

# Huerta May Not Last Through Week

# Malin Man Convicted of Hunthone Forgeries

## CACKA CONVICTED OF FORGING NAME OF CAPT. SIEMENS

WILL BE SENTENCED TOMORROW MORNING

Malin Resident is Found Guilty of Forging Local Banker's Name, and Offering These Promissory Notes For Sale. This is the Same Charge Over Which Saxton Was in Jail Many Months

PORTLAND, May 25.—Frank Cacka, a resident of Malin, Klamath county, was convicted late Saturday by a federal district court jury on a charge of forgery and using the mails to defraud. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

Cacka is accused of using the name of Mrs. Hunthone, under which he attempted to sell to Spokane banks promissory notes for close to \$17,000, with the name of Capt. J. W. Siemens, president of the First Trust & Savings of Klamath Falls forged thereon.

Cacka was arrested upon the advice of Postal inspector Whitney and Deputy U. S. Marshal Fuller, after he had been summoned here to appear as a witness in the federal grand jury investigation into the circumstances at first thought to connect W. M. Chandler, driver of the Merrill-Tule Lake stage route with this affair.

The conviction of Cacka brings an end to an affair that has been much in the public eye since in July, 1913, when Fred Morley, as a special officer, went to Mineral, Idaho, and arrested Eugene Saxton. Saxton was brought to Klamath Falls, charged with being the author of the letters and the forgery, and was held in the county jail until January 30, when he was liberated by the grand jury.

The fact that there had been sessions of the grand jury while Saxton was incarcerated caused a great deal of caustic comment over the methods of the prosecuting attorney's office. Saxton has a damage suit pending in the circuit court for \$10,000 for malicious prosecution.

The matter was also taken up by the federal authorities, and upon the same day that Saxton was liberated, W. M. Chandler, a respected resident of Merrill, was arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Fuller and Postal Inspector Durand. Chandler drove the stage line between Merrill and Tule Lake postoffices, also distributing the letters at the boxes along the route. It was from one of these that the

## JIM GEORGE IS HELD FOR MURDER

KLAMATH RED IS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON THE CHARGE OF KILLING ANOTHER AT PIUTE GAP

Charged with the murder of Pete Brown, Jim George, a Klamath Indian, was indicted by the federal grand jury at Portland Saturday. He will be held in the federal prison there, pending trial.

Brown's body, penetrated by two bullets, was found in a thicket close to Piute Camp, a settlement near Yanuax, several hours after he had been seen with George. Both had been drinking at a dance and they left together in the early morning hours.

## SCHOOL VOTES A BOND ISSUE

UPPER LANGELL VALLEY DISTRICT, AT SATURDAY'S ELECTION, DECIDES A NEW BUILDING IS NEEDED

A new school house is to be erected in Upper Langell Valley.

This was decided at a special election held Saturday. At this, the taxpayers of the district heartily endorsed the issuing of bonds for the new improvement.

### Some Nifty Present.

This morning, Miss Pearl Wheeler was the recipient of a new Studebaker six, a gift from her brother, Dr. Clayton E. Wheeler. She is immensely pleased with the machine, and is sharing her pleasure by giving rides to her friends. The car was purchased from the White Pelican Garage.

letters to the Spokane bank were sent.

The news of Chandler's arrest caused much surprise at Merrill, and at once, the residents of the alfalfa town rushed to go on Chandler's bonds. When he returned from Portland, the entire population of Merrill assembled to greet him, and give testimony to their faith in his innocence.

Cacka was summoned to Portland as a witness in Chandler's investigation. While he was there, federal authorities made further investigations in Klamath county, and wired the Portland officials to arrest him. He is said to have made some damaging statements to the Vochatzner brothers, also residents of Malin.

# LADY RIDER ARRIVES

## Vera McGinnis, Trick Rider, Here to Train Steeds

Miss Vera McGinnis, considered one of the greatest horsewomen in the West, arrived last night from Southern California, and will at once begin training horses for use in exhibition work at the Elks Rodeo.

The Rodeo association has signed a contract whereby Miss McGinnis will appear daily in trick riding. She

will also give broncho busting exhibitions.

Trick riding, which is always enjoyed by the crowd, will be a big feature of the coming rodeo. Art Acord and Earl Simpson, already under contract for exhibition work are in a class by themselves, and with Miss McGinnis, there will be work by a trio that cannot be excelled.

# HOME RULE BILL PASSES AGAIN

## Armed Forces Sent Into Ulster County

Vote in House of Commons Is 351 to 271--Bill Becomes a Law Even if House of Lords Rejects

United Press Service

LONDON, May 25.—The House of Commons this afternoon passed for the third time the bill giving home rule to Ireland, and by the veto act, the measure becomes a law even if the House of Lords rejects it.

The vote was 351 to 274. The division was strictly political, and the vote was practically the same as the last enactment of the measure, except that the Unionists gained a few votes.

United Press Service

BELFAST, May 25.—As a result of the adoption of the Home Rule bill, outbreaks are expected here. Heavy police reinforcements from the south have been sent into Ulster.

A dispatch from Dublin states that a force of 300 constables, armed with rifles and revolvers, have started for this city and other points in Ulster.

United Press Service

LONDON, May 25.—Today witnesses the culmination of Ireland's unremitting forty-year fight for self-government.

The Liberal party, thanks to the veto act, which prevents the House of Lords from thwarting the will of the people after their representatives have thrice approved the same measure, has redeemed its pledge to the Irish Nationalists.

Upon the rejection of the bills by the Lords, which is taken for granted, it will automatically become a law with the king's signature, and within the next twelve months the new Irish

Parliament will be sitting at Dublin.

The bill itself provides that it shall not become operative for eight months from the date of its passage nor in its entirety later than fifteen months; but there is a special provision which compels the organization of the Dublin Parliament within a year.

The progress of the Home Rule bill through the Commons this year was marked by one of the fiercest parliamentary battles in the country's history, precipitated by the arming of 100,000 Ulster Volunteers sworn to resist the operation of the act, and leading almost to the disruption of the government. The regular army was on the verge of mutiny due to the blundering of the War Office in permitting officers to question its orders regarding service in Ulster; War Minister Sooly was forced to resign from the cabinet; Field Marshal Sir John French, Chief of the Imperial Staff, and Sir J. S. Ewart, Adjutant General, when they discovered they had been misled into signing a compromising memorandum with the recalcitrant officers, quit the service in disgust. Prime Minister Asquith felt compelled, in order to prevent further undermining of the government's authority over the army, to take charge of the war portfolio himself, and to go before his constituents in East Fife for re-election as a member of Parliament.

Lord Lieutenant, appointed by the Crown, will have power to veto laws which go beyond constitutional powers of Irish Parliament.

Taxes to be collected by Imperial government for the present, with certain exceptions. Imperial exchequer will pay into Irish exchequer every year a fixed sum based on cost of Irish government when act passes, together with Irish postal revenue and \$2,500,000, to be reduced gradually to \$1,000,000.

Irish Parliament to have limited power to tax, but not to impose customs duty save on articles already dutiable in the United Kingdom. There are restrictions on legislation on income tax, state and stamp duties. Growth in receipts from revenue other than taxes imposed by Irish Parliament will go to diminish the deficit.

What Home Rule Means.

Imperial Parliament remains supreme, but Ireland is given real autonomy in regard to purely Irish af-

fairs, subject to certain reservations and safeguards.

Irish Parliament, to sit in Dublin, consisting of a Senate and House of Commons.

Irish Senate of 40 members, at first nominated by Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. They will hold office for terms of five years. After expiration of first term they will be elected under proportional representation.

Irish House of Commons of 164 members, elected by existing constituencies, on a 27,000 population unit.

Power of Irish Parliament subject to "territorial limitation". No authority to deal with questions of peace and war, army, navy or treason. Irish constabulary to be transferred to control of Irish Parliament after six years.

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## ENGINEERS ARE EASY PICKING

AGGREGATION FROM CHILQUIN IS OUTCLASSED IN EXHIBITION ON DAMP DIAMOND YESTERDAY

Despite the rain and cold, more than two hundred people went out to Modoc Park to see the Klamath Falls team, beat the Engineers from Chilquin, and to watch the antics of "Dick" Klepper. For four innings Foster, flinging for the Klamath Falls team, held the Engineers rudderless and hitless. In the fifth, on a hit and an error, the Engineers made one complete circuit, while the local boys, up to this frame, had acquired 11 tallies. With the game safely tucked away, the manager acceded to the demands of the grandstand to be allowed to "look 'em over", and Shive was sent in to pitch in the sixth. A cold arm, an inability to locate the plate, and failure to follow Ambrose's signals made the change disastrous, resulting in three runs. Brown went in in the seventh, also with a cold arm, and held the visitors to three runs in the three remaining innings.

Foster fanned five men in five in-

nings. Brown whiffed three men in three innings, McEver fanned one in one inning and Malin fanned nine in eight innings.

Maxwell grabbed off four hits in six trips to the plate, Dale batted a thousand in three times up, Hayden smashed out two doubles and a single, Baum took three, one of them for extra sacks. Hurn, Messer, Foster and Arnold connected safely.

Ambrose caught an errorless game the two passed balls credited to him being the result of mixed signals. With Foster and Brown and Ambrose, the local team need have no fear about a battery.

Not Even A Minnow.

What pretended to be a fishing party on Spring Craak Sunday was really an outing with a swell luncheon served a la picnic. Reels, rods, bait, etc., remained in the machines, unpacked, while the supposed fishers enjoyed the summer showers, the beautiful scenery and the welcome eats and the auto ride. In the party were Miss Dorothy Weeks, Miss Pearl Wheeler, Miss Bille Leonard, Miss Marjorie Weeks, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Cathey and Dr. Leonard.

Dance at Pelican City.

Another dance is to be given at Pelican Bay City on June 6, and will be, as was the last one, held in the DeChain Hotel dining room. The music will be by the DeChain orchestra augmented by two musicians from outside.

## BACCALAUREATE SERVICES HELD

In the presence of over three hundred, representing the congregations of several of the churches, the baccalaureate services of the senior class were held at 11 o'clock yesterday at the high school auditorium.

Elder S. D. Harlan, who delivered the sermon, took as his theme the class motto, "Carpe Diem." He delivered a masterly address, decrying the spirit of procrastination and urging the class to work for the best interests of "the world today."

Other ministers participated in the exercises. In addition a choir, composed of the combined Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, rendered vocal numbers.

Fred J. Williams arrived Saturday from Vancouver, B. C., on a visit to his family. Williams has a good business and is a very warm feeling for Klamath Falls.

J. W. grower of the city supplies of the local merchants and he makes a visit to Klamath Falls each year.

## John L. Billard, Mysterious Man



John L. Billard, aged seventy, a mysterious millionaire, was called to the witness stand in the Interstate Commerce Commission investigation of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad in Washington the other day. He told little about himself.

In 1907 the New Haven held 109,948 shares of the Boston and Maine Railroad. A Massachusetts court declared the New Haven had no legal right to hold this stock. Thereupon Mr. Billard, of Meriden, Conn., a harmless coal dealer, organized the Billard Company. He wrote to President Mellen of the New Haven he would pay \$120 share for the Boston and Maine stock. Mr. Mellen phoned to him he would sell for \$125. The deal was closed. Mr. Billard gave a note, and then, with the stock as collateral raised some \$11,000,000 to pay the balance. Later he sold the stock to the Boston Railroad Holding Company for \$150 a share. The holding company afterward sold the stock back to the New Haven.

Mr. Billard had made a profit of \$2,743,000. He swore that no officer of the New Haven shared in a cent of this. Asked for the books of the Billard Company, he said he didn't know where they were. Asked for his personal books, he said he had burned them.

Close Charter Tonight.

The last chance to become a charter member of William McKinley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, will be given this evening, when a meeting of the veterans will be held at the court house. At this meeting the charter will be closed.

A solid silver bedstead, costing \$45,000, recently was made in England for an Indian rajah.

# BANK CHANGES NAME

## First Trust & Savings Files Suit to Change Name

Instead of being the First Trust & Savings Bank, the well known local financial institution is soon to become the First State & Savings Bank. Supplementary articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, and will be filed later with the

## BLANQUET OPENLY DEFIES HUERTA'S EXPRESS ORDERS

HUERTA APPEARS TO BE SUBMISSIVE

Business Houses in the Mexican Capital Are Harried, Fearing the Outbreak of Hostilities There At Any Minute. Kilmister Huerta or the Mediation Ends" May Be Put Up to Envoys.

By William F. Sheppard. (United Press Correspondent.)

VERA CRUZ, May 25.—Vice President Blanquet is openly defiant of the wishes of Huerta, and Huerta is very submissive, any reports from the capital tenuous. It is not expected that Huerta will last a week.

The break between the two is considered serious. The business houses there have barricaded their doors, in fear of hostilities.

The split between Huerta and Blanquet occurred Saturday over some alleged political plot Huerta said he discovered.

Inflamed by anger, Huerta hurried to the Belem penitentiary. There he issued orders for the execution of 100 political prisoners.

Hearing of this, Blanquet autoed to the prison. He called Huerta to one side, and ordered him to return the prisoners to their cells.

"You must stop killing your supposed enemies so wantonly and criminally if you want me to support you," said Blanquet.

Huerta, after a heated argument, ordered the prisoners returned to their cells. He then went to a cafe and began drinking heavily.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The Huerta envoys' attempt to save Huerta are not causing any apprehension. Secretary Bryan expects procrastination from them until they are given the direct choice of eliminating Huerta or ending the mediation conference.

Make Swell Chaps Here.

The nicest pair of chaps I ever saw," said Art Acord, in speaking of the chaps made for him by Bobby Ryan of the Oregon Harness Co. The chaps are made from spotted Crater Lake goat hide, and are now displayed in the window of the Harness company. Frank Gross has ordered a pair of the same kind made for him.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Baptist church, 8 o'clock. \$2.00.