

REVOLUTIONARY LEADER IS SHOT AT CHIHUAHUA

Early Morning Firing Squad Seals Doom of Man Who Opposed Carranza Government—Dead Leader Was Highly Trained Militarist.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Nov. 26.—General Felipe Angeles revolutionary leader was executed at 6:30 o'clock this morning inside the barracks of the 1st regiment of Mexican cavalry by a firing squad. He died without displaying visible emotion.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 26.—General Felipe Angeles, Mexican revolutionary leader, was executed by a firing squad at Chihuahua City early today, following his conviction, with two companions, on charges of rebellion against the Mexican government.

Angeles was born in the town of Zacualtipan, in the state of Hidalgo, June 12, 1869. He was the son of a retired colonel who had served in the war of intervention and against Maximilian when the effort was made to make that prince emperor of Mexico. His wife and three sons lived in El Paso, Texas, during the time he was in the field with Villa.

General Felipe Angeles was classed, before the great war, as one of the world's foremost militarists. He had attained considerable fame as an artillery commander in the Mexican army under the long regime of President Diaz and cast his fortune with Francisco I. Madero in the revolution by which Madero seized the Mexican presidency. Subsequently, General Angeles enlisted his skill in support of the Carranza government and was credited with planning many of the battles Villa won. Both friends and enemies of General Angeles have declared that he was an unselfish patriot and that his hope was to bring about peace in Mexico.

He was successively student, instructor and director of the Mexican Military college, Chapultepec, and an author of several textbooks, not all of which dealt with military matters.

Graduating from Chapultepec in 1892, he was assigned to the artillery with rank of captain. In this latter branch he served as a member of several technical commissions, was sent to Europe to inspect artillery for the Mexican government and while there was graduated from the French artillery schools at Fontainebleau and Mailly. He wrote a textbook embodying some of his observations in Europe and France decorated him with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

FORECLOSURE TRIAL COMES TO A CLOSE

After two days' trial, taking testimony in the foreclosure suit of F. H. W. E. and W. L. Wilkerson against Grosvenor Minard, was finished in the circuit court yesterday. Judge Kuykendall will render a decision at a later date.

The petition for foreclosure of land in Langell valley, security for \$600, which is alleged to be due in payment for the land. The complete price was \$1600, but \$1000 was paid in cash.

The defense alleges that there was a misrepresentation of boundaries when the land, alleged to be 160 acres, was sold, and base their refusal to satisfy the note on this ground, alleging that the cash payment should be decreed a sufficient price for the property.

H. M. Manning appeared for the plaintiff at the trial and John Irwin for the defendant.

Age doesn't seem to affect the speed of Frank L. Kramer to any extent. The veteran bicycle racer has been winning his share of the purses all season.

DIES FROM HURTS RECEIVED IN FALL

Word was received today of the death at his home at Gilroy, California, of F. H. Hayden, father of George Hayden of this city, former county treasurer. Mr. Hayden's death occurred at 3:30 o'clock this morning, and resulted from injuries to the head received in a fall about two weeks ago.

George Hayden was summoned after the accident and was with his father up to the time of his death. The decedent visited in Klamath Falls for about a month last fall. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at Gilroy.

L. A. ONCE LOOKED ON ELECTRICITY WITH SUSPICION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 26.—They did not exactly believe that electricity was a complement of witchcraft, but many citizens, just before December 31, 1882, when Los Angeles led the nation in adopting electric lights for street illumination, did believe it was little better.

At least, that was what William Baurhyte, vice-president of the Los Angeles Gas & Electric corporation, declared at a dinner in honor of R. H. Ballard, another vice-president of the concern, recently, when telling reminiscences of the introduction of electricity for street lights.

"A few citizens," said Mr. Baurhyte, "believed electricity would: "Attract all kinds of bugs; "Induce blindness; "Have a bad effect upon women's complexions."

Twenty-four years ago, Mr. Baurhyte said, the sale of electric current in Los Angeles netted \$346,893. The proceeds in 1918 were \$4,700,000.

BOY SCOUTS GET MORE MEMBERS

Interest in the Boy Scout movement is spreading among the boys of the city, it was indicated last night, when nine new candidates for Scoutcraft appeared at the meeting at the Methodist church, making 45 in all. The Boosters' club for boys under the scout age of 12 years also drew 12 new members, making 28 in all.

After the meeting the boys paraded down Main street with a rattling Scout yell to give a little publicity to their organization project.

E. L. Elliot, local attorney, with his sons, Jack and Wayne, was at the meeting and reported that Leslie W. Hartley, a young attorney who has been very active in Scout work, will be in Mr. Elliot's office after the first of the month. He will be an acquisition to the movement as the troop needs several more good leaders.

As soon as the blanks are received from the national council several of the Scouts will be ready for the tenderfoot examination.

K. Sugarman will furnish the uniforms and equipment for the troop and will have them ready soon for all the boys who want them. It is not necessary, however, for a boy to have a uniform in order to be a Scout.

The next meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The church will continue to be the place of meeting until more suitable quarters can be secured.

Defeating Brown, Cornell and Princeton and holding Dartmouth to a 7-7 tie game, is the brilliant record achieved by the Colgate football team this season.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

The Thanksgiving holiday will be observed by The Herald and there will be no paper published tomorrow evening.

BAKER ATTACKS ASHURST BILL BEFORE COUNCIL

Edward B. Ashurst, although he had asked permission to speak in the interests of the proposed bill for opening the Klamath Indian reservation and distribution of the tribal property, did not appear before the Central Labor council Monday evening to secure its endorsement, according to the official minutes of the meeting.

F. A. Baker of the First State and Savings bank was present to oppose the bill, however, and secured permission of the labor men to address their gathering. He attacked the sincerity of the bill as presented by Mr. Ashurst and said that the adoption of the bill, as it reads at present, would be calamitous, both for the Indians of the reservation and for the community in general.

Mr. Baker said that the measure has not the sanction of any of the government departments interested; that neither the local agent, the commissioner of Indian affairs of the department of the interior, have any knowledge of it, and that Mr. Ashurst's authority to act in the matter appeared in a large measure to be self-constituted. He brought the labor council not to lend the weight of its endorsement to the measure.

After hearing Mr. Baker the council moved, in view of Mr. Ashurst's absence and inability to reply, to lay the matter over for a week, at which time the sponsor of the measure will be present. The meeting will be open to the public.

Regarding his talk on the proposed legislation before the Labor council, Mr. Baker said today: "Hearing that Mr. Ashurst was to appear at the Central Labor council, I went to said council, loaded to the guards with data on his proposed bill to open the Klamath reservation."

"I have still more data regarding said bill which I intend to present to the Business Men's association, at the Deer Head grill, Friday evening, November 28. "What I shall have to say at that meeting will, I believe, be of interest to every citizen of Klamath County and to all the various financial interests of the county—the hydro-electric power companies, the lumber and box companies, the stock interests, in fact, every industrial interest in this county."

Ashurst Will Be There

"I will be at the meeting at the Deerhead Grill Friday night to present an argument in behalf of the Klamath Reservation bill," said Mr. Ashurst today, "and I think that I will convince the business men of Klamath Falls that this legislation, as now framed, is for the best interests of the whole community. I am acting in this matter as the chosen envoy of the residents of the reservation, chosen by their tribal council and endorsed by numerous individuals. There is no question that the measure under discussion is for the best interests of the entire community and I am content to rely upon the acumen of the citizens of the community to realize that fact."

PROPOSED TAX ANALYZED BY JUDGE LEAVITT

Editor Herald: Confessing the truth of the familiar adage, "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," the writer, nevertheless, must brave the possibility of being classed with the former and discuss briefly certain phases of the special election.

The proposed amendment to section 115 of the charter raising the limit of taxation from .015 mills to .028 mills is by far the most important measure submitted. Feeling that its importance is not fully appreciated and that, because of a lack of understanding of its importance, the city may be placed in an awkward position financially, has led the writer into this discussion.

Let it be understood at the start that the writer is not an advocate of a .028 mill tax levy nor does he advocate that a .028 mill tax limitation is the proper thing, but is simply taking the measure as it appears on the ballot into consideration with other facts in order that the importance and necessity for raising the limit may be illustrated and emphasized.

My starting point is this fact: The common council provided for the present fiscal year a total revenue of \$56,898 (the present year ends May 31 next). Under the constitution the council could increase that amount for the next fiscal year 6 per cent without a vote of the people; that would produce a total revenue of \$70,911.88.

From the best information obtainable, the total aggregate valuation of property upon which the tax rate for the next year is to be based is \$3,475,000. Therefore, it would require a rate of taxation of 20.3 mills to produce \$70,911.88; and the charter "limits the rate to .015 mills. Permit me to remark at this point that, while the council would have the constitutional authority to increase its present year's revenue 6 per cent, it would not have charter authority to levy a rate of taxation that would produce the amount. It is evident that it was the intention that the constitutional 6 per cent permission should be exercised, by municipalities, within the limitation of their charter-taxing powers.

It is safe to assert that every citizen of the city is vitally interested in having a legal tax levy whether it is .015 mills, 20.3 mills or 23.8 mills. As a matter of fact, it is conclusively shown by the report on the financial condition of the city rendered to the council a short time since, that it will require approximately \$11,800 in excess of the amount stated above or \$82,800 for the next fiscal year, and require a tax levy of 23.8 mills to produce. This, too, bear in mind, is exclusive of any proposed or contemplated raise in salaries, and is founded on a conservative estimate of the city's requirements.

This appears to be the situation: In the absence of any other source of relief the proposed amendment to section 115 should be adopted if it is deemed worth while to maintain the financial integrity of the city at par. I am aware that there is considerable opposition to placing the

SUES TO FORECLOSE ON \$16,000 LOANS

Suit to foreclose a chattel mortgage on two notes, executed by Chas. B. Otey to the First State & Savings bank and assigned to S. E. Martin, was begun by Martin against Otey in the circuit court today.

The complaint alleges that \$4773 is due on one note, \$6500 on the other, and \$4851 is due for cash advanced to protect the loans. Total attorney's fees of \$1750 are asked.

The defendant has a logging camp on Sprague river. The teams and equipment are the mortgaged security and to protect property and prevent its dissipation, plaintiff asks the appointment of Sheriff George L. Humphreys as custodian and manager.

The Chiloquin Lumber company and Oscar Jolley are alleged to claim some interest on the property and the court is asked to investigate their claim and bar their prior lien unless they can make adequate showing otherwise.

ULTIMATUM WILL BE PRESENTED BY GOVERNMENT TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A definite and final statement on behalf of the government in the coal wage controversy will be presented to the operators and miners late today by Dr. H. A. Grifield, fuel administrator. This final decision was reached at a cabinet meeting today.

The coal situation has reached a crisis, in the view of officials here and drastic steps to curtail consumption will be taken, among others, it is said, the absolute prohibition of the manufacture of coke.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HAVE SOCIAL EVENING

Sunday school workers of the Christian Church held a conference and social evening at the Christian church last night. The Rev. John W. Hoyt, a Presbyterian Sunday School missionary was a guest of the gathering and a leader in the discussion.

Prior to the conference, which in its scope really resolved itself into a school of instruction, a delicious supper was served.

CITY WILL CLOSE

- ◆ Banks, postoffice, courthouse
- ◆ and all public buildings will
- ◆ close tomorrow on account of
- ◆ the Thanksgiving holiday.
- ◆ Stores and business houses will
- ◆ also close and practically en-
- ◆ tire suspension of business will
- ◆ mark the holiday's observance.

tax limitation so high, but the measure as submitted, taken in connection with the facts above stated, seems to me to dictate a favorable vote on the measure, and relying on the council, in the event the proposed salary increases are not approved, to keep within the limit of 23.8 mills, the lowest rate the city can possibly get along with for the next fiscal year and preserve its financial standing and integrity.

A. L. LEAVITT,
Police Judge.

RECLAMATION ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED

Local Delegates Returning From Salt Lake Conference Report Permanent Organization of Irrigation Interests in West

Local delegates to the western irrigation congress held at Salt Lake City last week returned last night and report that the permanent organization of the Western Reclamation association was determined upon by the delegates of the 13 western states represented at the conference.

It was provided that each state shall have 10 votes in the future meetings of the association, regardless of the number of delegates any one state shall have, thus distributing the voting power equally, both in conference and in executive meetings.

The executive committee meetings may be held, according to choice, either in Salt Lake or Washington, D. C., but must be held in one or the other city.

The convention was attended by many prominent irrigation and reclamation experts, who gave addresses. The list of visitors included A. P. Davis, director of the U. S. reclamation service.

It is proposed to ask a \$250,000,000 appropriation of Congress for the reclamation service to complete projects now under way and construct several new projects of which surveys have been made.

Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho, who called the conference, in explaining the needs and benefits of irrigation, called attention to the records of the Twin Falls, Idaho, project, which cost \$12,000,000 to reclaim, and last year, according to railway figures, shipped out \$42,000,000 in agricultural products, while the Yakima, Wash., project, costing \$14,000,000, shipped \$54,000,000 worth of agricultural products.

"We are not outlining an impossible, idealistic plan, but a concrete, staple and businesslike idea which will hugely increase the output of our country," said Governor Davis in an address to the delegates, "and will make more possible our dream of the development of our export trade which is our natural right in the post-war period."

J. F. McNaught and G. W. Onfield of Klamath Falls and H. J. Ticknor of Langell valley were among the Oregon delegation to the congress. Other Oregon members were Percy A. Cupper, Salem; Harry Gard, Madras; W. L. Powers, Corvallis; W. L. Boise, Farmer Smith, Portland; H. D. Scudder, O. A. C., Corvallis, and J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston.

SUES CITY FOR \$2500 DAMAGES

Suit for \$2500 damages for injuries received when she is alleged to have fallen through a defective sidewalk on Klamath avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets several months ago, was filed in the circuit court yesterday against the city of Klamath Falls by Mrs. Lettie Etheridge of Worden. F. H. Mills and Rutenic & Yaden are her attorneys.

The defendant alleges that certain ligaments of her knees were injured and she was unable to work for a long time and under medical attendance for two weeks. Her costs for board, medical attention and taxi hire were \$55 and her salary loss, she asserts, was \$195.

The Vancouver baseball team with Fielder Jones as backer will apply for a Pacific Coast League franchise.

ONLY 24 MORE SHOPPING DAYS—UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

