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CUTTING OFF ALL ALLIES' SUPPLIES IS CONSIDERED

CAN GET AROUND UNNEUTRAL ACT BY REQUISITION

Administration Holds That Such an Action Would Be an Unneutral Act, Yet Could Requisition Munitions Going to Allies for America—Thus Allies Supplies Would Be Cut Off With no Grounds for Complaint.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Though the administration holds that the cutting off of the shipping of war supplies and munitions to the allies would be an unneutral act, yet officials are confident that the government could requisition them for itself. It is suggested that if the British persist in interfering with American commerce, the government could decide that this country needs the munitions and thus cut off the supplies going to the allies. It is agreed that this could be accomplished without furnishing England ground for complaint of reprisal.

German Chancellor Leading His Daughter to the Altar



Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, inventor of the famous "scrap of paper," the other day led his daughter to the altar to give her away to Count Zech Burkerroda. This photograph shows the chancellor and his daughter on their way to the church through a throng of people collected near their home. The count is just behind. The daughter is very nearly as tall as the chancellor, as shown by this photograph, and he is six feet four inches.

MAYOR MASON GIVES STATEMENT ON CITY HEALTH

ASKS FOR COOPERATION OF ALL IN CLEAN-UP

Season of Year Necessitates Care and Foresight to Prevent Unhealthy Conditions in Klamath Falls—City Has Ordinance Covering Nuisances Fully—Hopes People Will Take Action in Right Light, and Assist.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KLAMATH FALLS

Fellow Citizens: As we are now in that season of the year when certain diseases, notably dysentery, summer complaints in children and fevers are most likely to make their appearance, I desire to call your attention to certain conditions which ought to be remedied.

I believe that Klamath Falls is as healthful a place, all things considered, as any city of its size that I have ever known, but we do have some of the before mentioned diseases, and it therefore behooves us to take every precaution possible for their prevention.

Your attention is called to the wonderful success which attended the efforts of the authorities in the Panama Canal zone where, under what seemed to be the most adverse circumstances, by persistent and thorough work along sanitary lines these diseases were practically stamped out. The same may be said with equal emphasis with reference to conditions in our armies.

If such beneficial results can be obtained under the most adverse conditions, what may we not do under such favorable conditions as we possess, provided we work together.

I know that there is something in the human heart which rises in resentment when an officer comes and calls our attention to an objectionable condition, which we are allowing to exist, and which we know ought not to be. And it may also be urged that to correct it will work a hardship on the individual. This may be true, but notwithstanding that, which one of us would not gladly incur that hardship and expense, if we knew that by its remaining it would cause the serious illness and death of our little child? If it is allowed to remain, it may cause just that thing and more.

Now friends, there is no time to lose. Remember, when the proper officer calls on you concerning these delinquencies, that he is not to blame for the law. He did not make it. He is not to blame for your being the one on whom he must call in regard to it. He is only trying to perform a duty which is unpleasant at best.

Ordinance No. 296, is a very sweeping one. The following named sections of it read as follows, viz: Section 4—It shall be unlawful and is hereby declared to be a nuisance for anyone to keep or maintain either as owner or tenant, keeper or employee, or agent of such persons, any public or private stable or enclosure for horses, or cattle in such a negligent manner that the same becomes filthy, nauseous or offensive to the senses, or detrimental to the public health, either from the accumulation of offal or manure, the waste of drainage or from any other cause.

Section 8—Every owner, lessee, tenant and occupant of any stable or place where any horses, cattle or other animals shall be kept, or any place wherein manure or any liquid discharge of any such animals shall collect or accumulate, shall cause such liquid or manure to be removed to some proper place, and shall at all times keep or cause to be kept such stable and place and the drainage and yard and the appurtenances thereof in a cleanly and wholesome condition.

Section 9—All buildings in which ten or more horses, mules or cattle are kept, shall be provided with a tight manure room or house, inside or adjacent to such buildings, ventilated by an air shaft or flue

Mexican Situation Is Looking More Hopeful, But Not Cleared Up Yet

with an area of at least 120 square inches. Said shaft or flue shall extend through the roof of the building at least 12 feet distant from and two feet above the nearest windows, or openings of other buildings.

Section 10—It shall be unlawful to have, keep or maintain any open privy or cesspool within 200 feet of the line of any sewer; * * *

Section 11—It shall be unlawful to keep any meat, vegetables, fruit or other prepared foodstuffs in an open receptacle, less than two feet above the floor. It shall also be unlawful to keep smoked fish, cheese, cooked meats, figs, dates, dried fruits, olives, sauerkraut, mince-meat, lard, butter, buttermilk, candy, crackers, cake, bread, or other prepared food, exposed for sale, uncovered. Such covering to be of such character as will exclude dust and flies. All fruits, vegetables, meats and other foods kept or sold or offered for sale, shall be kept in receptacles, free from decayed matter of all kinds.

Since the fly has been convicted of being an invertebrate enemy of the human family, it is incumbent upon us to attack him in his most vulnerable point, which is his breeding ground—the stable refuse. Allow me, therefore to urge upon you the absolute necessity for the people of Klamath Falls to unite in this crusade against conditions which are a menace to the health of the people of our fair city. J. B. MASON, Mayor.

Villa's Busy Agent



Miguel Diaz Lombardo

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of General Pancho Villa, is one of the busiest diplomats Washington has ever seen. The conference of Secretary of State Lansing with the six ministers of South and Central American nations in connection with the peace plan in Mexico has excited his interest. He is watching the negotiations and will endeavor to protect Villa's interests. It was said he had a plan for peace which he would suggest to President Wilson and Mr. Lansing.

VILLA WILLING TO ELIMINATE SELF FROM RACE

SITUATION REMAINS UNCLARIFIED AS YET

Through Foreign Minister Lombardo, Villa Announced Himself as Willing to Eliminate Himself in Fight for Presidency of Mexico on Condition That Those in Charge Will Restore Constitutional Order.

CHARLES F. STEWART (Staff Correspondent United Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—Through Mexico's foreign minister, Diaz Lombardo, General Villa has announced his willingness to eliminate himself in the war for the presidency of Mexico, but the situation still remains unclarified.

Villa specified the condition "that the men placed in charge of the situation shall solemnly agree to restore conditions to the constitutional order, and that they shall not be drawn from either the demand, odious, scientific or reactionary party."

The Pan American conference has a peace appeal ready to transmit to the factions, but it is unknown when it will be sent. It will probably be announced Sunday.

Hope is increasing that Carranza will comply with the plan. Conditions on the border are reported to be better, also elsewhere in Mexico.

BEST UNIVERSITY SUPPORTER DEAD

SAM FRIENDLY, REGENT OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY, AND WELL KNOWN MERCHANT, DIES OF HEART FAILURE IN EUGENE

United Press Service
EUGENE, Aug. 13.—Sam Friendly died here today at the age of 73 years from heart failure. He was a millionaire and a philanthropist.

Sam Friendly was known as the best supporter and the one man to whom the university owes more than any single man in the state of Oregon. He came to Eugene as a pioneer, and has maintained a clothing store there ever since.

Whenever a subscription list was out for any cause whatsoever, whether it was for the university, the insurance of some publication or other cause, Sam Friendly was appealed to first. And his subscription was always large.

He has been the hardest worker the university has had through its many years of trials and tribulations. He was in the thickest of the fight a few years ago when the university was threatened with closed doors, and was one of the most active in seeing that the state university was taken out of politics and placed on a firm financial footing, so that it could exist without its supporters having to go into the state legislature, log rolling and using any means possible to gain the necessary appropriations to pay off its janitors, professors, officers, etc.

Mr. Friendly continued in active business until a short time ago, still maintaining his office in the store, but leaving the management of his business to his son-in-law, a graduate of the university. One of his daughters married a resident of New York, city, and both are engaged in settlement work there. But recently a new Friendly home was built for Mr. and Mrs. Friendly, which was completed this summer.

In the City for Shopping
Mrs. Jack Donnelly arrived in the city today from the Donnelly place in Langley Valley, and will remain several days doing some shopping.

BAVARIANS TAKE RAILROAD CENTER

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CAPTURE OF IMPORTANT CENTER COMES AS SURPRISE—PURSUERS GAIN 12 MILES DAILY

United Press Service
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—The Bavarians have captured Siedlce, an important railroad center midway between Warsaw and Brest-Litovsk, is the announcement from the war office here, and which came as a great surprise.

The Germans in Warsaw have freed a number of political offenders, including Moden, the labor leader. The Russians are retreating rapidly. Their pursuers advancing over twelve miles daily since Warsaw was taken.

Leave for the Mountains
K. D. North, R. J. Sheets and F. B. Bremer leave tomorrow for a few days' hunt in the mountains for deer. They boast that they are going to get the first deer this year, and have him back in town before noon of August 15. They have purchased provisions for a four or five days trip.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS MONDAY

MANY PARTIES PLANNING GOING TO THE WOODS, SOME FOR A FEW DAYS, OTHERS ON LONGER TRIPS

The many reports of the plentifulness of game, especially deer, in the mountain districts near this city, are causing many hunting parties being planned for next week, as the deer season opens Monday, August 15th. Many parties are planning on leaving the city tomorrow to be prepared for a hunt of one or two days for the first of the season, spending Monday and Tuesday in the woods, with the hope of securing the first buck.

Others are planning to leave for longer periods, some loading up to stay until they are satisfied. Many deer are reported in all sections of the country, and considerable venison is being manifested as to who will bag the first one and return to town.

CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED LAWRENCE

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE IN LAWRENCE ARSON CASE ASK FOR CHANGE, BUT JUSTICE DENIES THE REQUEST

A move for a change of venue in the Johnson-Lawrence arson case, brought before Justice of the Peace Gowen this morning before the opening of the case this afternoon at 1 o'clock, was denied by the justice. Gale and Renner appeared for the defendant.

Judge Gale contended that in the recent Lawrence-Todd case either prejudice was shown against Lawrence, the defendant in this case, or that the justice considered Lawrence, the plaintiff in the former case, outside the protection of the law, by turning Todd loose on the charge of assault and shooting with intent to kill.

District Attorney Irwin stated that he believed the case received a fair trial, and that the justice was upheld in dismissing the case, believing that a jury in the circuit court would not have given a conviction on the evidence produced.

Justice Gowen stated that Lawrence had not been on trial in the former case, and was but a witness similar to other witnesses, and that there was no prejudice in the case, refusing to grant the change of venue.

Judge Gale then asked for a postponement of the date of the preliminary hearing of the arson case, stating that they desired to take it up for a review. Justice Gowen ordered the hearing to proceed at 1 o'clock today.

Takes Control of Haystack
United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—Carter has reported that Command-er Omond of the Nashville has taken complete control of Cape Haystack, owing to an increase in the disturbances.

PYTHIANS PLAN FOR CEREMONIES

LOCAL LODGE AND GRANTS PASS LODGE JOIN WITH MEDFORD LODGE IN UNIQUE CEREMONY AT CRATER LAKE

Arrangements for the holding of the Knights of Pythias ceremony to take place at Crater Lake next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are being completed by the local members of the order. This ceremony will be one, if not the most, unique ceremonies ever staged in the state. Several degrees of the ritual work will be given, and will take place in the Crater of Wizard Island in Crater Lake. The occasion has been widely heralded, and a large attendance is assured from many sections of the state. The high officials of the lodge in the state will be present, and a number of chapters are sending special delegations.

A restaurant tent is to be put up at the lake, and meals will be furnished to all members of the lodge attending at a low cost, this being in charge of the Medford Lodge.

The trip is to be made by automobiles from this city and from Medford, and reports from that place show they are planning for an immense crowd.

Sheriff Frustrates Robbery
United Press Service
RENO, Aug. 13.—A plan to rob a local saloon was frustrated last night when Sheriff Farrell laid in wait and captured John Grady and Clarence Churchwell, after they had robbed the place. They were former San Quentin inmates.

Senator Huston Here
Senator E. B. Huston and family of Portland are in the city today on an automobile trip through Eastern Oregon. They came in from Lakeview last night, and this afternoon took a ride down the valley. Tomorrow they will go to Crater Lake, and from there to Medford, returning home over the Pacific highway.

Johnson to San Francisco
E. A. Johnson of the Klamath Manufacturing company left yesterday morning on a business trip to San Francisco.

LAWRENCE CASE IS COMMENCED

FIRST WITNESS TESTIFIES LAWRENCE PASSED BY BARN 20 MINUTES BEFORE SMOKE WAS NOTICED

The preliminary hearing of A. Earnest Lawrence of Dodd Hollow, charged with arson in the burning of a barn in that section owned by Dorsey E. Johnson, started this afternoon at 1:30. H. H. Hoyt being the first witness.

Mr. Hoyt testified that he saw Lawrence pass by his place driving a heavy team and light wagon about twenty minutes before the smoke was noticed issuing from the barn near his place. Hoyt lives between the barn and Merrill, while Lawrence lives beyond the barn, and would have to pass it on his way home from Merrill.

He stated that he went to the barn after the smoke was called to his attention, in company with another party, where they found a roasted calf in the ruins and a cow in the field nearby with her hair singed off and part of the flesh peeling off.

On investigation he noticed that a wagon going along the road had turned out of the beaten track slightly, so that the horses would be entirely out of the road. That somebody had alighted from the wagon and had taken four or five steps to and from the wagon.

On cross examination it was shown that the barn stood partly in the road and partly out, and that from the barn nearly to the wagon tracks was a manure pile. After turning out the wagon that had evidently stopped there had driven back into the beaten track of the road, and gone on toward the Lawrence place.

Lumber Ills Investigated
United Press Service
PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—The Federal Trade Commission hearing began here today. Varying reasons were given for the stagnation of the lumber industry in the Northwest. President Wheelwright of the Pacific Coast Export Lumber company declared that over-capitalization and over production are the principal ills.