

## NIGHT SESSION TO BE HELD IN LAWRENCE TRIAL

### EXAMINATION OF JURORS IS RESUMED TODAY

Owing to Delay in Getting the Special Verdict Into Court, Case Was Not Resumed Until Late This Afternoon—Hope to Have Jury and Arguments Completed at Special Session Tonight

Selection of jurors for the trial of A. Ernest Lawrence was resumed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Delay on the part of special jurors in reaching the court house caused a postponement from 10 o'clock this morning. In order to get the case under way as soon as possible, a special night session will be held this evening. This will be held for the purpose of getting the jury chosen and the arguments made in readiness for the taking of evidence tomorrow morning.

## APRIL ISSUE OF WINDLASS IS OUT

### STATE AND COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE AMONG THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THE LATEST ISSUE OF LITTLE MAGAZINE

The April issue of The Windlass came off the press today, and is now offered for sale at the Bonboniere, Underwood's and the Star Drug store. Like the preceding issue, it is filled with stories and pictures exploitive of Klamath county.

Governor Withycombe, State Fish and Game Commissioner Charles F. Stone, County Agriculturist H. Roland Glaeser, Manager L. R. Robertson of the Telephone company and R. L. DeVaney, buyer for Albers Bros., are among the contributors to the April issue.

## Irwin Opens Campaign With Heavy Artillery

Special by Lead Wire (Not by staff correspondent, as all woodwork was splintered by the broadsides.)

MT. LAKE, March 16.—John Irwin's campaign forces (not the forces hired with the \$2,500) last night began a colossal attack in a most critical campaign in Irwin's defensive fight to retain that much assailed rampart, the district attorneyship. As a result, Judge Benson and Judge Kuykendall were turned inside out, Sheriff Low's office is a mass of ruins smelling to the high heavens, with Low killed off, so far as election chances go, and the Evening Herald and Merrill Record—well, if the owners and reporters of these publications were not so calloused by their iniquities, they, too, would have succumbed. As it was, they were mangled, battered, plied and transposed by the broadsides of General John.

The smell of powder was noticeable as soon as the candidates were called upon for speeches. Whenever a lull occurred, John's forces could be heard marching toward the firing line, with plenty of campaign ammunition.

The engagement opened with a little fence climbing exhibition, Irwin telling the spectators how glad he was to be present, etc., but before

## Big Revivals to Start Tomorrow

The Mathis-Vessey evangelistic services came to a close in Medford last Sunday evening. They had been in progress there for about a month and are described by the Ministerial Union of that city as a great success. It is said that the city of Medford and



Evangelist Mathis

the Rogue River valley are richer for the coming of Mr. Mathis and his party, and that it appears that everybody there wishes to be counted as a friend of Frank Mathis. The party is assured of a warm welcome any time they wish to return.

Mr. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Vessey arrived in this city yesterday, and are superintending the erection of the choir loft and the installation of the platform and seats in the pavilion. All will be in readiness for the first music rehearsal in the pavilion at 7:30 tonight, at which all singers are invited to be present.

The first service of the series will be held here tomorrow evening. Come and hear the big chorus. Everybody invited. Seats for all.

## Motorcyclists in Endurance Run

The Klamath Motorcycle Club met in its new quarters at the Bank Exchange building last night, at which time tentative plans were made for the annual Klamath county endurance run. L. E. Decker, Charles Faught and Claude B. Coon were named a committee to take charge of the arrangements for the run, which will be held early in April.

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the usual formalities had been delivered, the rumble of distant gunning was to be heard. The first fort to be attacked was the circuit court. In this there were some infantry movements, but soon the big guns began to thunder, and hot words sizzled and scalded the air, as Irwin directed his howitzers toward former Judge Benson and Judge Kuykendall, telling of their crookedness, and then mired and blasted the fort with the statement that it was partly owing to such judges that he could not secure convictions.

The sheriff's office was next stormed, and ere long shrapnel, bombs, canister and all manner of missiles were crumbling the walls of Low's platform, causing the sheriff and his cohorts to retreat to the new vault. As yet, Low has not surrendered. But the feature attack of the war, the intensive bombardment, was directed against the Evening Herald. It was trimmed, it was assailed with broadsides from Battery V, using vitriol, venom and vitriol. Shells were exploded among its outer columns, and in the gaping ruins, General John pointed out the Perverted Power of the Press, used in this case to defeat the aims of justice by poisoning the minds of every pro-

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## TIRPITZ RESIGNS AS NAVAL HEAD OF FATHERLAND

### BELIEVED THIS MEANS A NEW POLICY SOON

Fighting Continues Hot and Heavy Around Verdun, With One Army Gaining at One Point and the Other Force Advancing at Another—Germans Are Also Active in Vosges Region Once More

United Press Service

BERLIN, March 16.—Grand Admiral von Tirpitz today resigned his position as head of the German navy. This resignation has been expected for some time, as there has been friction between von Tirpitz and Chancellor Bethmann Hollweg, as well as with Foreign Minister von Jagow, principally on the questions of submarine and the American policy.

A semi-official news agency says many believe the resignation is connected with the kaiser's determination not to extend the submarine activity beyond the limits announced to neutrals before the recent armed merchantman decree, and not to direct submarine warfare against neutral ships.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It is believed that the resignation of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz removes the chief obstacle to the adjustment of German-American relationships. It is also regarded as a triumph for American diplomacy.

United Press Service

PARIS, March 16.—It is announced that the French stormed German trenches east of Apremont and in the forest south of Verdun last night, capturing many. There are no infantry attacks north of Verdun.

Bombardment continues along both sides of the Meuse. The French yesterday shelled German trenches at La Place, in Belgium, with deadly effectiveness.

The Germans made unsuccessful attacks on French positions near Bur Haupt in the Vosges region.

By counter attacks Tuesday, the French captured several trenches on Hill 265, northeast of Verdun. The French still hold Bethincourt, Dead Man's Hill and Cumeres Wood, despite a most determined German offensive.

United Press Service

BERLIN, March 16.—It is officially announced that the Silesian regiments have made further advances southeast of Bethincourt, capturing 1025 prisoners. Four French attacks against the west bank of the Meuse have been repulsed.

United Press Service

ROME, March 16.—Dispatches say Austria has declared war on Portugal. The Austrian minister has been recalled from Lisbon, and Vienna has given passports to the Portuguese officials there.

## Battleship Ordered to Mexican Waters

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The battleship Kentucky, now at Vera Cruz, has been ordered to New Orleans immediately. Secretary Daniels says he wants a vessel with powerful wireless apparatus stationed in Mexican waters.

The transport Hancock and battleship Minnesota are scheduled to sail southward Saturday from Philadelphia. All shore leaves have been cancelled, and the vessels are hurriedly preparing for the trip.

## Map of Territory Where Gen. Villa Raided Columbus



Pancho Villa This map shows the territory surrounding Columbus, N. M., where Villa bandits attacked Americans and killed a score or more of them. The upper photograph shows American soldiers crossing the Rio Grande near El Paso in the hunt for greater bandits. The lower photograph is that of Pancho Villa, believed to have been the leader in the attack.

## PEG O' MY HEART BILL FOR TONIGHT TWENTY-FIVE IS OFFERED GROWERS

### MERCHANTS CARNIVAL COMPANY DRAWING LARGER CROWDS AT EACH PERFORMANCE—BIG ADVANCE SALE

Last night's attendance at Houston's opera house to witness the Merchants Carnival company present the great Eastern success, "The Eastest Way," a story of the underworld, was larger than any of the three previous performances.

Miss Bonnie Bernard, the leading lady, played the exceptionally difficult role of the woman of the underworld in true nature. The other parts were also well taken.

Tonight Miss Bernard will be seen as Peg in the company's feature play, "Peg o' My Heart," her best work being dialect part, and as the quaint little Irish girl she keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Judging from the advance sale, seats will be at a premium tonight.

New Use for Ford.

Ed Pope has discovered a new use for the Ford and is successfully using his machine for the extermination of ground squirrels near the Lost River dam. By attaching about 100 feet of hose he uses the exhaust from the engine in killing the squirrels in their holes. He says it is easier and more successful than poison.

## Carranzistas and U.S. Troops Work Together in Hunt

United Press Service

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—General Funston today officially announced that American troops had entered Mexico below Columbus at noon yesterday. He said the Carranzistas made no resistance, as was reported.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A race is on between the Carranzista and American forces to see which will capture Villa. Casas Grandes will probably be the scene of battle with Villa troops.

Fifteen hundred more Americans are believed to have started, or to be ready to start south today from near Hachita.

The situation opposite Douglas is regarded as serious. Whether there will be clashes there with Carranzistas depends upon the control exercised by the Mexican officers.

It is understood that General Pershing's forces and the Carranzist troops are working in full co-operation.

United Press Service

SAN ANTONIO, March 16.—General Funston today announced that General Pershing had reported, outlining the forces he commands, and his disposition of these troops. Funston refused to make this public today.

It is reported that forces many times larger than those under Pershing are soon to be involved in the Mexican campaign.

United Press Service

EL PASO, March 16.—The main division of the American expedition camped last night in the vicinity of Palomas Lake, nine miles from the border. It is reported as advancing again today.

General Slocum's cavalrymen yesterday crossed the Chihuahua desert, following Villa's line of retreat from Columbus. Dead and wounded Villistas mark the way.

Colonel Dodd's troopers from Culbertson's ranch expect to rush to the aid of the Mormon colony at Chihuahua. The movements of troops are being kept hidden behind the most effective censorship in the country's history.

Despite the rumors of threatened rebellions, Carranza officials all announce that all men have been ordered to co-operate in the hunt for Villa.

Troops going south from Columbus will reach Guzman tonight or in the

## Warrants for Highway to Shippington Acceptable

If the city issues warrants up to \$20,000 for the construction of a good road to Shippington, Pelican City and Upper Klamath Lake, these warrants can be sold at par. This report was made last night by the ways and means committee named at a previous meeting of those interested in the proposed highway improvement.

Last night's meeting at the city hall was also well attended, and all present showed an active interest in the important work under consideration. Several different plans were advanced, and many good suggestions were made.

Members of the ways and means committee are Ed Martin, W. C. Landon, J. A. Gordon, President J. W. Siemens of the Commercial Club and President W. J. Roberts of the Business Men's Association. They are also to make an investigation of various kinds of road construction, and submit data regarding these at another meeting to be held April 19, when the matter of deciding upon the type of improvement will be up for consideration. At the last meeting, Judge Leavitt suggested the building of the road by the city, payment being made in three warrants, redeemable one year, two years and three years from the time of issue. The ways and means committee has since then taken up the matter of disposing of such warrants. Now that a market for the warrants has been found, which insures prompt payment for the contractor, steps will be taken toward putting the plan into execution. A committee, consisting of J. H. Garrett, Percy Evans and J. E. Swanson, will interview all of the lawyers in Klamath Falls on the legality of the matter, and if decisions are favorable, then will be started toward putting the question of the improvement of the city on the ballot at the May election.

## FOREST RESERVE PLAN NOT LIKED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—Lands of the Oregon & California land grant will not be thrown into forest reserves. This can be safely predicted from a canvass of the house committee on public lands at the close of the hearings.

The committee will take up the Chamberlain-Ferris bill today for consideration by sections in secret session, aided by representatives of the departments of justice and interior. The lines of the Chamberlain bill, with suggestions made by the attorney general, will be followed, but the amount for Oregon schools and roads is in doubt.

S. W. Williams of the department of justice was the final witness. Speaking as an individual, he opposed any limitation on the time for cutting the timber. He suggested that the limit of the timber allowed on land allowed as agricultural be raised from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 feet. He opposed the plan of the forest service, pointing out that at the present rate of sale from forest reserves, twenty years will be required to secure enough money to pay the taxes on land from the timber sales.