

PLOT TO BLOW UP U. S. BATTLESHIP REPORTED FOILED

LITTLE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE

Carranzistas Said to Have Informed Washington of Attempt by Mexicans and Americans to Destroy the Kentucky, Now in Vera Cruz Harbor—Execution of Villista Rebels is Made a Gala Event Today.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—It is reported here that the Carranza government has notified the United States of the frustration by the Carranzistas of an attempt to blow up the battleship Kentucky.

The Kentucky is in Vera Cruz harbor. No information regarding the rumor is available. Mexican Ambassador Arredondo is said to have filed affidavits concerning the affair with the secretary of state. It is reported that Mexicans and Americans are charged with the plot, although the identity of the suspects is withheld.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 15.—Three former Villistas, accused of theft, were executed at Jaurez today in the presence of 5,000 people, including several hundred Americans. The affair was made a gala event, and the death march was headed by a band playing popular airs.

OVER A THOUSAND BOOKS CIRCULATED

REPORT OF LIBRARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY SHOWS MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED VISITORS

There were 2,527 visitors at the public library during January, according to the report of the librarian, Miss Enola Hawkins. During that time 1,206 books were circulated.

Other features of Miss Hawkins' report follow:

Books donated by Mrs. Emma Onell—"Lewis Rand," Mary Johnston; "Little Brown Jug at Kildare," Meredith Nicholson.

Books for rent at 3c a day—"Baby Mine," Margaret Mays; "Prudence of the Parsonage," Ethel Heuston.

The library has a few back numbers of the American Theosophist, about three years of the American Motherhood, and a number of Saturday Evening Posts to be given to anyone desiring them. The librarian wishes to call attention, also, to the fact that she can use the back numbers of your magazines.

Former Pantry Boy Rules Armies



SIR WILLIAM R. ROBERTSON

Sir William R. Robertson, once a pantry boy, is believed to have succeeded Lord Kitchener in charge of the operations of all British armies in the field against the Teutons. Kitchener, it is believed, has virtually been deposed, though the cabinet is reluctant to admit it. Sir William is a Scot. He began his army career as a private

of dragoons in 1888. Tradition says he was a footman, and before that a pantry boy. It took him ten years to win his commission. He is known throughout the army as a merciless worker, a sworn enemy of red tape and "frills," and possessor of a marvellous gift for getting work out of other people. He is fifty-five years of

age. The only redeeming feature of the junket was that it attracted the publicity on behalf of peace which Ford wanted, Tooze believes.

"I feel uneasy when I think of the little army the United States maintains," he said. "Holland has an army of 500,000 men, and I sincerely believe Holland could lick us."

Tooze said his trip and what he saw in Europe convinced him that there ought to be military training in the colleges and universities of the United States.

OREGON'S PEACE DELEGATE TALKS

TOOZE SAYS TRIP TO EUROPE WAS FAR FROM A FAILURE. SEES GREAT NEED OF PREPAREDNESS

United Press Service

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 15.—The Ford peace junket had a peculiar effect on Lamar Tooze, University of Oregon delegate, who has just returned from the trip. Instead of increasing his faith in an early peace, it convinced him of these things:

That the United States is in grave danger of becoming embroiled in the European war.

That the country should prepare for war, and should back President Wilson's preparedness plans to the limit.

"That Mme. Rosika Schwimmer was well meaning but incapable," and that her leadership of the peace expedition was "a sad feature."

The slogan "Out of the trenches by Christmas" was disastrous to the ex-

TALK IRRIGATION NEXT SATURDAY

SAND HOLLOW GRAVITY-PUMPING PROJECT WILL BE DISCUSSED BY SETTLERS AND PROJECT MANAGER

A meeting of the settlers in the Sand Hollow country will be held Saturday afternoon at Malin, when the proposed Sand Hollow project will be discussed. Manager James G. Camp of the Klamath project, will attend, and advise the prospective water users regarding different points in connection with the proposition.

The Sand Hollow unit, if constructed, will irrigate about 5,000 acres. Part of this land will be irrigated by canals into which water will flow by gravity, and other acres will be watered by means of a high line canal, supplied with water by a pumping plant.

WILL NOT ACT ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT UNTIL WINTER

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The house judiciary committee, by a vote of 9 to 7, postponed until after December 14th, next, the consideration of any suffrage proposal.

This means that congress will not vote on the Anthony amendment.

Seaweed is made into a composition to take place of bone for handles of cutlery.

War Bulletins

United Press Service

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Telegraph's naval expert declares Germany has invented a new, monster submarine. This, he says, resembles the American monitors, except that it is submergible. The hull is cylindrical.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—It is announced that the Germans captured over 800 yards of British trenches in a sudden smash southeast of Ypres yesterday. This is the most important German gain against the British since Loos. German onslaughts are spreading all along the western front.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The state department is still considering the attitude to take toward the Teuton decree regarding submarine armed merchantmen. It is hinted that a formal announcement of this attitude is possibly unnecessary. It is realized that a protest will

cause a delicate situation with the Teutonic powers. On the other hand, if there is an acquiescence, there will be a protest, undoubtedly, from the allies.

United Press Service

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Parliament reassembled today, and for the first time since the reign of Queen Victoria, the sovereign was absent. It is understood that the king is still suffering from a fall with his horse.

The king's speech, urging heavy appropriations for the proper continuance of the war, was read.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Senator Sterling introduced a resolution in the senate today, protesting the recognition of Germany's intention to torpedo armed merchantmen without warning.

"This is a more serious menace to commerce, particularly to American commerce, than any other act of the war," said Sterling.

Morgenthau May Be in Cabinet



Henry Morgenthau

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—It is reported that President Wilson is seriously considering Henry Morgenthau, minister to Turkey, as secretary of war, succeeding Lindley M. Garrison, resigned. Morgenthau is now on his way here from Constantinople.

Judson Harmon is also mentioned as a cabinet possibility.

SAYS BRYAN IS GOING TO FIGHT WILSON FACTION

HE WILL NOT BOLT THE PARTY, HOWEVER

Man Who Made Nomination of Wilson Possible at the Baltimore Convention Will Take an Entirely Different Stand in the Coming Campaign and Convention—Single Term Sticks Bryan.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Washington correspondent of the Evening Post, in a copyright dispatch, today says that:

"William Jennings Bryan, who made Wilson's nomination possible at the Baltimore convention, will in all human probability oppose his re-nomination.

"This is the fixed opinion Bryan left in my mind after two long talks with him recently. The fact that the president's renomination seems assured will not alter Bryan's conviction regarding a single term."

Bryan, in this article, is said to believe Wilson needlessly alienated the German-Americans from the party.

If Wilson is renominated, Bryan will not bolt the party. On this Bryan is quoted as saying:

"The Lord does not require us to win; he simply requires us to do our duty."

MORE MONEY FOR THE JEWISH AID

FOUR MORE CONTRIBUTIONS ARE RECEIVED—MONEY LEFT AT STORES WILL BE FORWARDED TO COMMITTEE

Klamath Falls' donation to the fund being raised for the relief of the starving Jewish refugees in European countries has been swelled to \$169.50 by the receipt of four more donations since the last list was published. These follow:

Jack Peterson \$2, Frank Staff \$3, A. A. Mehafeey \$2, cash 50 cents.

Any other donations for this worthy cause can be left at the banks, the K. K. K. or Sugarman stores, and will be promptly forwarded to the committee in charge of the relief work.

The Royal Astronomical Society has just had its charter amended so that women are eligible for election as fellows and associates.

KLAMATH CHICKS WIN AT MEDFORD

PEN OF SIX RHODE ISLAND REDS SENT TO POULTRY SHOW BY KLAMATH MAN TAKE THREE PREMIUMS

Bryan Hawkins, who is ranching on the Merrill road beyond the Altamont, was awarded three dozen prizes on a coop of half a dozen single comb Rhode Island Reds, sent by him to the recent Southern Oregon Poultry show at Medford. Hawkins was the only Klamath county fancier to make an entry at the Jackson county show.

The entry consisted of three roosters and three hens. Ribbons were won as the second best trio, the second best cock and the second best cockerel.

SCHOOL CLEARED IN HALF MINUTE

FIRE DRILL AT CENTRAL SCHOOL TODAY IS THE SPEEDIEST YET HELD—ALL ROOMS ARE QUICKLY EMPTIED

A new record in clearing the Central school was established today in a fire drill, suddenly called for. In thirty seconds after the first tap of the alarm, the big building was entirely cleared of children.

All of the Klamath Falls schools have highly effective fire drills.

AMBASSADOR AT PETROGRAD WILL RESIGN, IS RUMORED

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—It is reported that Ambassador Marve will resign his station at Petrograd soon on account of ill health.

No official information regarding the report can be obtained.

MINE FIRE CAUSES DEATH OF NINE; TWELVE MISSING

United Press Service

RUTE, Mont., Feb. 15.—According to the latest available figures, nine are known to have perished last night in the fire in the Pennsylvania mine.

Twelve more are missing but it is believed they are still alive in the mine. It is believed that the fire is not under control. The origin of the fire is unknown.

There are about 85,000,000 German speaking people in the world, and about 23,000,000 speaking Spanish.

DORRIS PEOPLE WANT THE GATES

MARSH LAND OWNERS WILLING TO REPAY UNITED STATES THE COSTS IF GIVEN PERMANENT CONTROL OF HEADGATES

If Uncle Sam will give the owners of marsh lands around Lower Klamath Lake permanent control of the gates at the Southern Pacific embankment, by means of which the flow of water into the lake can be regulated, the marsh land owners will be willing to sign up to repay to the government all moneys the government has spent in investigations, etc., in connection with this project.

This was the sentiment expressed at a meeting of land owners held at Dorris Saturday. Project Manager J. G. Camp of the reclamation service was in attendance from here. The same attitude is taken by the Klamath county owners of Lower Lake marsh lands.

The cost the land owners will pay if such an arrangement is made is the cost fixed by the board of review last summer. This would be paid under the reclamation act, in twenty annual installments.

CITY REGISTER IS NOW OPENED

PERMANENT SYSTEM, SUCH AS ADOPTED BY THE STATE, IS USED FOR REGISTERING KLAMATH FALLS ELECTORS

Registration for the city election May 1st is now open at the office of Police Judge A. L. Leavitt. The books will close April 15.

The city has installed the permanent registration system, such as the state adopted last year. This is of especial interest to the women voters, as they are not asked to state their ages.

A recent official estimate gave New Zealand a population of 1,164,745.

About One-eighth of the Voting Strength Registers

A total of 597, or about one-eighth of Klamath county's voting strength, is now registered for the May primaries and the November general election. The registration books close early in April, remaining closed until after the primaries, so all who hope to ballot for party nominees must hasten to register, if they would avoid the rush later on.

By parties, this registration follows: Republican, 390; democrat, 173; progressive, 3; prohibition, 2; socialist, 17; independent, 5; non-partisan, 5; refused to state, 2.

So far, not a voter in the Sprague River or Worden precincts has registered. The registration in the other precincts follow:

Klamath Falls—Precinct One, 50; Precinct Two, 46; Precinct Three, 42; Precinct Four, 42; Precinct Five, 47; Precinct Six, 36; Precinct Seven, 36; Precinct Eight, 27; Precinct Nine, 35; Precinct Ten, 12.

Langell Valley, 6; Malin, 2; Merrill, 18; Tule Lake, 41; Midland, 6; Plevna, 4; Mt. Laki, 35; Poe Valley, 11; Lost River, 2; Dairy, 45; Hildebrand, 3; Swan, 3; Pine Grove, 12; Algoma, 5; Klamath Lake, 2; Wood River, 5; Odell, 21.

Better Babies Exhibit Plans Well Under Way

The Baby Week campaign, which is sweeping the United States, is to be fittingly observed in Klamath Falls. The matter has been placed in the hands of the civic department of the Woman's Library Club, and arrangements are already under way for the observance to be held March 2d, 3d and 4th.

The local observance will be known as the "Better Babies' Health Exhibit." Local physicians and nurses have volunteered to assist in the work, and a most successful campaign is expected.

A eugenics contest is not to be held here. Instead, all babies will be judged, and their ratings prepared for their parents. The idea of awarding prizes to the babies scoring highest has been discouraged.

Miss Marie West of Chicago, a graduate nurse who has given special attention to children, will prolong her visit here in order to take a part in the local work. Mrs. Warren Hunt and Mrs. George I. Wright, also graduate nurses, will be in prominent work, and Mrs. Charles F. Stone, who is a physician, will take an active part in the welfare campaign. The chairman of the committee in charge of the exhibit is Mrs. Paul Bogardus, who, like many of the others connected with the affair, is also a graduate nurse.

Lectures, demonstrations in caring for children, and the discussion of topics of interest to mothers will be held in connection with the exhibit. All mothers interested may secure further particulars from any of the committee in charge.