

BRANDS PETERSON TALK AS TREASON

R. W. TURPIN TAKES ISSUE WITH OFFICIAL

Local Man Says He Is Surprised to Think That at This Time Remarks of This Kind Should Go Unprotected by Those in Charge at the High School—Says Historically Superintendent Is in Error.

Editor Herald:

It was with astonishment that I read in this morning's Northwestern a report of a speech delivered to the students of the high school by Superintendent of Schools Peterson. Such sentiments as expressed therein should never have been permitted in an educational institution of this or any other county in the United States over which floats the flag of our nation.

It is nothing short of treason to our government and our present administration, and doubly so when it comes from the county superintendent and member of the high school board. I am surprised that the men who are members of the high school should sit quietly by and, without vigorous protest, permit Mr. Peterson to sow such treasonable doctrine in the minds of the students of that institution.

Mr. Peterson shows gross ignorance in his knowledge of the causes that led up to the Mexican war. If he will read his Lawrence's and Woolsey's International Law and the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, proclaimed July 4, 1847, he will find out that the cause of the war was not brigandage, as he claims, but a dispute of the territory lying between the Neuse and Rio Grande rivers, a part of the domain of Texas—a fact most any public school child can easily tell him.

It strikes me that in this hour of our nation's trial, when every spark of patriotism should be aroused in the hearts of true American citizens, Mr. Peterson, and the high school professors who let his remarks go unprotected have shown a thorough lack of that American spirit that has made the American flag respected the world over.

R. W. TURPIN.

There may be others beside County School Superintendent Fred Peterson who believe that the course being followed in Mexico at this time is not called for, but there has never been a time when the actions of an administration met with the approval of all. However, the decrying of the government's attitude before growing youth was certainly an ill-advised movement on the part of Mr. Peterson, especially at this time.

Others may have the opinions he has, but if so, they are not shouting them from the housetops. They admit, too, that their judgments are based upon what they have read of recent events.

Now, the people of the United States, elected Woodrow Wilson to conduct the affairs of the nation, placing their implicit trust in him. Mr. Wilson at once surrounded himself with the brightest men of the nation in their respective lines, to take up the various departments of the government. These men, through their agents here and in Mexico, have inside information regarding conditions there that fully justifies every move they make, for the "watchful waiting" policy has proven pretty conclusively that they are not anxious to

sacrifice the lives of American soldiers for mere trifles.

It is rather absurd to state that any one incident upon the part of Huerta has been the cause of the occupation of Vera Cruz, for the movement of the armed forces is certainly the result of many affronts to the United States, and movements which, perhaps, though not generally known to the public, are known by the administration through its agents in Mexico, and its cipher dispatches.

MT. LAKE NEWS NOTES

MT. LAKE, April 23.—Mrs. A. D. Addison and son Delbert, returned from Eugene Tuesday evening, where they have been visiting Mrs. Addison's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey spent Sunday with Mrs. E. B. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eggerth are visiting Mrs. Eggerth's father, Mr. Palacio. They expect to spend the summer here.

Superintendent Peterson visited the Mt. Lake schools Wednesday.

A dance was given at Mt. Lake Wright's last Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent by those present.

REGISTRATION TO

CLOSE THURSDAY

Next Thursday night at 9 o'clock, the registration books at the court house will be closed, and will remain shut until after the primaries. Those who are not registered then will not be eligible to cast their ballots at the primaries on May 15th.

On that day primaries will be held by all the political parties to choose the men to represent the party candidates for state, county and district offices at the November general election. There are many strong men out for office, and some that are not so strong. It behooves every person entitled to vote, therefore, to register and turn out to see that the party's candidates are the men they should be.

TEACHERS CHOSEN

FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Selection of instructors for the Klamath county high school is now in progress, and the following have thus far been elected to the faculty for the coming term:

- Willis E. Faught, principal.
- M. D. Coates, science and history.
- Miss Bessie Applegate, English.
- E. V. Hawley, manual training.
- Miss Saucerman, music.
- Miss Erma Cole, Latin and German.
- Miss Marjorie Sellers, mathematics.
- Miss Lottie Milam, domestic science.
- Earl Chandler, agriculture.
- Vernon Motschenbacher, English and history, and athletics.

With the exception of Miss Milam and Mr. Motschenbacher, all of the instructors are members of the present corps of teachers. Miss Milam, who succeeds Miss Carpenter, is a sister to the O. A. C. extension department instructor in domestic science, who was here during the short course.

Mr. Motschenbacher will assist in English and history, and will act as athletic coach. He is a graduate of the Klamath county high school, and is now in his senior year at the University of Oregon.

A Hindu child of 7 may be a skilled workman.

AMERICANS TAKEN FROM THE TRAINS BY THE HUERTISTAS

DICTATOR ORDERS DISARMING OF EMBASSY

Conditions of Americans in Mexico City Is Admittedly Precarious—The Members of the Embassy Corps Advise Rushing of Trains to the Capital and Overthrowing of Huerta in Attempt to Save Americans

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD
VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Every interior city of Mexico is holding Americans as hostages.

Every one of the diplomatic party which arrived in this city last night, with the exception of O'Shaughnessy, gave it as their private opinion that only the early arrival of troops in Mexico City and the overthrow of Huerta could save the marooned Americans.

Nearly every town in Mexico, with the exception of Vera Cruz, is holding American prisoners.

I learned this on meeting the O'Shaughnessy party four miles from this city, where they were transferred from the special train furnished by Huerta for O'Shaughnessy's passage from Mexico City.

Their leaving of the Mexican capital was most dramatic.

O'Shaughnessy, with his wife and son and other members of the embassy, left the capital at midnight on Thursday. Mobs were then in front of the embassy building, making anti-American demonstrations.

At the station many Americans besieged the train, pleading for permission to accompany the party.

Colonel Ramon Carona, assigned to accompany the O'Shaughnessy party, refused this permission.

Before the train had left the city Huerta had sent 200 soldiers to the embassy to seize the 275 rifles and the two machine guns which were stored there for the defense of the Americans.

O'Shaughnessy instructed the volunteer guards to surrender the weapons without resistance.

En route to this city Americans crowded the stations at Orizaba, Cordova and Japia, and pleaded with O'Shaughnessy to be taken aboard.

O'Shaughnessy was helpless, and the Mexican Colonel in charge of the train refused to allow a single passenger to board the train.

These stranded Americans had been taken from trains bound toward Vera Cruz and detained at the smaller towns by members of Huerta's army.

What their fate will be none can tell, but the worst is feared.

NOGALES, April 25.—Refugees from the interior of Sonora arriving today said the constitutionalists boarded their train south of the border and confiscated all the arms and ammunition.

The rebels said they had a telegram stating that the American marines had landed near Guaymas.

WHITE HOUSE IS

IN CONSULTATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and Postmaster General Burleson held an extended conference this afternoon. Later Private Secretary Tumulty and Admiral Blue were summoned to the conference.

It was admitted that the conference was in relation to the Mexican policy, but no matter was given out for publication.

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OFFICIALS ARE IN HOT POW-WOW

OFFICIALS HOLD AN EARNEST DEBATE

American and Mexican Sit in Automobile and for Three-Quarters of an Hour, Argue in the Hope of Settling the Trouble—Party of American Refugees Reach Vera Cruz After an Exciting Trip.

VERA CRUZ, April 24.—Huerta and O'Shaughnessy verbally fought out in the street in full view of the public, the Tampico incident.

This is the manner in which Huerta dealt with the question on which the trouble hinged. He left his home early in the morning and left no word as to where he was going. He never went near the palace, nor was he to be found in any of his usual haunts.

O'Shaughnessy, reserving long telegraphic instructions to Washington, started out to find the dictator, making the rounds of the cafes where Huerta habitually took his cognacs in the morning. He went to all the cafes in his search, and finally found him at the Jockey Club bar.

When approached Huerta said, "Have you an auto outside?"

"Yes," replied O'Shaughnessy, "my new one."

"Let's sit there," suggested Huerta. The pair entered the car, which was standing on a side street. Huerta signaled for his bodyguard and attendants to withdraw, and for three-quarters of an hour O'Shaughnessy and the dictator argued. Photographers attempting to snap them were driven away.

O'Shaughnessy spoke smilingly, but Huerta was vehement, emphasizing his remarks with his closed fist in his open hand. O'Shaughnessy said Huerta was sober at the time.

After the argument O'Shaughnessy left and reported the interview to Washington.

VERA CRUZ, April 24.—After a thrilling trip from Mexico City, during which federal troops repeatedly held up the train and harassed and insulted the passengers, 150 American, British and German refugees arrived this morning on the special train, which was run in two sections.

Eight miles from here the tracks were torn up.

A relief train guarded by British bluejackets from the Essex reached the stalled trains this morning.

The refugees were transferred and the trip here was completed in safety.

It is estimated that there are 800 Americans still in Mexico City.

COUNTY SCHOOLS

IN FIELD MEET

An interscholastic field and track meet will be held at Merrill May 9th, according to announcement made today by Fred Peterson, county school superintendent. All pupils of Klamath county schools will be eligible to enter the events.

Merrill and Bonanza will both be represented by fleet runners, high jumpers and strong men. As yet Klamath county high has not announced it would enter, but there is every reason to believe that it will, especially to get a chance to even up matters with the Merrill track team, which last year trimmed the locals unmercifully.

Equador prohibits the importation of patent medicines containing ingredients detrimental to health.

In some parts of Germany and Switzerland churches are heated with electricity.

Sweet potatoes are exposed to the attacks of about a dozen serious insects.

Canada has a women's industrial farm.

Coal dealers and merchants in Sweden expect to import considerable quantities of coal from Spitzbergen in 1914. A Swedish company has secured a large tract of land on the island, which is said to contain deposits of coal superior in quality to the best English product.

The sky reflection of the lights of London has been seen in favorable weather 50 miles distant.

Twenty-one women are employed as railway brakemen and ten as baggage-men in the United States.

Ninety-five per cent of the steel pens manufactured in the United States are made at Camden, N. J.

An adjustable attachment for a baby's chair to hold a nursing bottle has been invented.

In one of the cities captured by the Servians in the Balkan war an electric lighting system had not been completed, and the task has been finished by the conquering army's engineers.

Interesting to the Ladies

BY MARGARET MASON

(Written for the United Press)

Oh, lady of the triple chin And wobbly hips that won't stay in, Cheer up, rejoice, and cast aside Your rubber lingerie. For Fashion says "more breadth of line, More flesh upon the form divine, No more are bones quite bonifide." It is a meet decree.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Whether it is the natural reaction of taste after a surfeit of attenuated figures for divers seasons past, or merely a physical revolt of the flesh so long held in bounds by undergarments of rubber, tortured with Swedish poundings and pummellings, and starved with tantalizing diets is a question. The fact remains, however, that there is a growing demand for curves instead of lines. Of course, nothing so radical as a return to the old hour-glass figure is imminent.

It is still a sartorial crime to go in at the waist, but hips and bust are now allowed to relax in generous abandon, and what with the boned basques and bustles, the old lead pencil figure is no longer in the drawing.

You may not be wise if you wear taffeta this season, yet you can't be smart if you don't. In spite of the edict against slit skirts, a skirt of taffeta is bound to have a slit in it before many wearings. With the dance and the narrowness of skirts to help along its natural splitting way the staying powers of a taffeta frock are about as good as that of the proverbial ice-cream in the heated promised land of the sinner.

Yet it is the favored material of the moment, and in spite of the struggle made by garbadine, serge and crepe, the reign of the taffeta frock, wrap, suit and cape is supreme. There certainly is an undeniable charm about the silk, especially in its present perfected form of shimmering softness. It lends itself so ideally to the flamboyant puffs and ruffles of the present mode. Entire white taffeta frocks are particularly effective for summer and the dainty pale, azure and peachblow shaded ruffled wraps, garnished with tiny pink rosebuds, are adorable for wear with sheer lingerie gowns. An afternoon gown of striped or figured taffeta, a black taffeta for afternoon and a dainty tango taffeta dancing frock of pastel shade are none too many for an up-to-date wardrobe. Keeping them intact or in repair to last out the season, however, were a task to phase even the redoubtable Hercules.

It is hard to decide whether the new bell crowned hats of straw now perching upon chic feminine heads descended there from some old time buck of the Restoration or a continental cabby. They are all saved from a too masculine appearance by an up-standing aigrette or feather fancy, but for that matter a coachman may sport an ornamental cockade with as much aplomb. As a feminine head covering they can hardly be dubbed lovely or charming, but on some tailor made young Juno it cannot be denied that they possess a certain amount of chic. When milady does one in conjunction with a Gladstone collar, a monocle, a stick and a plain tailored suit, she presents the rather startling appearance of a regenerated Beau Brummel in petticoats. Sans stock, stick and eyeglass, however, and at first amazed glance, you expect an interrogatory "Keb, sirt?" to issue from her carmined lips.

To be correct this summer your apparel parol may be everything but a conventional and regulation parol shape. Hexigon, dome shape or square

with turned up edges like a Pagoda, or flat and many ribbed in Japanese style, the quaint shape and design the more desirable. Some of them are edged with a beaded fringe, while from the tip of each ribbon variegated tassels sway and bob in infectious coquetry. Some are bordered with swansdown, while others are ruffled as madly as their owners frivolous frock. Most of them are so inset with sheer lace or chiffon as to be absolutely impracticable as a protection from the sun; but, then, what woman would be practicable when she can be beautiful.

As for the handles of the sunshades they are perfectly long and straight, with a jeweled or brightly enameled end. Some of them are finished with a knob of jade, amber or lapis, which turns back on tiny hinges at the pressing of a spring, revealing a mirror on its under side, and in a miniature coiffe thus exposed a wee powder puff and powder with, perchance, a dash of rouge for the cheek and lip. A handy thing, truly, when a summer girl has the wherewithal to both protect and repair her complexion within her grasp at one and the same time.

FOUR AMERICANS KILLED, LATEST REPORTS STATE

VERA CRUZ ZPAPER SAYS THEY WERE MOBBED

Secretary Bryan Admits There Has Been Received a Wire Stating That Nineteen Americans and One Englishman Have Been Arrested, and It Is Feared They Have Been Shot by Military Orders

VERA CRUZ, April 25.—Four Americans have been killed in Mexico City, according to reports from the capital printed in "El Dictamoh," a local paper, this afternoon.

The paper declares one man was slain at the Y. M. C. A. and the others were dragged from street cars.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—Secretary Bryan admits Consul Canada has wired that nineteen Americans and one Englishman have been arrested in Mexico City today. He said Canada transmitted the rumor that these men may have been executed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—One hundred and twenty-five American men, women and children were taken from a train between Yripato and San Juan Del Rio, according to official advices of the state department.

They were left there despite their appeals to be allowed to continue to Vera Cruz.

"SAGERUSH LTD." SUFFERS A WRECK

The first passenger wreck on the Klamath-Kirk line was experienced Friday, when the steps were knocked from the passenger coaches by rolling logs.

The mishap occurred in the cut this side of Hanks, the chains holding a load of logs on a car parting, allowing the logs to roll off the car. The momentum carried the logs part way up the sides of the cut, and as the train was moving, when the logs rolled back again they struck the coaches.

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WANT TO MARCH TO MEXICO CITY

SAY DELAY WILL COST LIVES OF MANY

Army General Staff Recommends the Seizure of the Capital Before the Mexican Forces Can Cement Their Differences—Troops Are Moving in All Parts of the Country This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The administration admits this afternoon that the constitutionalists will join Huerta in a fight against the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—"Mexico City next" is the slogan of the army and navy. They think there is no chance for peace.

The heads of these branches disapprove of the plan for the Americans to remain quiet at Vera Cruz, waiting until Huerta acts.

The general staff of the army recommends the rushing of an expedition to Mexico City, and the seizure of the capital. It is believed, then, that the United States will be in a position to dictate terms.

It is feared that unless prompt action is taken Carranza and Zapata will join forces with Huerta.

GALVESTON, April 24.—Secretary of War Garrison has ordered two steamers fitted up as army transports. He found that the four transports there could not accommodate the artillery, so stalls for the horses are being constructed in the chartered craft.

At 6 o'clock this morning the Sixth brigade began boarding the transports. As soon as embarkation is completed the boat will sail.

The Kirkpatrick will probably start this afternoon.

EL PASO, April 24.—The Eighth brigade arrives from San Francisco on Sunday.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24.—Governor Colquitt has ordered eight more companies of the Texas National Guard to Brownsville, where the situation is acute. He says two more regiments will probably be mobilized at border points.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Nine hundred men from the Coast Artillery corps are boarding the transport Summer off Fort Totten today. The Coast Artillery troops are drilled in infantry tactics as well as in handling the big guns, and can be forced into provisional infantry regiments.

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