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MEXICANS BURN UP FOREIGN PROPERTY AT TAMPICO

"Newspaper Lobby" for Shipping Trust Alleged by President Wilson

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS SUFFERED FROM BIG BLAZE

KIDNAPED PRIEST IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY American and German Properties, Used as Shelters by Rebel Forces, Catch Fire From the Shells From Federal Gunboats Supporting the City's Defense—Situation There is Serious.

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—Bishop Campas, whom the Zapata forces captured and threatened to crucify on Good Friday unless he was ransomed by his friends, has been released. He reached the town of Iguala today.

According to the bishop, the threat of crucifixion was sent out by a subordinate officer in the Zapata ranks. When the report of the tremendous feeling throughout the country reached him, Zapata ordered the bishop's release.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Reports of the complete destruction of the Waters-Pierce property at Tampico by the rebels, with a loss of \$500,000, reached the state department today. The following was received:

"Wireless reports indicate that the situation at Tampico, as regards foreign properties is serious and very complicated. The refinery of the Waters-Pierce Company was occupied two days by the rebels, consequently it was under fire of the federal gunboats, and caught fire.

"The loss of the entire property is feared. In addition, the warehouses of the Agencia Commercial, a German concern, has burned, the loss being half a million."

In one year 1,500,000 volumes are called for and supplied by the British museum.

Russia in its treatment of women is far behind many other nations, only one woman having been admitted to the bar thus far.

Recent corrections in maps of Greenland have added about 150,000 square miles to its area.

Women are now accepted on the same terms as men by several of the big insurance companies.

Big Benson Petition Filed

Over Two Thousand Persons Signed the Paper

TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTIES OF THE STATE REPRESENTED, SOUTHERN OREGON'S CANDIDATE AND EUGENE MAN ARE THE FIRST TO FILE—PRESS OF STATE ENDORSE KLAMATH MAN

(Herald Special Service) SALEM, April 9.—Signed by over 2,000 representative Oregon citizens, the petition asking for the nomination of Hon. Henry L. Benson of Klamath Falls as a candidate for the republican nomination as justice of the supreme court, was filed with Secretary of State Ben Olcott.

The Benson petition is perhaps the largest that has ever been filed for this office, as it contained twice as many names as the law requires. This is due to the requests for blank petitions sent in by admirers of Benson in two-thirds of the counties of the state. In addition to being the largest, the Benson petition is further noteworthy inasmuch as every signature was secured by voluntary work on the part of Benson's friends, instead of being circulated by paid solicitors, as is the case with some candidates.

In editing the foregoing dispatch, it occurred to the Herald that although Judge Benson has been a revered resident of this city for many years, and is known personally to nearly everybody in Southern Oregon, a brief sketch of Southern Oregon's only candidate for the supreme bench would not be amiss, and would be a great aid to those who are voluntarily working for Benson through the medium of letters to friends in other parts of the state.

The fact that he is the only candidate for the office in Southern Oregon is due to the fact that as soon as it was announced that he would be in the race several of the most brilliant and able attorneys in this part of the state (which is equivalent to saying those high in standing in the bar of Oregon) set aside their own aspirations, wrote hearty letters of assurance and offers of assistance to our distinguished townsman, and have since been working zealously to bring



about his choice at the hands of the voters.

The press of the state has been another powerful factor in Benson's favor, for every publication, from the Portland dailies to the small weeklies, the papers published in foreign languages, and the trade and ecclesiastical journals have endorsed the Klamath man's candidacy in the highest terms to their readers, and have paid glowing tributes to his high integrity and his splendid judicial acumen, ripened by nearly a score of years on the bench. At a result of the work of the bar, the press and the thousands of friends of the judge, together with his magnetic faculty of winning respect and admiration even from those, whom in his sense of justice, he is compelled to rule in the wrong, there is hardly a republican in the state who has not included the name of "Henry L. Benson, Klamath county," as one of the four candidates for the republican nomination he would have represent the party in the fall campaign and grace the bench of the state's highest tribunal after elections.

Judge Benson is a native of California, of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his father being Rev. Henry C. Benson, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers on

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WOODCHOPPER IS MISSING; LEAVES NOTE DATED 3-28

SHERIFF THINKS BREITENBACH DEMENTED

Man Was Employed at Arnold's Wood Camp, and When Arnold Visited Camp Tuesday He Found a Note Tacked to the Door Indicating That His Employee Had Suicidal Intentions When He Left.

After leaving a note for his employer, B. Breitenbach, a woodchopper employed at C. A. Arnold's wood camp, disappeared, and his present whereabouts is shrouded in mystery.

As far as Mr. Arnold knows, the missing man has not been seen since the 28th of March. When Arnold visited the wood camp Tuesday he found the cabin locked with a padlock and a note nearby addressed to himself, reading as follows:

"C. A. Arnold—Don't look for me, and don't make any fuss like so many have done. Am sinking fast and easy. Look under mattress. B. Breitenbach."

When Mr. Arnold broke into the cabin and raised the mattress he found a purse containing \$5. A search of the cabin developed the fact that the missing one had taken his blankets and good clothes.

Mr. Arnold returned to this city and reported the matter to Sheriff Low.

The sheriff was informed that the man was supposed to have worked at Keno last summer, but inquiries there failed to locate any one who recalled the name.

Breitenbach was about 34 or 35 years old. He had been sick, though not seriously, and had refused to accept medical attention.

The sheriff is of the opinion that the note indicates a mind slightly affected, and that the missing blankets and clothes would indicate, not a suicide, but a hike. He believes word will be received soon of the man's presence in some neighboring town.

FROST IN TEXAS KILLS PEACH CROP

SUDDEN CHILLY WAVE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RESULTED IN A MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE TO FRUIT GROWERS

DALLAS, Tex., April 9.—As the result of a sudden drop in the temperature throughout this region, it is estimated that more than a million dollars in damage has been caused to the peach crop and small fruits. The temperature is the lowest that has been known here at this time of the year in more than twenty years. At Abeline the thermometer registered 26 degrees.

There is less public smoking among the women of Spain than among the women of London.

West Virginia employs more than 80,000 men in the mining industry.

Rodman Wanamaker to Build an Airship



Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia is the chief backer in the project to build an airship which will attempt to fly across the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Wanamaker has heard much speculation about this feat, and he has become interested in the subject sufficiently to put up his money. He now has experts studying the question to learn definitely whether or not the plan is practicable.

RAILROAD STRIKE NOT SANCTIONED

PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYEES ARE MERELY QUITTING THEIR JOBS ON ACCOUNT OF RETRENCHMENT POLICY

PITTSBURG, April 9.—According to the officials of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the strike of the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad is not sanctioned by the organization.

Six hundred men are out here, and probably that many more will quit on the division east of Pittsburg. The places of the strikers are being rapidly filled by the road.

WEYERHAEUSER IS BURIED TODAY

MOTION PICTURE MEN ATTEMPT TO FILM THE LAST SAD RITES OVER TIMBER BARON, BUT ARE FRUSTRATED

MOLINE, Ill., April 9.—Frederick W. Weyerhaeuser was buried here this morning. There was some delay

A STRIKEBACK AT THE OPPOSING NEWSPAPERS IS THE BIG TRUMP CARD PRESIDENT IS RESERVING

when camera men attempted to take moving pictures of the ceremony, and for a time trouble was imminent. The picture men, however, were finally induced to abandon the idea.

FISHERMEN CATCH THE LIMIT TODAY

EXTRAORDINARY RUN OF FINNY BEAUTIES IN SPENCER CREEK RIGHT NOW, SAY RETURNED ANGLERS

A quartet of Klamath Falls fishermen returned from Spencer Creek this afternoon with their automobile loaded with about 200 pounds of rainbow trout. The party included Harry Peitz, O. D. Matthews, Lee Bean and Oscar Peyton.

They report that the fish are running in large quantities, and the sport was so exciting that they had reached the limit before they realized it, and were compelled to come home.

Girl Is Born A daughter arrived this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Steeman.

To California E. B. Elliott leaves in the morning for a visit in Los Angeles.

Plea for Abatement. A plea for abatement in the suit of Albert E. Elder against J. W. and N. E. Arnold for money alleged due as rent of a farm, is being heard before Circuit Judge Benson today. Hay & Merryman appear for Elder and W. H. A. Renner for the defense.

Renner Returns. W. H. A. Renner, attorney for George Reed in his \$10,000 damage suit against the Western Union Telegraph company, returned last night from Salem, where he went to make his argument against the supreme court.

At the recent election in Finland twenty-two women were elected to the parliament.

Chinese bought 1,000,000 Bibles the first six months of last year.

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BORAH SAYS OTHER REPEAL DESIRED BY ENGLAND WILL BE ASKED

Senate Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals Today Commenced Its Hearing on the Repeal Resolution—Tomorrow the Committee Will Hear the Testimony of Those Who Have Asked for Audience.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The Sims repeal bill is today before the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals.

The senators who have introduced tolls bills and resolutions concerning the same, are expected to appear before the committee, and it is thought the day will be taken up with hearing testimony.

Tomorrow the committee hopes to begin the hearing of individuals and organizations who have applied to present their views on the tolls question.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—That the administration plans to strike back in the campaign waged against the president in the tolls repeal controversy by certain newspapers was indicated today. It has just been learned that a court attack upon an alleged subsidized newspaper lobby, back of the shipping trust, is the big card that the administration is holding back for its coup.

Representative Barnhart is authority for the statement that such proceedings is contemplated.

"Postmaster General Burleson has been informed that certain newspapers, including some of the largest and most influential in the country, are printing paid articles for the shipping trust," said Barnhart today.

"These are in agitation against the repeal of the free tolls clause.

"According to the information at the hands of the department, these articles are printed as bona fide news stories, and are not labeled as paid advertisements, as the law requires."

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—A repeal of the clause excluding rail-

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Young Pettus Is Freed

Youth to Leave State; Cat Is Only Jail Resident

The only occupant of the county jail at present is the mascot cat, the last of the prisoners having been released this morning.

The last to go was Robert Pettus, charged with horse stealing, whose release was ordered this morning by the prosecuting attorney.

Pettus was accused of stealing two

horses from a resident of Langell Valley, and had been in jail for some time awaiting the action of the grand jury.

He was taken before the prosecuting attorney Wednesday and closely questioned. After the youth agreed to leave the state, never to return, the attorney ordered that he be given his freedom this morning.

DORRIS FLOUR TO BE SENT IN HERE

BUTTE VALLEY PRODUCT WILL BE HANDLED BY THE ASHLAND FRUIT STORE—MANAGER VISITS KLAMATH FALLS

C. P. Schuyler, owner of the Butte Valley Flour mills at Dorris, completed arrangements today with the Ashland Fruit store for the handling of Butte Valley flour in this city.

The Dorris mills have been in operation for a little more than a year, and in that time they have established a good market in Butte Valley for their product. They handle all the grain grown in the Butte Valley, and expect to handle a portion of the Klamath county wheat this fall.