

FLETCHER TO ACT ON DISCRETION MARINES MAY BE LANDED BY HIM IN MEXICO

Demand on the Part of British Financier for Protection for His Oil Interests Results in an Order From Washington Instructing Admiral to See That the Rights of All Foreigners Are Held in Proper Respect

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 21.—General Maas today demanded that United States Consul Canada surrender to the Huerta troops the Maderos, who are harbored at the American embassy. He refused.

It was reported that the Mexicans plan to take them by force. To check this scheme a boat filled with armed American marines is in the quay, ready to land at a moment's notice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—American marines may land in Mexico without the act being construed as an act of war.

Lord Cowdray, the British oil king, has demanded protection for the English interests in Mexico. These are principally 100 oil wells in the vicinity of Tuxpam.

As a result Secretary Bryan has ordered Admiral Fletcher to protect all American and foreign interests, using his own discretion in the matter.

It is expected that Fletcher will make a forcible representation to General Aguilar, the rebel in command of the Tuxpam districts, that he must respect foreign interests.

In case he is defied, Fletcher may follow the policy of landing marines to do police duty.

WEST SURRENDERS NELSON TO CALIF.

Chief of Police Smith received notice this afternoon that Governor West had granted requisition papers for H. L. Nelson, who was placed under arrest here last Friday on charge of grand larceny, preferred by F. J. Bundschuh of San Francisco. Mr. Nelson will probably leave tomorrow evening for San Francisco.

Mr. Nelson has been in the care of a deputy sheriff since his arrest, awaiting the action of the governor. The case appears to be a very complicated one, as Mr. Nelson is charged with the theft of \$500.

According to Mr. Nelson he borrowed \$1,000 from Mr. Bundschuh, for which he gave his note. Many telegrams have passed between the two parties since the arrest.

Mr. Nelson has placed \$1,000 in a local bank to cover the debt on the surrender of the note, but Mr. Bundschuh, in all his telegrams, refuses to admit the existence of any notes, and states that the case will be dismissed if the \$1,000 is sent by postal order.

Mr. Nelson has been purchasing large quantities of potatoes for shipment to the California markets, and being obliged to leave here at this time will seriously interfere with the success of his business, as he had just begun hauling to the railroad.

While the arrest at this time has caused considerable annoyance and humiliation to Mr. Nelson and family, it is believed that the matter will be straightened out without difficulty when Mr. Nelson reaches San Francisco. His friends claim that other parties, not friendly to Mr. Nelson, have been responsible for the action of Mr. Bundschuh.

CHIEF OF MINE GUARDS KILLED

TRINIDAD, Nov. 21.—George Belcher, chief of the Baldwin-Felix mine guards, was murdered in the heart of the business district last night.

He was leaving a drug store, and was in the act of lighting a cigar when a shot was fired from a crowd congregated ten feet away. Belcher was instantly killed.

Alleging that he threw away a smoking revolver as Belcher fell, the police arrested L. Zancanelli, an Austrian miner. He denies the charge.

It is feared that the tragedy will start again the fight between miners and mine guards.

STORE COMPLAINS TOO MUCH PROFIT

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Nov. 21.—A company store which supplies two mining camps a mile apart in territory tributary to the Virginia metropolis enjoys the distinction of being the first mercantile establishment on record to voluntarily make a flat reduction of 8 per cent on everything upon its shelves, "because it was earning too much money."

And now sirloin steak at 20 cents per pound is a regular piece de resistance (that doesn't mean it isn't tender); rib roast at 15 cents makes them frequent on any table in the region, and the best quality of goods

—by package and by the pound—are displayed at prices which carry the uninitiated back about twelve years, when the h. c. l. bugaboo was not so rampant.

"If we make too much money we'll quit," declared the president of the company, and then he warned the store manager that only very nominal returns on the investment would be acceptable to him.

"Our reduced prices," said the manager, "have so increased the volume of our cash sales that the reductions are almost made up."

"Sometimes," he said, almost mournfully, "I'm downright discouraged because the increased volume in trade comes so close to giving up the profits we used to make."

GOOD ROAD CLUB TO BOOST BONDS

Organization of the Klamath County Good Roads League was formed at a meeting of those interested at the court house Tuesday night. J. Frank Adams was chosen chairman and C. T. Oliver secretary of the organization.

It is the purpose of the league to work for better roads through the county and to support in every way the highway bond issue, which is soon to be submitted to the voters. Meetings are to be held throughout the county to acquaint the people with the import of the movement.

At Tuesday night's meeting facts and figures were brought out to show the advantage of the bonding act. It was shown that these could be paid off at a low levy in a short time, and it was also brought out that several firms are ready to purchase the bonds.

A meeting will be held at Merrill tomorrow night.

MY GOODNESS, HOW THEY ABUSE MORLEY

The following is from the Los Angeles Times:

"The criminal business in the county of Klamath, Ore., has come to a standstill on account of the continued presence here as a witness of J. F. Morley, county detective, in the Dr. John Grant Lyman case. Morley arrested Lyman in his second getaway at Klamath Falls, but his evidence has not yet been taken.

"In the meantime, the prosecuting attorney, the district attorney and other officials of Klamath county are flooding Special District Attorney Regan with telegrams, begging that Morley be allowed to go home.

"Since Morley came to Los Angeles six weeks ago, there has been an attempt to dynamite the court house at Klamath Falls. A final appeal by wire came to Regan yesterday, but Morley was not released from the processes of the court, and will not be allowed to testify out of his turn.

"The taking of testimony in the Lyman case will be resumed today."

CHINESE TO HAVE A NAVAL ACADEMY

SHANGHAI, Nov. 21.—In preparation for the arrival of Captain Harold Christian, of the British navy, who has been loaned to China for a period of three years, Chinese government experts today are looking over the Ninrod Sound near here in search of a site for a new naval college.

The government has naval training schools at Tientsin, Nanking and Canton, established under the monarchy, but the proposed college will be much more comprehensive and modern.

The minister of the navy hopes to develop it, with Captain Christian's aid, into a national institution. The training schools at Nanking, Canton and Tientsin will not be discontinued for the present, and they may be retained permanently.

Captain Christian is one of the best known officers not of admiralty rank in the British navy. He is commander of the Hannibal. He will be assisted as director of the new naval college by several instructors in various naval branches.

AGAIN WOODROW HITS PRECEDENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—For the first time in a hundred years, there will be no New Year's reception at the White House. The shattering of this century old custom was announced today by President Wilson. Instead, the Wilsons will leave Washington for a "brief holiday vacation."

SESSION WILL NOT ADJOURN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21.—The democratic steering committee today decided that the extra session will not adjourn, but will run right into the regular session, which commences December 1st.

It was also decided that the currency reform caucus will not be held immediately. The general currency debate will open in the senate Monday.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Hot Springs company to the Klamath Development company, warranty deed, lot 13, block 38, Hot Springs addition.

Oklahoma Oregon Townsite company to P. L. Hudson, warranty deed, lots 11 and 12, block 58, Whitelake.

Fred Jacobs to John A. Cook, warranty deed, lot 3, block 1, Opportunity addition.

A. A. Bellman to J. P. Satterlee, warranty deed, W½ SW¼, Sec. 36-38-9.

J. P. Satterlee to A. A. Bellman, warranty deed, lot 11, block 43, Hot Springs, and lots 3, 4 and 5, block 21; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12, block 19; lots 3 and 4, block 37, Second Addition.

Ira C. Johnson to Archib. B. Kirkendall, warranty deed, lot 708, in block 105, Mills addition.

Klamath Corporation to Henry Hoover, deed, lot 334, block 112, in Mills addition.

The Klamath Development company to Hugh S. Fox, deed, lots 1 and 2, block 18, Hot Springs addition.

S. A. Mushen to Louis Gerber, warranty deed, N½ S½ NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 25-39-15.

Albert Mark to James Mark, warranty deed, lots 4 and 5, W½ lot 3, W½ lot 6, Sec. 4-40-11.

Klamath Corporation to W. P. McMillan, deed, lot 10, block 216, Mills Second addition.

Marion L. Barnes to Fred L. Houston, warranty deed, lot 8, block 43, First addition.

John Turnbull to E. T. Taggart, quit claim deed, lot 6, Sec. 36-36-7.

E. T. Taggart to Weyerhaeuser Land company, quit claim deed, lot 6, Sec. 36-36-7.

David W. Goff to Weyerhaeuser Land company, warranty deed, W½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 15-24-14.

Almee Wing to Emma Wing, warranty deed, SW¼ Sec. 32-35-14.

The Klamath Development company to J. B. Mason, deed, lot 6, block 20, Hillside addition.

The Klamath Development company to F. F. Wright, deed, lot 10, block 19, Second Railroad addition.

Estate of Josephine Thompson to S. S. Hill, quit claim deed, S½ S½, Sec. 34-39-5; SE¼ NE¼, N½ SE¼, NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 10-40-5.

United States to Hattie L. Mann, patent, lots 1 and 2, S½ NE¼, Sec. 5-33-7.

Fremont Post to Weyerhaeuser Land company, warranty deed, S½ NW¼, Sec. 28-33-1.

Oregon Valley Land company to R. H. Stephens, warranty deed, SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 34-40-15.

J. Frank Huffman to J. W. McGuire, warranty deed, part of NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 17-38-9.

United States to Northern Pacific railroad, patent, lots 2, 3, 4, SW¼ SE¼, E½ SW¼, NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ NE¼, NW¼ NW¼, SW¼ SW¼, NE¼ NE¼, Sec. 15-24-9; NE¼ NE¼ SW¼ NW¼, SE¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼, S½ NE¼, NW¼ NE¼, E½ NW¼ NW¼ NW¼, N½ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, S½ SE¼, Sec. 27-24-9; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½ NE¼, S½ NW¼, SW¼, SE¼, Sec. 3-25-9; NE¼, NW¼, SW¼, SE¼, Sec. 11; N½ SW¼ SW¼ SW¼, N½ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, NE¼, Sec. 15; NW¼ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, SW¼ SW¼, Sec. 23; N½ SW¼, S½ SW¼, Sec. 27; SW¼ NE¼, N½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 29; N½ SE¼, S½ SE¼, Sec. 31; SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 33-25-9; lot 8, Sec. 7-33-7; lot 1, Sec. 3-33-7½.

C. W. Keown to Chas. Veit, deed, all blocks 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 77, 85, 86, 90, 91, 92 and 93, in town of Worden.

A. L. McKenzie to Georgian Nelson, warranty deed, W½ S½ N½ SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 3-36-14, containing five acres.

The Klamath Development company to C. W. Arnold, deed, lot 2, in block 25, Hillside addition.

Mary M. Clopton to Jake Hickman, deed, lot 6, block 13, First addition to Bonanza.

Chas. E. Worden to A. A. Bellman, deed, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 23, 24, Second addition; part of lot 1, block 102, Buena Vista addition.

Chas. E. Worden to A. A. Bellman, deed, W½ SW¼, Sec. 36-38-9.

Wm. D. Ball to Lizzie M. Hall, warranty deed, E½ NW¼, Sec. 6-41-11.

Miss Dorothy, Miss Marjorie, Miss Jessie and William Weeks arrived in Klamath Falls Wednesday night to join their father, Henry J. Weeks, who recently purchased a home at the corner of Grant and Third streets. Miss Dorothy and Miss Marjorie will assist their father in establishing the Weeks Card Abstract System in Klamath county. This is a system originated and perfected by Henry J. Weeks, and now being used by many counties in the United States.

DAIRYMEN PLAN ORGANIZATION TO HANDLE PRODUCTS

WOULD MARKET EVERYTHING THAT IS RAISED

In Addition to Operating Klamath Falls Creamery, Co-Operative Organization Would Take Over the Merrill Creamery and Carry on a General Produce Business—Meeting at Summers School Last Night

A co-operative farmers' organization that will handle not only the dairy products, but all the eggs, grain hay, potatoes and other produce raised by Klamath county farmers is the plan of the Klamath County Dairymen's Association, according to plans outlined at the meeting of the directors held at the Summers school last Wednesday.

In addition to the directors, there were a number of members of the association and interested farmers present. At this meeting the matter was discussed pretty fully, but no definite action was taken.

The association has been at work on this for some time. Before any step is taken it is the intention of the directors to acquaint all the dairymen and farmers with the movement. So far, all who have discussed it are enthusiastic.

In addition to arranging a co-operative market for the farm produce, it is the intention of the organization to acquire the Klamath Falls and the Merrill creameries, possibly the Fort Klamath creamery, and operate these on a co-operative basis.

The organization, it is planned, will extend all over the county. The stock will all be owned by local people.

NEWS NOTES OF MALIN'S PEOPLE

MALIN, Nov. 21.—Mr. Strowbridge, recently from the Falls, has moved on the homestead vacated by G. W. Myers.

Reports have it that Chandler & Sims are meeting with success with their Wild West show. They live near Malin.

F. H. Jones, who raised a bumper crop of spuds on a dry ranch, is now hauling them to Klamath Falls.

Two of our citizens, C. M. Kirkpatrick and Wm. Hauolek Sr., have been drawn as jurors for the next term of court.

Rev. Achison continues his protracted meeting at the Shasta View school house. He is a ready and sincere talker, and has had very good attendance at these meetings.

Mr. Chandler, the rural route mail carrier from Tule Lake to Merrill, went to the Falls Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Otto Kahiball and wife have moved to Olene. He will conduct a blacksmith shop at that place.

Mr. Bradnack, postmaster at Bradnack, Calif., was in this community recently, buying potatoes.

Charley Anderson, living near Merrill, has quite a number of Indians digging potatoes on his ranch near Shasta View.

Mr. Chitwood, who lives on a homestead joining Mr. Swanson, is now a benedict.

NORTH, MOORE FOUND, FINED

Jay North and Tom Moore, arrested on charge of assault and battery, were found guilty by a jury in the justice court. The jury in its verdict recommended leniency.

On Friday the men were fined \$5 each and the costs by Justice Gowen.

HEALTH OFFICER SAYS TEOCHI, NOT ENFORCE CLEANLINESS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 21.—"Dirty People and Dirty Towns" is a subject handled without gloves by Dr. J. N. Hurty, state health commissioner, in an article prepared today for the United Press.

"The reason we have so many dirty towns is because there are so many dirty people," said Dr. Hurty. "Shall the dirty people be compelled by law to be clean? No, indeed, not unless their dirtiness threatens the health and comfort of others.

"We must teach cleanliness to the unclean. Then if they become clean and stay clean, it is because cleanliness is their nature.

"The town is a mirror. It reflects the people.

"A man who is clean in mind will

be clean in person. He will have a clean front yard and a clean back yard.

"A littered dooryard and a dilapidated house reflects a littered and dilapidated mind.

"The reason we cannot make a silk purse out of a sow's ear is because it is a sow's ear. It is not silk.

"A naturally dirty man cannot be made a clean man. Dirty towns will exist as long as the dirty people exist. We must start our future citizen right by giving more time to instructing young school children evil results of the crime of dirt."

MILITANTS HAVE WOMEN AS POLICE

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The headquarters of the militant suffragettes announced that an organization of police has been formed and uniformed, and is being drilled by Mrs. Drummond. The members are all suffragettes.

The policewomen will act as a body guard for Mrs. Pankhurst when she lands at Plymouth next month. They will forcibly resist any effort made to arrest their leader.

MINING COMPANY ORGANIZED HERE

At a meeting of interested people Friday night, there was formed the Oregon & Nevada Mining company, which was recently incorporated for \$1,000,000, under the laws of Nevada. The main office of the company will be at Reno, and the branch office here.

The following directors were elected: O. W. Robertson, Charles Graves, A. L. Leavitt, Fred Houston and J. J. Keller. The officers elected are O. W. Robertson president, Charles Graves vice president, A. L. Leavitt secretary-treasurer.

There are twelve stockholders, all of whom reside here.

Charles R. Baldwin, one of the stock holders, will go to the mine the first of the month.

The property owned by the company is the west extension of the Comstock, which in the early days produced over \$800,000,000 in gold. The company has already tunneled in 490 feet, and is within seventeen feet of the ledge they will tap. It owns its own stamp mill.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL IN FORCE

PORTLAND, Nov. 22.—After today Oregon's new minimum wage law will be in effect. Under its provisions a minimum wage of \$9.25 per week must be paid all women clerks who are not apprentices; eight hours and twenty minutes will be the maximum day's work, and fifty hours for the week, and no woman shall be employed in a mercantile establishment on any day of the year after 6 p. m.

The new law, which was decided on by the Industrial Welfare Commission of Oregon on September 24th, automatically eliminates Saturday night shopping and night shopping during the Christmas rush.

Only one big department store in the state appeared in favor of the law when it was being considered. All the others protested vigorously against it.

BULGAR KING IS TO QUIT THRONE

BELGRADE, Nov. 22.—The Politika publishes dispatches from Sophia to the effect that King Ferdinand has definitely decided to abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Boris.

This follows a long conference with the emperor of Austria.

Fort Couple Wedded.

At the office of Justice of the Peace E. W. Gowen Friday night, Miss Lucile Edmondson and Francis M. Loosley were united in marriage by the genial J. P. They will return in a few days to Fort Klamath, where the groom is winning success as a stockman. Both are popular with the residents of the Wood River Valley.

L. M. Scofield, the contractor furnishing the artificial stone for the new court house, left Friday for his home in Berkeley to spend Thanksgiving with his family. Owing to the weather Mr. Scofield will probably not return to Klamath Falls till after the first of the year. His superintendent, Bill Conzelman, will remain here in charge of the stonemaking plant.

An auditorium for meetings of followers of the Christian Science faith is to be built up in a short time. A lease has been taken on the second floor of the Jacobs building, over the Ashland Fruit Store, and this is being remodeled by carpenters.

Several rooms are to be converted into one big auditorium, where the meetings will be held in the library buildings at 11 o'clock each Sunday.

ORINDALE IS BEING LOOKED INTO

LOCAL MEN SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY IN TRIAL

Tract of Sagebrush, Rocks and Hillside Platted and Sold to Middle Westerners as Suburban Property Adjoining Klamath Falls—Clerks, Stenographers, Etc., Eager to Get a Start, Bought on Small Payments

A thorough investigation of the affairs of the Oregon Inland Development company, which placed on the market Orindale Addition to Klamath Falls, is being made by the federal district court at Portland. The promoters are being tried on charge of using the mails to defraud.

Rufus S. Moore and Frank McCornack have gone to Portland, in answer to summons from the authorities. Deputy County Clerk Charles DeLap left on Saturday morning, in response to the following from E. A. Johnson, assistant U. S. district attorney:

"Please make a search of the records in your office for any land located in the county of Klamath which now stands, or has since 1909 stood in the name of the Oregon Inland Development company. We desire to secure the date of the deed, the description of the land, from whom purchased, the consideration and the date on which the deed was recorded."

"Please get this information in such shape that you will be able to testify in court here in the trial of the case of the United States against J. T. Conway and Frank Richey. We also desire that you familiarize yourself with the location of these tracts of land in regard to the distance from the main portion of Klamath Falls, whether or not these tracts would be suitable for plating as an addition to the city of Klamath Falls, and the approximate value of the land described.

"Kindly secure this information for us, and arrange to arrive in Portland Tuesday morning, where a subpoena will be awaiting you."

The tract is six miles from Klamath Falls by road, and the portion that is not barren sagebrush land is rocky hillside. None of the lots were offered for sale locally, all the sales being to Portland people and people all over the West.

Many of the lots have been purchased by persons of small means, anxious to make an investment, and they have been paying out money every month to secure the property.

Back to California.

William Black left Friday evening for Salinas, Calif., where he will spend the winter. Mr. Black has spent three summers here, and is a great Klamath booster.

The Palm Cigar Store was sold Wednesday by Fred Murphy to M. J. McDonough and Don Dale, who took possession today. Both men are well acquainted here, and their many friends bespeak their success.

Gerber Buys Springs.

George Batchelder has returned from Barnes valley. Mr. Batchelder had a ten-acre tract in the valley just over the line in Klamath county and on this land was a large spring, and several stockmen have been trying to buy from Mr. Batchelder without success until about a week ago when Louis Gerber came to Lakeview, and, getting the news from George that the tract was for sale, took him in his buggy and visited the tract, and in a short time made the purchase. Mr. Batchelder would not state the price, but he said he got what he asked and that was all that was necessary.—Lakeview Herald.

Oil in River a Mystery.

How a layer of crude oil that coated the Sacramento river from bank to bank for a distance of three miles, got into the water, is being investigated by Commissioner Bliss. River Patrol Officer Wilson reported on Thursday that he had found the river covered with oil on Sunday and had made an investigation.

As near as can be learned by Commissioner Bliss, the oil came from a point about twelve miles north of Sacramento, but how he does not know. Bliss has come to the conclusion that about the only thing to blame the condition to is that an oil gusher suddenly burst forth at the bottom of the river.—Sacramento Union.

Every year on October 16th there is preached at the Church of St. Catherine Cree, in London, a sermon to commemorate the deliverance from a lion in the Arabian desert of Sir John Gayer, who was lord mayor of the city of London, in the early part of the seventeenth century.

Deaths in England and Wales due to Phthisis have decreased in number during the past half century by considerably over 50 per cent.