

THE KILLING OF MADERO FOILED

TRIED TO STIR UP REVOLUTION AGAINST REBEL CHIEF, AND SUGGESTED ASSASSINATION—AMERICAN IN PLOT

EL PASO, May 29.—Following the arrest of Daniel De Villars, a Boer, and W. F. Dunn, an American, for a plot to kill Madero, General Villjoen made the following statement to the United Press:

"I knew De Villars in the Transvaal where he was a member of a rich Boer family. Recently he wired me from Mexico City, telling me he had a scheme to make big money. When he came here he suggested that we head a revolution against Madero, and asked me to tell him what train Madero would take to the capital, so an assassin could enter it and kill him. "When I told Madero of this he said, 'Lead him on.' So we fixed and autoed De Villars. He finally gave me \$300 and Orozco \$200. We were not able to get him into Mexico, so had him arrested here. He does not know that it was I who trapped him." Dunn, his accomplice, was captured at Monterey by a detective.

CONY ISLAND IS VISITED BY FIRE

NEW YORK, May 27.—Fire starting from crossed wires or cigarettes started at 2 o'clock this morning in one of the Dreamland side shows on Coney Island, and raged fiercely. The blaze was controlled at 8 o'clock this morning, after a loss of over \$2,000,000.

The fire was replete with exciting incidents. One hundred and forty-six animals were cremated, and the lives of a thousand people were endangered, as trainers and caretakers, in their excitement, opened cages, permitting lions, tigers, leopards and baboons, maddened by burns, to race through the streets.

A fireman shot a leopard and a deer a block from where they were liberated. The police chased a lion for blocks, and split his head with an axe after emptying their revolvers into him. A baboon, with his fur afire, was slain as he rose to battle the firemen.

Six babies in the incubators, who were at first reported killed, were rescued. Dreamland tower was destroyed completely. Thousands of small caliber cartridges in the shooting galleries exploded during the fire.

'FRISCO REALTY MEN VISIT KLAMATH FALLS

B. P. Oliver, who is, perhaps, the largest real estate man in San Francisco, accompanied by F. R. Houston, another Bay City man who has speculated to a great extent in land, have been in this city for several days to look over the town and making personal investigations as to its future possibilities. They left Friday morning for their home, having stopped at the Baldwin while here.

Mr. Oliver's holdings consist to a certain extent of the rich Glenn county farm lands. He and Mr. Houston were here last November, and they seem to be impressed with the town.

FATS VS. SLIMS THE BIG EVENT

With W. H. Dolbeer and Bob Baldwin heading the fats, and Elmer E. Johnson and Charles J. Ferguson leading the slims, a baseball game is being arranged for June 11th through the instrumentality of the Antlers Club. While neither side has yet announced its line up, the captain of each of the opposing forces smiles and says he was just beginning to realize that all the timber in the big leagues is built on the same lines as himself, and that he will have no trouble at all in raking up a nine that will just wipe the other layout off the face of the earth.

MAKES EIGHTY TRIPS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

WINCHESTER, Mass., May 27.—Thos. Martin reached his home here today at the end of his eightieth trip across the Atlantic. His first voyage was made more than a half century ago on the steamer Atlas, which took sixteen days in the passage. He has covered more than 250,000 miles on the Atlantic since that time.

FIGHT MAY HAVE A FATAL ENDING

As a result of trouble arising at the Masten logging camp on the Upper Lake Friday night a man, whose name cannot be learned, lays at the point of death and the man who cut him, Pemberton, is in the county jail. According to the story told by Pemberton, he was scraping harness when

the other man, whom he does not know, came up to him, kicked him in the stomach, and after abusing him started another attack on him. Pemberton says that to protect himself he struck down with his right arm, forgetting in the heat of the moment that he had the knife in his hand.

Pemberton came in and gave himself up to the officers, and Dr. Hamilton and Sheriff Barnes went to the scene of the trouble. They returned at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, and said the victim was in a grave condition.

Sheriff Barnes and Attorney Chas. J. Ferguson, representing the District Attorney's office, went out to the camp Saturday to make a complete investigation. No action will be taken in the case until it is learned whether or not the injured man will recover.

SOME LIVE NEWS FROM MILLS SECOND ADDITION

Zenas B. Shipman, who commenced building here last fall and sold his first house to Mr. Graham, is now living in his own new residence opposite the McCabe store. Mr. Shipman anticipates building two or three more houses on lots owned by him, adjoining his present home. Mr. Shipman is building these houses to sell on very easy terms. Shipman was fortunate in securing property at reasonable rates last year, as there is sure to be a raise in realty values here with the coming of electric lights, water and probably a street railway.

M. W. Low is building a one-story, two-room house for T. J. Bellamy, which will soon be completed. Mr. Low has been in this city since last fall, and has found work most of the time. At present he says things are coming his way in jumps. He is a man of great reliability, and a good workman.

ROCK CRUSHER IS IN RUNNING ORDER AGAIN

After much tribulation and vexatious delays, the Strange-Maguire company's big rock crusher has finally been put fully into commission on the hill southwest of town, and is breaking the big rock into sizes suitable for covering the street preparatory to paving.

The unutilized can form but a poor estimate of the rapidity of the crusher's work except by taking into account the fact that twelve heavy teams and wagons are kept busy taking the crushed material from the spillways and hauling it to Main street, where it is dumped, ready for use. The rattle and clatter and roar of the machine while in operation is almost deafening, and a vast amount of power is exerted in crushing the great boulders which drop into its hopper.

Unless the machine breaks down it is quite apparent that there will be no delay in completing the paving work because of a lack of crushed rock.

INSANE PASTOR KILLS WIFE WITH A CLUB

ELLENSBURG, May 29.—Confessing that he beat his wife to death with a club because he received "occult messages" from the holy rollers that would influence her to become unfaithful, T. H. Gardner, an itinerant preacher, is in jail here. He had mashed his victim's head to a bloody mass on the track near Kittitas.

Regarding the affair Gardner made this statement:

"When I began receiving these messages I spoke to my wife about it, but she laughed, and I became suspicious that she would be unfaithful. I asked her several times to jump into the river with me. Finally, as we walked along the railroad track I noticed some sticks that were built just right to kill women with. At last I saw one exactly right.

"I said to her, 'Kura, I guess I will have to kill you.' She cried, but when I hit her she cried no more."

The couple were married in Virginia ten years ago. Gardner was educated in a Western Maryland seminary. He is undoubtedly insane.

NEW SPLASH IN WAR ON GREAT BATHTUB TRUST

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Richmond is the scene today of another legal skirmish in the government's war on the "bathtub trust." The hearing will be held in the United States circuit court of appeals, sitting in the Virginia capital.

The object of the government is to force the manufacturers of bathtubs to obey the Sherman act.

HUSBAND'S INJUNCTION COSTS HIM HIS WIFE

SEATTLE, May 27.—Jos. F. Harrison, who a few days ago got rid of a neighbor's nightly calls by court injunction, at the same time, though unexpectedly, got rid of his wife. Mrs. Harrison has filed suit for divorce, alleging incompatibility. William Casady was the neighbor.

WOLGAST PLUNGES SOME MONEY IN THE GROUND

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—With twelve thousand five hundred and eight kopecks in his jeans, his proceeds from the Burns bout, Ad Wolgast is here buying real estate. He cleaned up \$5,000 on eight bets. Wolgast soon goes to Lake Tahoe to rest up for his Fourth of July bout with Owen Moran.

INNES-CLARKE LOGGING CAMP A JUST PLACE

Walter Innes of the Innes-Clarke lumber company has just returned to Klamath Falls from a visit of inspection to the lumber company's logging camps on the Upper lake. This camp is in charge of Dick Breitenstein, and at present thirty men are employed in the work.

At the camp in the woods there are a million feet of logs to be taken to the water at Woodbine, where they are held in a boom awaiting transportation to the lumber mill on the west side of the river. Mr. Innes says that there is about half a million feet of logs in the water at this time, and the logs are being hauled from the camp to the lake at the rate of about fifty thousand feet a day. He says that the men will be employed all summer and winter in the camp.

DIAZ SAILED FOR SPAIN YESTERDAY

FEDERALS AND REBELS UNITE IN SUPPRESSING THE BRIGANDS, AND HARMONY REIGNS THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

VERA CRUZ, May 27.—President Diaz, aboard the liner Ypiranga, sailed for Coatzacoalcas this morning. He will return Wednesday, and will then sail for Spain. He will probably stop off at Havana to confer with Reyes.

MEXICO CITY, May 27.—It was feared here that Diaz would be assaulted or assassinated, and his safe departure is a great relief. The South is very tranquil. Figuroas' troops are aiding the federals in suppressing the brigands. It is expected that the legislature will carry out Madero's will. It is reported here that China, Japan and Germany will demand compensation for the Torreón killing.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS AT ALTAMONT TAVERN

Chris Pearson, the road supervisor between Olene and the Reservation, was in town Friday on business with the County Court. He stayed over for dinner at the Altamont Tavern and was much pleased with the new hostelry.

"If we had a place of its kind out our way we would all patronize it," said the supervisor.

It is Mr. Weber's intention to build an up-to-date barn for the accommodation of freighters and others who wish to be accommodated. Meals are now served at very reasonable rates. The new dancing pavilion is now in course of erection, and will be completed within a few days.

MAIL IS DISTRIBUTER IN THE EVENING NOW

Beginning on Monday the people of Klamath Falls were able to get their mail in the evening, instead of the following morning as in the past. The delivery window at the postoffice will be opened each evening following the distribution of the letter mail, and remain open until 8 o'clock.

Beginning Sunday, when the extra train service was put on, the mail was carried on trains Nos. 41 and 42, and the service on trains Nos. 29 and 40 was discontinued. This will enable the patrons of the postoffice to receive their mail about fourteen hours earlier than they have been doing in the past.

Friday morning the delivery window was open at the usual time between 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., but Postmaster Emmitt is considering the advisability of changing this time on Sundays and holidays, and opening the window for one hour in the evening. In this way, it is believed, better service can be secured for the patrons of the office, as they will all have an opportunity of receiving their mail Saturday evening, and there will be no mail to deliver in the forenoon and until the afternoon train has arrived.

John I. Wickersham of Portland and Curtie Wright Jr. of San Francisco arrived in this city Friday night and registered at the Livermore. Saturday morning they left for Spring Creek, where they will enjoy the splendid fishing in that stream. Each is well known in business circles in his home city.

FORT KLAMATH TEAM PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon there will be big doings on the local diamond for know all ye fans that on that day, the baseball teams representing Fort Klamath and Klamath Falls meet in deadly combat. There is great rivalry between these two teams.

The Fort Klamath team will not be satisfied until they get a chance at Klamath Falls, and Klamath Falls feels the same way about the matter.

STIMSON IS MENTIONED AS TAFT'S RUNNING MATE

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Henry L. Stimson of New York is prominently mentioned here as a possible running mate for President Taft in the presidential campaign of 1912. President Taft expects to be renominated and his friends who are casting about for a man to head the ticket with him, are said to favor Stimson, both for geographical and personal reasons.

And She Weighs 9½ Pounds

Dr. White reports the arrival of a 9½-pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kundra, at Fourth and Lincoln streets, Saturday morning.

KENO POWER SITE SALE CALLED OFF

WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION AT COMING ANNUAL MEETING WILL CONSIDER ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR ITS PURCHASE

Washington, D. C., May 25. ♦ John Irwin, Vice President of ♦ Klamath Water Users' Association: ♦ Have decided to withdraw ♦ from sale pending further determination of its retention and ♦ development as part of project. ♦ Will advertise later if on full ♦ consideration land and rights ♦ not needed for the purpose for ♦ which they were required. ♦ FISHER, Secretary.

The above telegram is in relation to the Keno power site and property at Keno which has been advertised for sale on the 29th of this month. The despatch is one many which has passed between the secretary of the interior and members of congress and the officers of the Water Users' Association, in an effort to have the sale of the power site called off in order that this valuable property might be secured as a permanent asset of the water users under the Klamath project.

This property was originally sold to the Klamath project by Thos. McCormick, and was to be used by the reclamation service for developing power to be used in the pumping of water for the irrigation of the high lands. Later what was known as the Keno project was abandoned, and the lands released, and as the service has no funds for developing the power, it was decided to sell the property to the highest bidder. Officials of the Water Users' Association believed that this property would be very valuable as well as useful to the water users, and steps were immediately taken in an effort either to have the same retained as an asset of the Klamath project, or else give the association a chance to purchase it at its original cost.

The annual meeting of the Water Users' Association will be held next Friday, and a proposition will be considered at that time of bonding the association for probably \$50,000 or \$75,000 for the purpose of taking over the site and developing power.

In a previous telegram the secretary of the interior stated as follows: "Would be glad to co-operate in securing future use for public benefit of land and water power advertised, difficulty arises from provisions of federal reclamation act and Oregon water law. Reclamation act requires that land not needed for irrigation project to be sold to highest bidder at auction. Oregon law terminates all water rights unless construction for development is begun before June 2, 1911. If Water Users' Association is prepared to bid as independent bidder under present advertisements and start development before June 24, I would gladly give reasonable time to enable association to raise necessary funds, but would have to give similar terms to all bidders, and would have to sell outright, and not by increasing acreage charge. Great danger of losing rights under Oregon law. Consult local reclaiming engineer."

It is asserted by the president of the association that the service has an old filing on the water right, be-

fore the new Oregon law went into effect, which will not expire for two years, and that the right can be held under this. However, the reclamation service could begin construction or improvement work sufficient to retain its right until the matter is adjusted. Whether the association will secure the right depends on the action of the members at the annual meeting next Friday.

OLIVER GRINS WHEN HAWLEY SAYS WE NEED 5,000 FOLKS

In reply to his letter regarding the creation of a federal building in Klamath Falls, Secretary Oliver this morning received the following from Congressman Willis C. Hawley: "House of Representatives, United States, Washington, D. C., May 19, 1911:

"My Dear Sir—Your favor relative to a public building for Klamath Falls is just received, and I realize the force of your arguments in favor of it, and will give the matter the attention it merits. The committee on public buildings and grounds of the house, however, have a rule that a city should have a population of 5,000 before a public building is provided for it. This rule will be in our way. But as stated above, I will give the matter attention.

"With best wishes, I am, truly yours, W. C. HAWLEY."

Residents of Klamath Falls, when they saw this letter, slyly slipped their hands over their mouth, turned their backs, and gave vent to a few modest, though audible, "tee-hee's." Mr. Hawley, of course, is away off beyond the jungles of the Potomac, deep in the wilds of Washington, D. C., and like a few, a very few, people residing on this old earth, he is just far enough behind the times to think that Uncle Sam told the whole truth when he said there was somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,800 people residing here. Since that time, the Antlers Club has rounded up the inhabitants, and they found a bona fide population of 5,225 or more, so the committee mentioned above cannot register a kick on the score that there are not enough people here to admire the building.

DARROW ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—Outstripping the newspaper men, Clarence Darrow left the train from San Francisco at River Station, three miles out of the city. He autoed into the city, going immediately to the office of Job Harriman.

Darrow denied the reporters an interview, saying: "I am too busy to talk."

John McNamara was very nervous in jail this morning, arising at 4 o'clock, he began pacing the floor and asking the jailer to have Darrow come as soon as possible.

James McNamara and McManigal arose at the usual hour, and showed no emotion. They buried themselves in the papers after a hearty breakfast.

After an hour's conference with the McNamaras, Mr. Darrow made the following statement to the United Press:

"After a talk with John and James McNamara, I am convinced that they took no part in the destruction of the Times building. I am just as firmly convinced of their innocence as that of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone. I shall do all in my power for the McNamaras.

"I cannot say how long I shall remain in Los Angeles. Of course I will be here until after the preliminary hearing on June 1st, when I will probably return to Chicago and attend to my unfinished business. I will come back to the coast in fine shape to defend them at the trial."

Darrow refused to discuss McManigal's confession. Edward Neckels of Chicago, secretary of the Federation of Labor, is here with Darrow.

SISTER OR MRS. TAFT MAY WED MAJOR BUTT

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Major Archibald Butt, aide to President Taft, is to marry the sister of Mrs. Taft, according to the rumors now in circulation in Washington. The statement is now being made openly in official circles that Major Butt is to wed Mrs. Lucey Laughlin of Pittsburg. The announcement of the engagement is expected soon.

Mrs. Laughlin's late husband, Thos. K. Laughlin of Pittsburg, killed himself March 11, 1910. Five days previous he had returned from an European trip and found his wife at the White House instead of home.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Klamath Water Users' Association, which annual meeting is for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may regularly be brought before said meeting, has been called and will be held in the Houston opera house in

TRAINS COLLIDE; EIGHT ARE KILLED

DENVER BASEBALL TEAM SUFFERS SEVERELY ON ACCOUNT OF INJURIES RECEIVED BY SOME OF THE PLAYERS

INDIANOLA, Neb., May 29.—Eight passengers were killed in a head-on collision of two Burlington passenger trains. The Denver and Oklahoma baseball clubs of the Western League were on the west bound train, en route to Denver. Several Denver players were injured, one fatally.

The engine men on both trains are dead. Many passengers were injured, some fatally.

Breaking of steam pipes scalded many of the injured, who were pinned under the wreckage.

One train failed to take the switch at Willow, six miles west of the scene of the wreck.

You are hereby further notified that at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association to be held in the Houston opera house in said city on the 2d day of June, 1911, there will be introduced for the approval or rejection of the stockholders of said association the following amendment to Section 1, Article III, of the By-Laws of said Association as amended and adopted June 2d, 1910, said amendment to read as follows:

That Section 1, Article III, of the By-Laws as amended be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The exercise of the corporate powers of this association and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of five directors elected to serve one year.

You are hereby notified that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association to be held in the Houston opera house in the city of Klamath Falls on the 2d day of June 2d, 1911, there will be introduced for the approval or rejection of the stockholders of the said association the following amendment to Section 5, Article III, of the By-Laws of the said association:

That Section 5, Article III, of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held the first Saturday of each month. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the president or by any two members of the board. Such call shall be in writing and signed by either the president or any two directors, and shall state the time of such proposed meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat. Such written call shall be filed with the secretary, who shall thereupon, immediately and at least four days before the time fixed for such meeting, mail, postpaid, to the president and each member of the board a copy of such call. If the secretary fail or refuse to mail copies thereof, as above provided, then either the president, if he issue the call, or any one of the members who issued the call, may make and mail copies of the call with like effect as if done by the secretary.

At all meetings of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THREE DIRECTORS SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM for the transaction of business. All meetings of the board of directors shall be held at the office of the association.

Klamath Water Users Association, Albert E. Elder, Sec'y. 4-27-6-1 r

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS OF KLAMATH WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.

To the Stockholders of the Klamath Water Users' Association—You are hereby notified that the following amendment to the by-laws of the Klamath Water Users' Association will be presented at the regular meeting of the stockholders of said corporation to be held on Friday, June 2d, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., to-wit:

Amend Section One of Article IV of the By-Laws of said corporation to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV. Sec. 1. Revenues necessary for the accomplishment of the purposes of this association shall be raised by an assessment from time to time against the shares of stock thereof appurtenant to land for which water is available from the canals of the Klamath project. No assessment shall be declared by the board of directors to be days after the time of levying the assessment."

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