

## Mexican Ambassador Is Summoned Home

United Press Service.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 16.—It is believed that the hope of the United States to postpone action in regard to the Mexican situation until after the election in October has been destroyed, as a result of the informal representations of England and Germany.

It is understood that the British foreign office has practically notified the state department that the United States must guarantee peace in Mexico under the provisions of the Monroe doctrine.

Other European nations are expected to follow with similar demands.

America is the only civilized nation now withholding recognition of the Huerta government. It is feared that if he is recognized now Huerta will construe this as a "back down" on the part of the United States, and be more arrogant than ever.

President Wilson today instructed Secretary Bryan to telegraph Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City to come here immediately. He will join in a conference over the Mexican situation.

Oscar Braniff, one of the richest

men in Mexico, conferred with President Wilson today. It is understood that he reported alarming conditions.

Secretary of State Bryan refuses to confirm or deny the report that Germany has requested the United States to intervene.

Special to The Herald

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 16.—General Maas, with 3,000 federals, is engaged in battle with an equal number of constitutionalists, near Hermamos, fifteen miles south of here.

The fight, which began last night, was resumed here this morning.

A thousand refugees have crossed the border here today.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, July 16.—It is rumored that fifteen conspirators, involved in a plot to assassinate President Huerta, Felix Diaz and Gen. Blanquet, were executed by order of the war office. This has not been confirmed.

It was suggested that there was "a possibility that the train whereon the conspirators were being sent to Morelos was attacked, and the conspirators killed during the fight."

## NEW ATROCITIES IN BALKAN WAR

BULGARIANS CHARGED WITH THE MASSACRE OF THOUSANDS OF MOSLEMS—SERIES OUTRAGE REPORT CONFIRMED

United Press Service

SALONIKA, July 16.—Further reports of startling charges against the Bulgarian soldiers have been made. It was announced that word had been received from Doiran, forty miles from Salonica, of the massacre of 30,000 Moslems.

Consul General August Kral of Austria-Hungary has formally reported the massacre of Greeks at Seres. He declares that three-fourths of the city, which had a population of 30,000, was burned.

Kral states that the outrages were barbaric. The victims were nearly all crucified, mutilated or buried alive.

## GROCERY CLERKS WOULD PLAY BALL

CLERKS SELLING GROCERIES ISSUE CHALLENGE TO BRETHREN PEDDLING SHIRTS, SUITS AND SOCKS

Greengoods vs Drygoods will be the battle array on a local diamond some of these days, if the drygoods and clothing salesmen of Klamath Falls accept the challenge for a baseball game issued by the grocers. The men who deal out the edibles say they are in deadly earnest, and that unless the woolcutters accept the defl to play for money, marbles or chalk, the aforesaid woolcutters are forever branded as pikers of the lowest order.

Reports from the camp of those who are challenged are not forthcoming as yet, but it is understood that they are considering the matter, and the clothing salesmen are taking the measure of the crowd for baseball talent. It is understood that they can put on the diamond a team that, barring clerical errors at psychological moments, will wipe the earth of every ball player who ever essayed to sell cream brick for limburger.

Dr. Stacey Hemenway, a pioneer practitioner of the Klamath country, returned to Yainax today after a short sojourn in the county seat.

Dr. E. D. Hitchcock of Bonanza is a Klamath Falls visitor.

Ed Sutton is in from the Sutton ranch today.

## CRAWFORD HILL MUCH IMPROVED

OLD-TIME STAGE DRIVER IS ABLE TO TALK AND TO SIT UP—HAD A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE FOR TWO DAYS

The many friends of Crawford Hill, the octogenarian stage driver who suffered a paralytic stroke a short time ago, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering nicely. Immediately after he was discovered in a helpless condition, Hill was taken to the Blackburn hospital for treatment.

As a result of proper care, the aged man is again able to talk, and sits up every day. It is possible that he may later recover still further the use of his limbs and faculties.

Hill has a ranch, and he has lived alone in a little cabin on the place. Stricken with paralysis, he lay helpless on the floor for two days before a neighbor found him. The skin was worn from the right side of his face in his struggles to get to his feet.

Ambassador Sails

United Press Service  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 16.—Former Mayor George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh, sailed from San Francisco today on board the steamer Mongolia, to take up his post as ambassador to Japan. He was escorted to the pier by a delegation of municipal officials, whose guest he has been since his arrival here on July 11.

## STEEL BRIDGES AT TWO RIVERS

WILLIAMSON AND KLAMATH TO BE SPANNED BY MODERN STRUCTURES—BIDS ARE NOW ASKED FOR

In furtherance of its policy of replacing wooden bridges with modern steel structures, the Klamath county court has issued a call for bids for two more steel and concrete bridges.

One of these will span Williamson River on the Klamath reservation, replacing the old wooden structure on the Fort Klamath road, near which Landen and Stone drove their team into the water last week.

The bridge across Klamath River will span that stream at Keno. These are to be all steel, with concrete foundations and approaches.

William Myers left for Ashland this morning in his automobile, after a visit of two weeks' duration here.

## LOGGING TRUCK FRACTURES LEG

KENO LOGGER IS AT THE BLACKBURN HOSPITAL, SUFFERING FROM A COMPOUND FRACTURE. HAPPENED TUESDAY

W. H. McNair, employed in a logging camp at Keno, suffered a compound fracture of the leg, below the knee Tuesday, when a logging truck ran over the limb.

McNair was brought to this city Tuesday night. He is at the Blackburn hospital.

## SACRAMENTO IS AFTER A RODEO

STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION SEEKS INFORMATION ABOUT THE STAGING OF SUCH A SHOW

The success attending the Elk's

Rodeo has attracted the attention of the California State Agricultural Society, who have charge of the state fair, and they are considering adding this feature to their fair program. The fair is held the middle of September.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from J. L. McCarthy, secretary of the fair board, in which he asks for information regarding the Klamath Falls Rodeo. The letter, which asks about bucking horses, prizes, programs, etc., has been turned over to the Rodeo committee of the Local Elks Lodge, as the members have proven themselves highly capable of giving a first class wild west show.

Australians in Bermuda

HAMILTON, BERMUDA ISLANDS July 16.—The Australian cricket eleven which has recently played teams in Canadian cities and in Philadelphia and New York, arrived here today for a ten days stay. During that time the Australians will meet several crack English teams in the Bermudas.

George Prehm has departed for North Dakota. He expects to remain there.

## BRYAN SAYS THE SALARY IS O. K.

SECRETARY SAYS LECTURING IS NECESSARY BECAUSE HE MUST MAINTAIN RESIDENCES IN TWO PLACES

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Stung by the criticism of his recent declaration that he is forced to lecture to augment his salary, Secretary of State Bryan has promised a statement of what he meant.

Bryan will deny the report that he champions higher salaries for government officials, explaining that he meant that his salary is insufficient because he is compelled to maintain his position as Secretary of State and also maintain his home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

"I never meant to find fault with present government salaries," said Bryan. "I will prepare a statement making everything clear and the statement won't discuss 'high cost of living either.'"

Redfield on Tour

United Press Service  
WASHINGTON, July 16.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield today is on his way west enroute to the Pribiloff Islands and Alaska where he is to make an extensive tour and inspection of immigration stations along the Canadian boundary line. Secretary Redfield will thoroughly familiarize himself with the fur and sealing industries, both of which are under the jurisdiction of his department.

## EVEN CHAMP IS HIT BY H.C.L.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, LIKE BRYAN, MUST ALSO RESORT TO LECTURES AND WRITINGS TO FILL CLARK LARDER

United Press Service

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Champ Clark is the last to feel the high cost of living, and on account of an inadequate salary is compelled to go outside of his political office to earn the money to pay the butcher and baker.

The Good Roads Association of this city had requested the speaker of the house to address the meeting to be held next November. In answering the invitation the speaker said:

"I would be delighted to be with you in November, but it will be utterly impossible. The only way I have of making money is by lecturing and occasionally writing for the magazines."

Must Pasteurize Milk

United Press Service  
NEW YORK, July 16.—Beginning today, milk of all grades sold in Greater New York must be pasteurized before being sold, according to the new regulation promulgated by the New York City board of health.

## FOUNTAIN GIVER IS AFTER BOOZE

MILLIONAIRE TIMBERMAN IS WORKING FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AGAINST DISTILLERIES

United Press Service

PORTLAND, ORE., July 16.—First having provided an adequate substitute for whiskey in the form of a gift of twenty-five bubbling fountains for Portland, S. Benson, millionaire timberman, is today fairly launched on his project to wipe out, by constitutional amendment, every distillery in the United States.

Although he is a total abstainer himself, Mr. Benson does not propose to place this constitutional amendment restriction upon the manufacture of beer or wines, because of the honest difference of opinion prevailing among medical experts as to the harmful nature of these beverages. But declaring whiskey and kindred spirituous fluid poisons, he would stamp them out "as one would stamp out a poisonous serpent in a lane." For the preliminary work of wiping out whiskey, Mr. Benson has made an appropriation of \$50,000 which he will draw on as heavily as is necessary.

"I have the money," said Benson today, "and I believe it my duty to use it for humanity. We have entered into this fight from the standpoint of economics. Religion does not enter into it at all. Our fight is a strictly business proposition, and will be conducted strictly on business lines. The fight may take two years or ten. I personally have nothing to win or lose, but I have seen the misery which whiskey produces. I have seen bright energetic men in my lumber camps become worthless simply through the appetite for drink."

"Information I have gathered shows that a billion dollars is annually spent over saloon bars for liquor bearing a high percentage of alcohol. Seventy million dollars is invested in the manufacturing end of this so-called industry. This is a sore that should be removed from our national economic life. State legislatures cannot do it. It rests upon the government to take the step."

Boy Recovers.—Fritz Chapman, a son of N. P. Chapman, who was taken to the hospital several days ago suffering from blood poison, was discharged today. The lad cut his foot while in swimming.

William Mesner, superintendent of the county infirmary, is here today on a business trip.

## Timber Cutting Rule Being Violated Here

C. L. Farrar, special agent of the General Land Office, left today for his headquarters at Portland. Mr. Farrar has been here for the past month investigating a number of timber trespassing cases and other matters. There have been a number of cases of people going onto government lands and cutting wood and posts for the market. In speaking of his investigation, Mr. Farrar said: "I find there is a good deal of misunderstanding of the laws relating to timber cutting on homestead entries and vacant public lands. The law allowing the cutting and sale of timber from homestead entries requires that the land cut over be put into cultivation immediately or within a reasonable time. On vacant land no one is allowed to cut timber for sale. Any settler who has no timber of

his own may go on vacant public lands and cut and remove timber for his own use, but not for sale or to be taken from the state. If a person is not situated so as to cut and remove the timber himself, he must get a permit from the Chief of Field Division of the General Land Office, which allows him to hire an agent to cut and remove timber to the value of \$50 in one year. Any person who wishes to get an agent to procure timber for him should put in an application in plenty of time to allow the field division to investigate the character of the timber and whether it should be cut, before he expects to use it. The object of the permit is to insure that the party cutting and moving the wood or timber is being paid only for his labor and is getting no profit out of the timber itself, which is government property.

## SANDY FARMERS DON'T PAY NOTES

COOPERATIVE SUPPLY COMPANY PAPER IS HELD WORTHLESS WHEN BANK COMMENCES SUIT TO COLLECT

That Klamath county farmers are not alone in refusing to pay the notes they gave for worthless stock in the now defunct Cooperative Supply House scheme, is shown by the trying of two actions to collect these notes, in the justice court at Sandy, in Clackamas county. The farmers won out.

The bank of Gresham brought suit against A. Malar and E. D. Hart, respectively, on promissory notes for \$100 each. These notes were given in payment of shares of stock in the Cooperative Supply Company of Portland.

The bank of Gresham set up that it was a bona fide purchaser for value of these notes and Hart and Malar defended on the grounds that the Gresham bank must have had notice of the alleged fraudulent way in which these notes were secured, or that it was not a purchaser for value.

The verdicts were given in both cases for the defendants. The cases are of interest to the farmers as being the first ones to come up involving the notes given by various farmers all over the state to agents of this Cooperative Supply Co. These agents operated extensively in this locality, securing notes from various farmers, for in all approximately nearly \$20,000.

## START WORK ON TROLLEY TRACK

CONSTRUCTION OF MINNEY LINE AT MEDFORD IS COMMENCED BY A FORCE OF MEN WITH MACHINERY

MEDFORD, July 16.—Active construction work has commenced on the interurban trolley by S. S. Bulls & Sons, holders of the franchise in Medford, first granted to the Minney company, then transferred to F. D. Waite, later extended and with minor changes granted to Mr. Bulls.

A steam shovel and other grading equipment has been delivered at hospital hill, where the road will leave East Main and circle east across Siskiyou Heights. Preliminary work was done last June to ascertain the character of soil.

The rails, roadbed and equipment will be of standards similar to the Oregon Electric. Steel rails are expected to reach here by the time the roadbed is graded.

Cars will be delivered in November and winter will see the first section of the line in operation from the center of Medford's business district to the east line of Siskiyou Heights.

## HAYDEN IS NOT WANTED IN CASE

CALIFORNIANS, THROUGH DEMOCRATIC SENATOR, COMPLAIN THAT SPECIAL PROSECUTOR IS INEXPERIENCED

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Acting at the request of a number of California democrats, Senator Ashurst today protested to Attorney General McReynolds the selection of Attorney Hayden as special prosecutor in the Diggs-Caminetti white slave trial. Golden state people, according to Ashurst, complain that Hayden is inexperienced. They also state that he is a friend of Caminetti.

Ashurst was requested to act because there is no democratic senator from California.

## MITCHELL SAYS "GUILTY JUDGE"

YOUTH ARRAIGNED ON INDICTMENT FOR HORSE STEALING, WILL BE SENTENCED FRIDAY BY BENSON

Gordon Mitchell, indicted for horse stealing and burglary Tuesday by the grand jury, and P. W. Burton, indicted for forgery, were arraigned before Circuit Judge Benson. Both men declined the services of attorneys.

Mitchell, the 23 year old man who stole a horse, gun and money from the Bunting ranch, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of horse stealing on which he was arraigned. He will be sentenced Friday morning by Judge Benson.

Burton asked until today in which to think over his case. At his request Judge Benson set 9 o'clock as the hour for hearing Burton's plea.

## FOREST SERVICE OFFICERS VISIT

WASHINGTON MAN AND PACIFIC DISBURSING OFFICER CONFER WITH FREMONT FOREST OFFICIAL HERE

E. A. Melzar of Washington, D. C., connected with the United States forest service, and A. H. Cousins, disbursing officer of Portland, Oregon, arrived in Klamath Falls Tuesday for a conference with Dan Brennan of the Fremont forest, who is here from Lakeview.

Mr. Melzar is making his annual inspection tour of the government forests. Wednesday the party went up the lake on a trip.