

FOREIGNERS ARE FLEEING FROM MEXICO

FOUR AMERICANS IN CHIHUAHUA CITY

VILLA ATROCITIES ARE FEARED BY FOREIGNERS

All of State of Chihuahua South and West of Capital City is in Hands of the Mexican Bandit King—Mining Companies Order Employees to Flee From Mexico Immediately, Says an El Paso Dispatch.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Nov. 7.—Fearing Villa atrocities, Americans and foreigners are reaching the American border from all parts of the state of Chihuahua. Only four Americans remain in Chihuahua City today.

All of Chihuahua south and west of the capital is held by Villa. All mining companies are ordering their employees to leave Mexico immediately. General Trevino has assured the foreign consuls that he does not intend to evacuate Chihuahua City, as has been repeatedly reported.

EARLY VOTE IS EXPECTED HEAVY

WILSON IS 10 TO 7 FAVORITE IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NATIONAL RESULT AND EVEN MONEY ON STATE VOTE.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—A surprisingly large early vote is being cast throughout California. Wilson is a 10 to 7 favorite in the betting here on the national result and is at even money on the state.

Nearly a quarter of the registered vote was cast in southern California by 9 o'clock this morning.

Women are active everywhere in this state.

The wets and drays are hard at work, each predicting a victory.

Safely Wounded

United Press Service

LONDON, Nov. 7.—A Canadian soldier recently wired his mother the following laconic message: "Safely wounded."

Austrian Submarine Is Sunk by the Italians

United Press Service

ROME, Nov. 7.—An Austrian submarine was sunk this morning by a destroyer escorting an Italian transport, after the submarine had attacked the transport. The destroyer also was sunk. Most of the crew of both the destroyer and submarine were taken aboard the transport, which was heavily loaded with soldiers and supplies.

Italians last night raided the Durango harbor and sank one big Austrian steamer.

United Press Service

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—There is little

WESTERN UNION MAKES RATES ON QUOTATIONS

As a further aid in the interests of a steadily growing business between the East and the West, the Western Union Telegraph company, as stated by local Manager Quimby, has made decided reductions in its rates for commercial news and quotation services. The word rates between states on the Pacific coast and Eastern states has, as compared with previous rates, been cut in two.

Paragraph rates on the commodities dealt in on the various exchanges, such as cotton, cotton seed oil, grain and provisions, livestock and butter and eggs have been added at rates which will enable local business men to keep themselves reliably informed at all times.

These reductions and added services are expected to greatly aid in the further development and interchange of business between the sections of the United States mentioned.

SOCIALISTS ASK FOR FREE SPEECH

AT MEETING LAST NIGHT DEMAND OF COUNCIL REPEAL OF ORDINANCE ON STREET SPEAKING IN KLAMATH FALLS.

To the Mayor and City Council of Klamath Falls:

"We, the people of Klamath Falls, in public meeting assembled on the evening of November 6, at the Moose hall, demand that you rescind the free speech ordinance recently passed by your body."

This is the text of a resolution passed last evening by the people who gathered to hear W. A. Jacobs, national socialist organizer, speak on the doctrines of socialism. The meeting was presided over by W. F. Morgan, a local socialist and agitator.

The vote on the resolution was by raising the right hand. No hand was raised when the negative vote was asked for.

The ordinance referred to in the resolution was passed several weeks ago by the council and was fathered by Mayor C. B. Crisler. It prohibits speaking on the streets of Klamath Falls, except by permission of the mayor or police judge. It allows speaking in the city park without a permit.

Sunk by Submarine with Americans on Board



The British steamship Maria on her way back to Newport News, Va., with Americans in her crew, was sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine. First reports indicated the submarine had given no warning and that many members of the crew were lost. The State Department has not yet sufficient information to know if in this action Germany violated international law and her pledge to President Wilson.

HESSIG SUSTAINS INJURY TO ELBOW

RUSTY NEEDLE IS DRIVEN INTO ELBOW JOINT AND REMOVED ONLY AFTER AN X-RAY WAS TAKEN.

John H. Hessig, telephone owner of Fort Klamath, sustained a painful and dangerous injury yesterday when a rusty sewing needle was rammed into his elbow joint. Mr. Hessig was carrying an armful of wood and when passing through the woodshed door the door was blown against the elbow. A rusty needle sticking in the door went into the elbow, the eye-end foremost.

After taking an X-ray of the elbow Drs. A. A. Soule and L. L. Truax removed the needle. It had traveled inward for some distance and lay along the bone of the forearm. There is danger of infection and lockjaw.

DONART SHOWING SEVEN 'POSSUMS

ARE MOTHER AND SIX BABIES WHICH HE CAUGHT IN AN OLD TREE ON RECENT VISIT TO KANSAS.

A mother opossum and six little opossums are being exhibited by Charles Donart at his poolroom on Main street. The opossums were brought from Kansas by Mr. Donart when he returned recently from a visit there. They were mounted by his son, Walter Donart.

Mr. Donart found the opossums in the trunk of a coffee bean tree and pulled each out by the tail and killed it.

He says he is going to place a sweet potato by the side of the opossums in hopes of drawing the trade of all negroes in town.

Will Build Shed.

The council last night granted to J. B. Mason a permit to build chicken shed on lot 3, block 44, Nicholas addition.

FIRST FLASHES TELEGRAMS SET CITY BACK \$22

BUT THEY CAUSED WITHDRAWAL OF ORDINANCE VETO, SO MILLER SAYS, "IT WAS WORTH IT," AND BILL IS ALLOWED.

Twenty-two dollars for telegrams. What do you think of that? The bill was presented to the city council last night by the Western Union Telegraph company and allowed in full.

"That's pretty expensive, but it was worth it," said Councilman A. D. Miller.

The bill was for telegrams to Keeler brothers by City Attorney R. C. Groesbeck and an answer from Keeler brothers. The subject of the telegrams was the objections of Mayor C. B. Crisler to the ordinance calling a special election on the Strahorn railroad bonds. It will be remembered that the answer from Keeler brothers caused Mayor Crisler to withdraw his veto.

United Press Service. BUFFALO, Nov. 7.—The first precinct here to report gives Wilson 236, Hughes 213.

United Press Service. NEW BEDFORD, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from several scattered Massachusetts hamlets give Hughes 2,933, Wilson 2,281.

TWO-THIRD VOTE IS CAST BY NOON

CHICAGO VOTING HEAVY—CONFESSIONS ARE MADE INVOLVING PROMINENT POLITICIANS IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Irregularities reported from several precincts in Chicago will be investigated by the Federal grand jury tomorrow. Several minor arrests are reported.

Federal inspectors say they have confessions involving prominent politicians.

Two-thirds of the registered vote in Chicago was cast before noon.

Loomis Visits.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Loomis of Langell valley are county seat visitors today.

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Mayor is Better. Mayor C. B. Crisler, who has been confined to his home for several days, was able to be on the streets for a short time today.

PARTY VOTE IN EAST IS HEAVY

HUGHES VOTES AT 7 O'CLOCK, USING BALLOT NUMBER 18. SAYS IT "LOOKS LIKE A REPUBLICAN DAY."

United Press Service. NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Clear autumn weather prevails practically everywhere in the East today with an unprecedented early voting. In some states the voting at noon had equaled half the total registration.

Sudden snowstorms and a blizzard in Denver, Colo., failed to halt the voters and a 90 per cent poll is expected.

Hughes voted this morning at 7 o'clock, casting ballot number 13 at a booth in an old laundry. A movie man was on the job to catch the republican nominee as he came from the polling place.

In his walk to the polls Hughes told a friend accompanying him that it "looks like a republican day."

GLASS MILK BOTTLE IS DOOMED TO GO

United Press Service. HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 7.—The death knell of the glass milk bottle in Pennsylvania has been sounded.

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the state commissioner of health, says that "it will have to give way in the near future to the destructible bottle that will never be used a second time."

This is taken to mean that within a few weeks the health department advisory board will rule that the glass milk bottle must go.

Such rulings have all the effect of statute law. Commissioner Dixon doesn't like the danger of infection through the promiscuous distribution and gathering of bottles, no matter how cleanly the dairy or creamery may be.

MEXICO WILL OBSERVE NEUTRALITY, SAYS AGUILAR

United Press Service. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 7.—Answering England's demand that Mexico maintain neutrality regarding the German submarine reported to be operating in Mexican waters, Foreign Secretary Aguilar said today that strict neutrality would be enforced.

He declared, however, that the best way to insure friendly relations is to prevent German divers from leaving Germany.

From Logging Camp.

L. D. Hurt, who is employed at the Pelican Bay Lumber company's logging camp, returned to the camp this morning, after a short business visit in Klamath Falls.

HUGHES WINS IN FIRST PRECINCT

GETS 17 OF 23 VOTES IN SMALL PRECINCT WHOSE POLLS WERE CLOSED THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

United Press Service. PITTSFIELD, Mass., Nov. 7.—New Ashford, fourteen miles north of here, is the first precinct in the United States to announce election results today. Its polls closed at 10 o'clock this morning, after 23 of the 25 registered voters had voted. Hughes got 16 and Wilson seven votes.

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The democratic national headquarters say the New Ashford vote shows President Wilson has gained three votes over his poll last election, or an increase of 75 per cent in this precinct.

The republicans declare that the result in New Ashford is indicative of the result everywhere.

SWANSON BOY IS ALMOST INJURED

ON HIS SLED HE DASHES BETWEEN THE FEET OF TWO HORSES WITHOUT RECEIVING SLIGHT INJURY.

James Edward Swanson, small son of J. E. Swanson, narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly death this morning when he coasted on his hand sled between the feet of two horses. The boy was coasting on the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth street just as the Ward transfer wagon came out of the alley back of the Golden Rule store.

The boy and the team met, and before either could stop the sled had run under both horses, between the front and the hind legs of each. The boy was unhurt, but badly scared. The near accident was no fault of Mr. Ward, who did not see the boy on his sled until he drove out of the alley and onto the sidewalk.

Fort People Visit.

J. E. Voss, Fred Hickman, F. W. Loueley, Evelyn Fattland, Mrs. C. E. Hort, Mrs. Roy Hickman and Grace Dixon were among the Fort Klamath residents who spent the week-end in the county seat.

Reduction in Freight Rates Is Ordered

A concise result of the work of the Klamath Commercial Club and the Klamath Falls Business Men's Association toward getting better freight rates comes in a decision of the California Railroad Commission, filed today and received by Secretary Fred Fleet by telegraph from Bishop & Bahler, attorneys for the two local organizations.

The telegram follows in full: San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 7. Fred Fleet, Commercial Club, Klamath Falls, Ore.:

Decision just rendered by California Railroad Commission in northern California class rate case. California commission has jurisdiction to state line only. Class rates from San Francisco, Sacramento and Marysville to Dorris ordered reduced approximately 40 per cent by January 8. Undoubtedly same basis will be extended to Klamath Falls, which will reduce your rates at least 40 per cent. Letter follows.

—Bishop & Bahler. Early Vote Heavy. United Press Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—California weather today generally is clear. The early vote is unusually heavy.