

## CITIZENS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

### AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ACTS WITH RAPIDITY

Automobiles Are Commandeered to Convey Americans Out of Mexico City—Telegraph Office Is Bombarded and Operators Seek Safety in Flight—Streets Are Blockaded With Dead

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—The library of the American Club was wrecked at noon today by a shrapnel, fired directly into the building.

The bullets penetrated pictures of Washington, Lincoln, McKinley and Taft.

None of the guests or attendants were killed.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—At 9 o'clock the artillery duel continued. The heavy guns of the Madero forces did great damage to the arsenal.

Many of the Diaz shells have gone far out of the fighting zone, killing and wounding many people.

Both sides are ignoring the rules of civilized warfare.

At 10 o'clock the fighting was in full progress. A few minutes later there was a lull in the firing.

Many of the dead and dying lying in the streets were non-combatants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Vera Cruz reports to the state department that communication with Mexico City has failed. It is not known whether or not the instruments at the capital have been abandoned in the face of the artillery fire centered on the telegraph office.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—The Mexican Cable company's office is the target of the Diazites for a hail of shrapnel.

Fighting is in progress about the building.

The streets are blockaded with dead bodies.

The casualties are enormous.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 13.—A battle was started at 8:10 this morning. The Madero fighters were supplied with additional ammunition, and continued in the aggressive.

Shells continue to fall in territory outside of the fighting zone. All night troops slept in the streets.

Little effort was made to remove the dead, and many wounded died from lack of attention.

The Diaz cannon and machine guns are the strongest, and the marksmen superior to the federales.

The city is terrorized. Last night marauders roamed about, pillaging and sacking and burning deserted houses.

United States Ambassador Wilson has commandeered twenty automobiles, and these, heavily guarded, carried 700 Americans out of the city before daylight. Despite white flags, the autos were fired on several times.

Great confusion prevails in the native section, and thousands are fleeing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 13.—Secretary Knox, at the request of President Taft, gave Ambassador Wilson carte blanche to draw funds for the care of American and foreign refugees.

The Americans are sleeping on their arms in Mexico City, preparing to defend themselves.

Knox was notified today that the Cuban battleship Cuba, with 200 troops aboard, will land a force at Vera Cruz to go to Mexico City to protect the Cuban legation.

Intervention Demanded  
LONDON, Feb. 13.—Radical newspapers are demanding American intervention in Mexico. The Standard says today:

"Mexico must get her affairs in proper order or accept the supervision of her great neighbor."

### VACAVILLE BANK ROBBED BY AUTOMOBILE BANDITS

VACAVILLE, Feb. 13.—The Vacaville bank was robbed early this morning.

The robbers rode to the bank in an automobile, and after blowing the safe succeeded in making their escape. Sheriff McDonald and a posse are pursuing them.

It is believed that the loot amounts to \$10,000.

### SUBSTITUTE FOR REVOLVER BILL

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Senator Neuner from the committee on revision of laws, has returned a favorable report to the senate on a bill striking at the deadly revolver. The bill is in the form of a substitute for Senator Perkins' bill on that subject, and is less stringent than the original bill, which met the disfavor of the senate two weeks ago.

The principal provisions of the bill are to require a permit for carrying a

revolver, registration of all sales, and a prohibition against display of pocket weapons in any store. A permit may be obtained from a justice of the peace in the country districts, or the recorder or municipal judge of a town upon the applicant presenting an affidavit signed by two freeholders vouching for his good moral character.

Merchants are prohibited from displaying pocket weapons or from selling except upon exhibition of a permit. When a weapon is sold, the name of the purchaser must be taken, along with the number and description of the gun. Sales are to be reported on the 1st and 15th of each month to the sheriff or chief of police.

The bill is modeled on a bill pending in the Washington legislature, the state senate at Olympia recently passing by unanimous vote a measure on much the same lines. Objections of the country members have been largely met in the new draft, and it is thought the bill has a good chance for passage.

### BILL COMPLETES RECALL MEASURE

SALEM, Feb. 13.—A bill providing complete machinery for recall elections was passed by the senate this week, this being a committee report of the original Joseph bill on the subject. It provides that 25 per cent of the voters must sign a recall petition and that the signers must write the date of signing after their names. No name is to be considered valid if obtained more than sixty days before the petition is filed.

The bill also provides for payment of the expense of a candidate sought to be recalled, and for the publication of an official pamphlet containing statements of rival candidates. Circulators or recall petitions are forbidden to receive pay for their work.

### ANSWER SUPPLANTS FORMER DEMURRER

NEW PAPER FILED IN DIVORCE SUIT, WHICH MAKES CHARGES AGAINST CONDUCT OF MRS. IRENE LANE

On agreement of the opposing counsel in the action, Judge Benson Friday morning overruled the demurrer in the suit of Irene Lane against Frank Lane for divorce. Instead of the demurrer, an answer was filed by Lane through his attorneys, Keesee & Groesbeck.

In his answer Lane charges his wife with frequently becoming intoxicated, and makes other allegations. The suit was commenced last October by Mrs. Lane through J. C. Rutenic. Desertion is the ground upon which the complaint is based.

### Roads Are Good

James Douglas, foreman of the Doak ranch on Upper Klamath Lake, came to town this afternoon to purchase supplies for the logging crews at work there.

"Sledding is fine now," he said. "I didn't have a bit of trouble getting to town."

Tiz Griffith was in Thursday from his ranch on the Merrill road.

### SISTER IS DEAD AT EAGLE POINT

Mrs. Ed Hoyt left this morning for Central Point, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Miss Howlett, of that city, which occurred Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

Miss Howlett was known in Klamath Falls. Last summer she spent several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slough are expected home this evening for a trip through the Middle West. They have been away for several months, and during that time they have visited several states.

### BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit, but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 1476, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease, and in order to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid absolutely free to any reader of the Republican. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an old reliable house. Write to them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

## Social Events of the Week

The usual Lenten lull in social activities has been strongly felt in local circles for the past two weeks, and some of the clubs have postponed meetings until after Easter, which is celebrated March 23, this year. The quiet season is being taken advantage of by novices in the game of "illy bridge," and several beginner's meetings have been held, at which great strides have been made in mastering the pastime.

The sixth birthday of John Kuykendall was the occasion for a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall on Klamath avenue, Saturday afternoon, at which the pupils of the First grade at the Riverside school, and Miss Maude Rippey, who teaches the class, were guests. Juvenile pastimes made the afternoon a merry one for the kiddies, and an enjoyable luncheon was served by Mrs. Kuykendall. John's guests were: Miss Maude Rippey, John Uerling, Goldy Hales, Wilbur Courtney, Anita Lawrence, Fern Wiley, Faye Wiley, Mildred Davis, Gertrude Cofer, Emma Blehn, Ernest Folsom, Lois Snowgoose, Nellie Elliott, Charles Riley, Irene Folsom, Constance Crystal, Thelma Browne, Howard Bamber, Francis McLane, Orville Ford, Zelma Bunting, Ralph Graves, Eileen Stephens, Pearl Leavitt, Maybelle Leavitt, William Kuykendall and Vernon Kuykendall.

Members of the Art Needlework Club and their husbands enjoyed a delightful evening Thursday, when Committee No. 2 of the society entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg on Ewauna Heights. Members of this committee are Mrs. Wattenburg, Mrs. R. H. Dunbar, Mrs. G. A. Wirtz and Mrs. Carey M. Ramsby. In addition to the husbands of these women, the guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Faught, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hawley, Fred Peterson, Miss Nett Drew, Mr. and Mrs. I. Jay Knapp, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Stubblefield, Miss Bessie Applegate, Mrs. Earnest Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phillips. A fagot burn was part of the evening's entertainment, each guest bringing a bundle of fagots, and with the lights turned low, stories were told while the fagots blazed. A dainty collation was served during the course of the evening.

Members of the Freshman class of the Klamath county high school were the guests of honor at a reception given by the Sophomores at the high school Friday, and the members of the two classes and members of the faculty spent a highly enjoyable evening. Clifford Sevits, in behalf of the Sophomores, delivered an address of welcome, and a response was made for the Freshmen by Lawrence Sanderson. After this, the following program was rendered: Recitation, Helen Forrest; piano solo, Beulah Kohler; reading, Oliver Applegate. Games and music followed the program, and a luncheon was served. Members of the two classes in attendance were: Joe Avery, Alvero Beals, Harry Richardson, Frieda McColm, Octavia De Lap, Daisy Haydon, Waive Drew, Elma Evans, Dorothy Ford, Violet Dreher, Frances Waldron, Lucile Waldron, Viala Santamaw, Charles Hunsick, Fred Hielbrunner, Lawrence Sanderson, Mary McCornack, Kathryn McAndrews, Lawrence Moteschenbacher, Willa Leonard, Ida Thomas, Rosa Krupka, Stanley Smith, Clifford Sevits, Louise Benson, Helen Forrest, John Dixon, Roy La Prairie, Rex La Prairie, Beulah Kohler, Ella Dewes, Gertrude Beals, Verda Cozad, Paul Noel, Oliver Applegate.

The closing dance of the Klatawa Club's season will be given Friday night at the White Pelican hotel, music to be furnished by the White Pelican orchestra. During the winter this organization has given five dancing parties, all of which have been attended by large crowds, and have been great social successes. Members of the club are Albrecht Oehler, Har-

### POMPEII HAD ITS BARMAIDS, ALSO

NAPLES, Feb. 15.—Neither England nor any other modern country will be able to lay claim to the honor of having benefited the human race by the introduction of barmaids. At least this is the claim made today by Professor Spinazzola, government director of the new excavations at Pompeii. In the uncovering of the remains of a Pompeian "buffet" today he found inscriptions on the walls which show unmistakably that it was a well established custom of Pompeian times for husky looking maidens to push "suds" across the bar to a thirsty populace.

Thomas A. Barrows of Merrill is a Klamath Falls visitor.

ry Goeller, Hugo H. Loewe, William Downing, Philip J. Sinnott, Joe P. Brett, Albert Loewe, Claude Coseboom, John C. Cleghorn, Andrew G. Horner, Perry O. De Lap, Garrett Van Riper, Edmund Gowen, John Siemens and Lawrence Mehaffey.

Miss Louise Lee has returned from Oakland, where for several months past she has been studying music.

Valentine decorations were used by Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Robertson at their home on Second and High streets last Friday, when they entertained at five hundred, the guests being Mrs. E. M. Marple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vannice, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Masten, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Force, Mrs. Zim Baldwin, Mrs. George W. Bradley, Mr. Davies and Claude E. Maxwell. Prizes were won by Mrs. Baldwin and Mr. Vannice. Refreshments were served during the course of the delightful evening.

Klamath Falls girls again proved themselves to be delightful entertainers when, in the west hall of the I. O. O. F. building they gave a Valentine dancing party. The hall was prettily bedecked in a manner appropriate to the occasion, hearts and cupid's being used in profusion. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, and punch was served from a tastefully arranged punch booth. Attending were Miss Winifred Winnard, Miss Claudia O'Loughlin, Miss Seeley, Miss Elsie Low, Miss Maude Rippey, Miss Katherine Williams, Miss Lois Myers, Miss Fannie Virgil, Miss Josie Van Riper, Miss Adelaide Anderson, Miss Florence Bowen, and Messrs. Fred J. Murphy, Joe Brett, J. Y. Johnson, John Siemens Jr., Harry Goeller, Joe B. McAllister, Albert H. Loewe, Lawrence Mehaffey, Garrett Van Riper, Philip J. Sinnott and E. W. Van Bellen.

A highly enjoyable social event was the "hard times" mask ball given at Houston's opera house Wednesday evening by the members of Klamath Falls Lodge No. 1247, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The affair was largely attended by Elks and their ladies, and many novel costumes depicting adversity were worn. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

The first of a series of social meetings was given by the local lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, at the west hall of the Odd Fellows building on Thursday evening, and the event proved to be highly enjoyable to the large crowd attending. Messrs. Albert McCoy, Westwood and Jess Hunsaker are deserving of much credit for their work in arranging the entertainment. Following a talk on the aims of the order by Horace M. Manning, vocal solos by Mrs. Matthew Smith and John Hubbard, and readings by Jerry Darrell and Mrs. Elmer French were enjoyed, and a banquet was served. Following the banquet the guests spent the remainder of the evening in dancing, music being furnished by the Tindall orchestra.

Decidedly novel are the invitations being issued by the members of Aloha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for a dancing party to be given at Houston's opera house February 28th. The affair is in the nature of a "calico ball," and the invitations are printed on calico in the following form: "Aloha Chapter No. 61. Expects to have a lot of fun on Friday night at Houston's Hall. Bring your girl to a Calico Ball. Wear overalls and calico fine. The grand march will begin at nine."

Following the regular meeting of Aloha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday night, members and their friends enjoyed a social evening, features of which were a "guessing luncheon" and Dutch whist. The whist honors were won by Mrs. Hoine and Kip Van Riper, while the consolation awards went to Mrs. E. B. Hall and Austin White. A luncheon closed the evening's entertainment.

Harry Poole, an Upper Lake homesteader, came in Friday from Odessa, accompanied by his father, who has been visiting him. Poole Sr., left Friday afternoon for Los Angeles.

### WINTERS IS SUED BY LOCAL LAWYER

Suit for the recovery of money was begun Saturday against H. J. Winters and the Klamath Jewelry company by E. B. Elliott.

The action is to recover \$447.26 alleged due on a number of claims assigned to Elliott by jewelry firms.

WILSON IS DEMOCRATIC  
President-Elect Sits Beside Laborer  
United Press Service  
PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 15.—President-elect Wilson rode to this city today from New York in a day coach. He occupied a seat beside a laborer. He read a paper for awhile and then dozed.

### LOGGING IS IN FULL BLAST NOW

Logging operations in the vicinity of Keno are now running full blast, according to R. W. Tower, a prominent resident of that place, who is a Klamath Falls visitor. He states that the snow, which was a detriment a short time ago, is now in condition to permit the crews to get lots of logs into the river.

Mr. Tower has a contract to cut the timber on the Adams tract, and he has a crew at work on this timber.

DON J. ZUMWALT, President. E. M. BUBB, Vice-Pres. and Treas.  
HERT E. WITHROW, Secretary.

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Lewis Wampler is here from Woodbine, the Wampler homestead near Odessa. He will remain a few days.

Notice  
Office of the Treasurer of Klamath County, February 13, 1913  
Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all general fund warrants protested prior to and including May 9, 1910.  
Interest will cease from this date, February 13, 1913.  
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