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## Wilson Is Back and Mexico Is Considered

### PRESIDENT AND HEADS TO CONFER OVER MEXICANS

ENTIRE ATLANTIC FLEET TO SAIL AUGUST 20

Will Leave Newport for Southern Waters—Insisted Going for Target Practice—Friday's Cabinet Meeting Abandoned—Wilson Will Confer With Department Heads to Formulate Plans.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—It is admitted at the navy department that the entire Atlantic fleet has been ordered to leave Newport for southern waters August 29th. It is denied that the voyage is connected with the Mexican situation. Thirty vessels will go, and it is insisted that they are going to hold target practice.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—President Wilson arrived here at 9:40 this morning. He expects to confer immediately with Secretary of State Lansing, Secretary of War Garrison and Secretary of Navy Daniels. Lansing is expected to discuss Carranza's warning not to meddle yesterday. Friday's cabinet meeting has been abandoned, the president desiring to confer with the department heads, in order to fully formulate their plans. A rumor has reached Washington that the Zapatistas have dynamited a train at Jalapa, killing fifty passengers and murdering the military escort.

United Press Service NEWPORT, Aug. 12.—The armored cruiser Montana is gathering up her marines from battleships, it is unofficially stated, and has received orders to sail for Mexican waters. The color Cyclops has departed, presumably for Vera Cruz.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—The state department has received a dispatch from General Scott stating that General Villa has agreed to suspend hostilities indefinitely, pending peace negotiations. It is announced that the government will not answer Carranza's "meddling" note, and it is believed a more tangible reply than a formal document will be made. It is also believed that the presence of the Atlantic fleet in southern waters will have a quieting effect on Mexico. Another conference with the Pan Americans and Lansing is possible. Details of another Mexican statement coming will require further consideration.

Deputy Sheriff Confined Lloyd Low is temporarily confined at his home with an attack of tonsillitis, but expects to be out in a few days.

Bank Official Visits Here George R. Lindley and son Robert of Jackson county were in the city last night, stopping with Geo. C. Ulrich. Mr. Lindley is vice president of the Jackson County bank, and makes several trips to Klamath resorts every summer on his vacation.

Boonville Couple Married Here Frank Poole and Miss Martha Yahr of Boonville were married this morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Orsby of this city. The couple have left for Boonville, where they will make their future home.

### May Pacify the Mexicans



General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, may be sent to Mexico to try to pacify the warring factions there. His name was brought before the conference of Secretary Lansing and the ministers and ambassadors from South and Central America, and the subject was considered. General Scott has some fame as a diplomat, and the administration believes he might accomplish much by persuasion that would fall if troops were sent into Mexico.

### CLUB SEEKS THE EDITORS' MEETING

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKING UP MEETING OF STATE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION IN EFFORT TO BRING IT HERE IN SEPTEMBER

The Commercial Club is taking up the yearly meeting of the Oregon State Editorial Association, and will make a strong endeavor to bring the convention here this year, following previous arrangements made, but which were halted. "The holding of this meeting here will mean a world of advertising for Klamath Falls and Klamath county," said Secretary Fleet this morning. "It will be up to us to see that the sixty to seventy-five editors who will attend from many parts of the state are entertained properly and given an opportunity to see Klamath county in its entirety."

The meeting is to be held in September, and the only expense that will be connected with the association's meeting will be the trips that will be given to several sections of the county to show the condition of the county and the progress that is being made here.

An effort will be made to have the editors of the state visit Harriman Lodge, and perhaps will hold their sessions there, if arrangements can be made with the Klamath Development company.

Will Visit at Redding Mrs. O. H. Carter and Mrs. Arthur Livermore and two children, left this morning for Redding, where they will visit. Mr. Livermore is living in Redding, where he is interested in a hotel.

## KLAMATH WATER SUPPLY ALL RIGHT

MAYOR AND PHYSICIANS INVESTIGATE WITHOUT WARNING, AND THEIR REPORT IS MOST FAVORABLE

Following criticism and adverse reports of the city water supply, at the request of Mayor Mason, Dr. Geo. A. Cathey and Dr. E. D. Johnson, local physicians, in company with a representative of the water company, paid visits to the city water supply and inspected the reservoirs. A favorable report is made. Following is their report:

"To whom it may concern—At the request of Mayor Mason, and accompanied by him and Division Superintendent Walton of the water company, we have today visited the city water supply wells, and all three of the reservoirs used in the storage and distribution of the city water.

"Considerable adverse criticism has been heard recently on the condition of these reservoirs and supply, and it was for the purpose of ascertaining the facts first hand that the mayor asked us to accompany him on this inspection, there being no advance notice given the representatives of the water company.

"We were agreeably surprised at the highly sanitary conditions we found at these reservoirs, they being in what we would consider a perfect condition and better protected against contamination than the reservoirs of any other city in Oregon that we know of. We find that the water is all pumped from three drilled wells cased with wrought iron, screwed joint casing, said to be 76, 85 and 140 feet deep respectively.

"The water company has apparently spared no pains or expense in protecting the water supply from possible contamination." (Signed)

DR. GEO. A. CATHEY, DR. E. D. JOHNSON.

Dated, Klamath Falls, Oregon, August 10, 1915.

## MEDFORD HERE NEXT SUNDAY

CRACK CLUB FROM ROGUE RIVER CITY WILL JOURNEY HERE. WELCH, PITCHER HERE LAST YEAR WILL OPPOSE LOCALS

The Medford club will be in this city next Sunday to tangle with the Ewaunas for the second game of the season between these two teams. The first game, played at Medford, was taken by the Klamathites, 4 to 0. It is understood that Johnny Welch will be in the box for Medford, and will oppose Lyle Bigbee here. Both are university pitchers, and noted for their ability. Welch pitched here last year, winning two games from Weed on two successive days. Last Sunday he defeated Weed, pitching for Medford, after they had secured five runs off him in the first inning. But one hit was secured during the rest of the game.

It is rumored that the Medford club will be strengthened up in several places for this game, as the Rogue Riverites are hot on the trail of the Ewaunas.

Sailing Close to the Edge United Press Service FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 12.—By the narrow margin of half an hour, Wm. Myers, convicted of murder, was saved from the gallows by a reprieve. His execution has been postponed indefinitely.



## CLUB DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN AND NAMES GIVEN OUT

ALL BUT ONE NOTIFIED HAVE ACCEPTED

Seven Departments Under Reorganization Plan Will Handle Work of Commercial Club in Businesslike and Economic Manner—Fleet Is Chosen as Secretary—Members Determined to Work With Vim

The seven directors for the Klamath Commercial Club were definitely decided upon last night, and with but one or two exceptions all those chosen have accepted their positions. The men chosen are A. E. Martin, mercantile; L. Jacobs, industrial; C. C. Hogue, transportation; J. E. Swansen, civic; Oscar Peyton, social; R. E. Smith, tourist and publicity. The man chosen for the agricultural department has not been notified as yet and no word has been received from him.

These men will have charge of the various departments, and any matters coming before the Commercial Club will be taken up by them and given their personal attention.

In the mercantile department under S. E. Martin will be handled such matters as credit rating, fake advertising, unworthy soliciting, buyers' week and general trade extension.

Under the industrial department in charge of L. Jacobs will be handled industrial protection problems, existing industries, the securing of new industries, lumbering, labor, arbitration and the policy of Oregon made goods.

C. C. Hogue will have charge of the transportation problems, which will deal with traffic and transportation, better transportation facilities, freight rates, passenger rates and good roads in the county.

Under the social department, conducted by Oscar Peyton, will be directed the social work of the club, the looking after of social rooms, holding of meetings, public entertainment and the entertainment of visitors to the city.

R. E. Smith will be in control of caring for tourist travel, public conventions, advertising of the county and city and the securing of conventions for the city.

The civic department will be in charge of J. E. Swansen, and his department will work on city beautification, clean up campaigns, parks and playgrounds, health and sanitation, traffic regulation, schools and education, water, sewer, drainage and street lighting.

The man that will be placed in charge of the agricultural section will look after the general conditions of the farmers in regard to land, complaints and the other interests of the rural districts. As soon as he has been communicated with and accepts the position, his name will be announced.

Fred Fleet was chosen to continue in the office of secretary by the directors last night, and will act in that capacity. The executive committee, consisting of President J. W. Siemens, Vice President Leslie Rogers and treasurer R. H. Dunbar, has charge of the administration department, the auditing of accounts and other matters. All told there are ten members of the board of directors, and through this body the plan is so arranged as to take charge of all the work of the Commercial Club. Meetings of the board will be held for the purpose of organizing and starting the work that will bring to Klamath county what is wanted and needed by her residents for a greater Klamath.

Visitors From Talent Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis are entertaining Mrs. Willis' sister, Mrs. C. W. Walters and son, Chester, of Talent, Ore.

## Statement Constituting Defiance to United States Issued by Carranza

### A Glimpse of Storm's Effect on Erie



More than forty persons were killed and many more injured in the storm and flood which swept through Erie, Pa., August 3. This photograph shows the damage done to one building. Many more were left in the same condition.

## DENOUNCES THE PAN AMERICANS IN VIOLENT TERMS

BORDER SITUATION CONSIDERED MOST DANGEROUS

Carranza Authorizes Publication of Scathing Arrangement of Pan American Conference, the White House and Financial Interests Involved. Pledges Support of His Soldiers. Complicates Mexican Situation.

CHARLES F. STEWART (Staff Correspondent United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Through his agency, General Carranza has authorized the publication of a scathing arraignment of the Pan American conference, the White House and financial interests, which, he claims are interested, on both sides of the boundary between Mexico and the United States. The announcement was written by General Heriberto Jara, a constitutionalist.

It says in part: "If the Washington government considers the highway robbery by bandits in our streets more worthy of protection than it esteems the autonomy of Mexico, I energetically protest against such an outrage of such a character. It cannot be justified in the name of civilization or on the principle of humanity."

Carranza has pledged the support of his soldiers. The issuance of the statement complicates greatly the Mexican situation, and practically constitutes a defiance to America. It is known that the administration intends to answer the statement.

The Carranza agency has published telegrams received from all of his generals, including Obregon, Gonzalez and Trevino, in which they have pledged their loyalty to Carranza.

The message from Jara is regarded here as insulting, and many think that it is designed to compel hostile action on America's part as a means for consolidating the Mexican factions.

The Pan Americans refuse to in-dorse intervention, and if the United States intervenes they will have to oppose them. The border situation is considered temporarily more alarming than conditions in Mexico City or Vera Cruz. The Mexicans are organizing a revolt against the American power along the border.

The gunboat Sacramento left Vera Cruz last night with the British and Guatemalan ministers and their families.

Former Local Girls to Teach Miss Madge Clifton, formerly of this city, now in Berkeley, has been appointed music teacher in the grade schools of Palo Alto, at a salary of \$1,500 per year. Miss Evelyn Applegate of this city, also has secured a similar position in the schools at Turlock, Calif. They are graduates of Mrs. Swezey's school of music of Berkeley.

Prepare to Move Here Mrs. Geo. C. Ulrich and two sons have left for Medford, where they will make arrangements to move their household goods to this city to live. Mr. Ulrich is employed in the sheriff's office in this city, and was formerly manager of a telephone company in Medford.

First National Is Painted A crew of painters started to work this morning to paint the building at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, occupied by the First National bank.

## VESEVIUS, ETNA SUDDENLY ACTIVE

MOUNTAIN BELCHES STEAM AND SMOKE, AND POURS LAVA DOWN ITS EASTERN SLOPE—TWO NEW CRATERS THREATEN

United Press Service NAPLES, Aug. 12.—Mt. Vesuvius, Mt. Etna and Mt. Stromboli have suddenly become active again, and are belching steam, smoke and pour lava down their eastern slopes. Two new craters are threatening the St. Cilian villages with destruction.

Naples and Messina are terror-stricken. The inhabitants are flocking to the churches. Tarante and Brindisi have been shaken by earthquakes and fears are increasing over more quakes.

A United Press staff correspondent en route from Athens to Naples witnessed the reawakening of the volcanoes while on a Greek steamer.

Elks Meet Tonight

The regular session of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, B. P. O. Elks, will be held tonight. In addition to initiation work, reports are to be made by J. J. Parker, representative to the Grand Lodge, and the building committee on the progress of the work of the new home. Regular weekly meetings, following the summer vacation, will begin in September, and plans are to be made for the fall work.

To See Exposition Miss Hazel Goeller left this morning for the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco. She will join her brother Harry and sister Barbara there.

## DRY FARMERS GREAT SUCCESS

TWO FARMERS LOCATED ON BRYANT MOUNTAIN, AND ARE RAISING EVERYTHING—CROPS IN GREAT SHAPE, IS REPORT

Two dry farmers, James and Will Philpott, who have a ranch on the north side of Bryant mountain, are making a great success of their farms, according to Fred Peterson, county school superintendent, who recently returned from a trip there.

"They are raising everything they want," stated Peterson today. "Their grain is in fine shape, and is almost as good as some that is under water. They located on land several years ago, coming from Seattle, and although I cannot see where it comes from, they have fine gardens. They are raising seed turnips three times as large as some I have in my garden that I have watered and taken a great deal of care with.

"Beans, carrots, peas and all kinds of garden truck is to be found in their garden, that is nice, large and of good quality. They are having great success with their grain, also, and it is in fine shape."

Club Representative to Fair

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunbar and daughters Edna and Marguerite, left this morning for San Francisco and the fair, where they will remain two weeks. Miss Marguerite is the representative of the Klamath Commercial Club, having won a contest held last winter under the auspices of the Commercial Club for a trip to the fair.

Leave for Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Walton left this morning with their family for San Francisco and the fair.