right at Present

D. M. McLemore, a well known local cattleman, who has been purchasing cattle through California, Arizona and New Mexico, is here from Los Angeles, attending to local business. He will remain for a few days. According to McLemore, he is through with purchasing cattle in Old Mexico, at least until the war is over. He says it has ceased to be a joke, and is altogether too costly and too risky a proposition. "A week ago Sunday I had my last cars of cattle just over the line for shipment into the United States, when Carranza made his warlike statements and caused an embargo to be placed against the shipment of further arms

## AMMUNITION IS TAKEN IN THE ACAPONETA FIGHT

### SIXTEEN HUNDRED FEDERALS ARE PRISONERS

Delayed Telegram Tells of the Killing of Two Englishmen and Wounding of Two Americans in Interior Mexico—Navy Department Investigating—Federal Gunboat is Badly Damaged by the Rebel Guns.

United Press Service  
GUADALAJARA, May 4 (delayed by Carranza censorship)—Rumors from the interior say that Walter Neal and Patrick Baird, Americans, were wounded, and C. B. Bailey and G. K. Williams, Englishmen, were killed in trouble at the El Favro mines, near Hostatipa, Quillo. A riot of mine workers is said to have caused the fatalities.

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The navy department is investigating the Guadalupe story. So far they will not confirm it.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 6.—Details of a decisive rebel victory over the federal garrison at Acaponeta have just been received at the constitutionalists junta here and in Sonora.

General Obregon wires that his forces dispersed the strong federal command under General Solares, capturing 1,500 men, three rapid fire field pieces and a million rounds of ammunition.

A later dispatch from Obregon stated that the rebels have almost entirely surrounded Mazatlan, a strategic west coast port. Its fall, he says, is a question of days.

Obregon wires that the rebel artillery exchanged shots with the federal gunboat Morelos in the harbor, and so badly damaged the vessel that it grounded.

The dispatches also claim that the rebels have taken the Isla de Piedra, commanding Mazatlan harbor, and are mounting cannon there.

## MORE SPUDS TO SAN FRANCISCO

### ASHLAND FRUIT COMPANY WILL SHIP TWO CAR LOADS OF THE KLAMATH TUBERS FRIDAY, SENDING TWO CARS MONTHLY

Friday the Ashland Fruit company will ship another car of Klamath county potatoes to San Francisco. They have developed a good market there.

This concern has purchased quite a quantity of potatoes from farmers, and has shipped on an average of two cars a week for the past month.