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**SIDELIGHTS FROM MEDIATION CIRICLES**

**NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 24.**—The delicate Mexican situation and possible "international complications" have nipped a rising playwright in the bud. This is one of the tragedies of the mediation conferences. While the mediators have heard the arguments of the Mexican and American delegates in an effort to reach an agreement for the pacification of the southern republic, sons and daughters of the principals have turned toward every possible sort of amusement to pass the time. The son of Ambassador Naon, of Argentine, turned playwright—and then came the tragedy.

Romulo is 11 years old. His companion here is George Suarez, son of the Chilean minister. Having played tennis and pool and worn themselves out with other amusements, these youthful pair turned to the stage. After Romulo had completed his manuscript and the lines had been memorized, a dress rehearsal was held to which a favored few were invited. The first and last production was on the stage in the ball room of the hotel. As the plot unfolded newspaper men covering the mediation conference were brought forth in the story as bandits, bartenders or detectives. Romulo was a bandit—a musical bandit. He sang a song of his own composition, but the first scene of the play was enough to cause a censor in the person of Ambassador Naon to get on the job.

This marvelous production opened with what was designated as a drawing room scene. Romulo and George, in the characters they represented, sat sagely upon opposite sides of the stage and discussed the Mexican situation from start to finish. Ambassador Naon read this part of the manuscript, and promptly suppressed the production.

There are nearly a dozen men, old and young, in the United States, who are anxious to marry one of the fair daughters of Emilio Rabasa, one of the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference. There are four daughters, Isabel, Conception, Mercedes and Ruth. Their pictures have been published in papers throughout the country, and now they are receiving letters almost daily from love-lorn youths as far away as California.

Ruth is the youngest of the four sisters. She is but 16, but at present has received more letters than the others. Conception, whose pet name in the family is Concha, and is the next youngest, is running Ruth a close second. One young man writing to Ruth, begged that he be given a picture. He said if there was any cost incident to having the picture taken, he would willingly forward the money. Ruth can understand English, but cannot speak it. Despite this handicap she is a favorite among the American friends the sisters have made while in Niagara. They are accomplished dancers, and there are few new steps which they have not mastered.

An informal dance is in progress at the hotel every night from about 9 until 10:30. The entire mediation colony on the Canadian side has fallen into the custom of the Mexicans in dining late. Breakfast is usually about 10 o'clock for a majority of the principals and their suites; luncheon at 2; tea at 4, and dinner at 8. During the day tennis, automobile rides and sight seeing trips take up the time of the Pabasa sisters and others not engaged in the work of peace. One of the easiest things imaginable is to get up an international tennis match on the courts near the hotel. Within a few minutes players may be rounded for doubles with Mexico and Argentine represented on one side of the net, and Brazil, the United States, France, Chili or Great Britain on the other. In addition to the nations represented by those connected with the mediation, there is a Frenchman, a Cuban and a Great Britain among the newspaper men.

**Will Make Ed Happy.**  
 Mrs. Ed Hobson and daughter are expected on Thursday night's train, on their way to join the husband and father, Ed Hobson, who is an employe of the Algoma mill.

**Away for a Visit.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall and children have departed for a visit with relatives at Portland, Eugene and other points.

**SOLID SOUTH FARMER IS AT LAST REWARDED**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The Solid South will come in for some little reward for its half century of democracy under the terms of the agricultural appropriation bill just passed by congress.

Usually it has been an axiom of democratic politicians that nothing the South wanted was urgent, because it would remain democratic anyhow, and therefore it was far more important to spend what money could be spared, or distribute what jobs were on tap, to sections which were more doubtful, and which judiciously placed patronage might win over to the democratic column in the next election.

On the agricultural appropriation bill, however, the Southern representatives and especially the Southern senators, demanded appropriations, and got them. So noticeable were the appropriations for the cotton farmers, and of such frequent occurrence as the bill was perused, that Senator McCumber of North Dakota proposed an amendment, limiting the total expenditures out of the more than \$19,000,000 appropriated, so that not more than four-fifths of the entire amount could be spent in the cotton belt.

**ODD QUESTIONS ARISE OVER WORKERS' LAW**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—California's industrial accident board has been called on lately to answer several peculiar questions in connection with the comparatively new workmen's compensation law. Some of them, with their answers, were as follows:

Is the common-law wife of a workman, killed at his work, entitled to compensation? No, because the board does not wish to encourage illicit relations between the sexes, but his legitimate child is.

Is lead poisoning an industrial accident? No; it is an occupational disease.

Is compensation due to the relatives of a man killed defending his employer's store against a marauding Mexican band from across the border? Yes, that is an industrial accident.

Should a man suffering from a dislocated shoulder due to what was admittedly an industrial accident, receive additional compensation because his convalescence was retarded by the breaking of a pitcher on his head in a fight he engaged in? No, of course not.

**STERILIZATION RAPPED IN IOWA**

DES MOINES, June 24.—The federal circuit court of appeals today held that Iowa's sterilization law was unconstitutional. This provided for the sterilization of criminals, lunatics and others deemed unfit.

The fight against the bill was taken up by inmates of the penitentiary. They secured the aid of wealthy men, and were able to carry their case into the federal courts.

**DYNAMITERS MUST SERVE SENTENCES**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—President Wilson today commuted the sentences of Frank Painter, Fred Mooney, Wm. Shupe and Michael Hannon, to expire immediately.

He also agreed to consider applications for executive clemency on receipt of separate petitions for John Barry and Paul Morris.

The other defendants, now out on bail, must go to Leavenworth tomorrow. This practically ends the dynamite cases.

**RAILROAD SUEED BY INJURED MAN**

Through Hay & Merryman, John Sauber, a Civil War veteran, has commenced action against the Southern Pacific to recover \$2,946, costs and damages resulting from an accident at Weed, when Sauber was struck by a freight car.

Sauber was on his way here from Kentucky. He states that there was no whistle, bell, brakeman or any other warning given when the freight began to move.

**FRACTURES LEG AT LUMBER MILL**

M. Fretland of Portland, employed at the Long Lake Lumber company's plant at Shippington, suffered a fracture of the thigh while at work Wednesday, offbearing from the saw. A piece of wood, hit by the moving saw, struck Fretland.

The injured man was taken to the Blackburn hospital. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Hamilton, assisted by Drs. Cathay and Johnson, and the injured man is resting easily.

Here From "The Cedars."  
 B. St. George Bishop is here from "The Cedars," his splendid Upper Lake homestead.

**MIDDLE WEST IS HIT BY TORNADO; MANY LIVES LOST**

ST. PAUL, June 24.—Meagre reports obtainable from last night's tornado indicate that there may be a big loss of life, in addition to a heavy property loss. It is feared that as telegraphic communication is re-established other casualties will be reported.

There are many people hurt in this section, and three were fatally injured. Watertown, S. D., Albert, Lea, St. Cloud and Red Wing, Minn., have all been swept by the cyclone.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 24.—Two are known to be dead and many are missing and dozens are seriously injured as a result of last night's cyclone. The property loss is about \$100,000. The storm struck while 300 canoes, rowboats and other small craft, filled with pleasure seekers, were on the lakes. The wreckage of dozens of boats are being found on the shores, and it is feared that many were drowned.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Fifty people were injured, some fatally, and many houses were wrecked by a storm which swept Watertown this morning. The storm moved eastward toward Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin, according to dispatches received before the wires were torn out.

At Milwaukee a cyclone wind wrecked chimneys and crashed windows. Many trees and fences were blown down.

**PETERSON GOES TO GRADE PAPER**

County School Superintendent Fred Peterson and wife have gone to Medford in their auto. Mrs. Peterson will remain there to visit friends, and Peterson will go on to Salem.

The school official is called north to attend the county superintendent's convention and to grade the papers in the recent teachers' examination. He will be away two weeks, and during that time Miss M. A. Carleton will have charge of the superintendent's office.

**DALLAS ENTERS AEROPLANE RACE**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Dallas Texas, is the first city officially to enter an aeroplane in the 'round-the-world aviation race of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Captain J. H. Worden, an aviator now with the Mexican federal army, is to be the pilot, and the machine is called "The Dallas."

The city has agreed to build the machine, and will back his flight with \$250,000. He is the first aviator to participate with his machine in actual warfare in the Western Hemisphere.

**COUNCILMAN DEAD; WOMAN IS JAILED**

STAMFORD, Conn., July 24.—Waldo Ballou, a wealthy city councilman, was found dying this morning at the door of the residence of Mrs. Helen Angel, a rich widow, who is prominent in local society. Ballou's head was crushed, and he died without speaking.

A trail of bloody footprints led to the woman's door, and Ballou's hat, smashed and bloody, was found in the woman's apartment.

When arrested the woman denied any knowledge of the affair. She said Ballou visited her, but left her apartment at 10 o'clock last night. This afternoon she told the police that Ballou was accidentally killed. She said she thought she would be compromised, so carried and dragged his body toward the sidewalk.

**ORIENT NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Thos. G. Stallsmith, United States commissioner for the Panama-Pacific exposition to the Orient and Straits Settlements, has returned from an eight months circle of the globe.

As the result of his visit the following nations have accepted the invitation of the president of the United States to participate, and have appropriated the sums named for this purpose: China, \$1,500,000; Australia, \$400,000; New Zealand, \$250,000; Philippine Islands, \$600,000; Cochinchina and Indo China, \$300,000; Java, \$250,000; Siam, \$300,000.

The King of Siam will be represented at the Panama-Pacific exposition by his brother, Rajani, and he will send also a sacred white elephant, Siamese dancing girls and other features typical of the nation.

A battalion of Siamese troops is to attend, and the officers will be carried in the king's private yacht.

Mrs. W. T. Lee, who spent the winter in Southern California, arrived home Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. A. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson will make Klamath Falls her permanent home.

**NITRATE OF SODA AS A FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS**

(Herald Special Service)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—In the late spring, about a month after active grass growth has commenced on the lawn, it is desirable to apply a grass stimulant to keep the lawn in first class condition. Nitrate of soda is a good fertilizer, and will make the grass grow thickly, with a rich, dark green color that will show itself promptly after the application. The landscape gardener of the United States department of agriculture advises that those who use nitrate of soda should apply it at the rate of 50 pounds per acre once a month during the summer, beginning about the middle of May in the latitude of Washington, D. C.

The nitrate of soda should be applied just before a rain or a sprinkling with the hose. Under ordinary conditions it will keep the lawn a vivid green during the period when the vitality of the plant is low. The application of this fertilizer combined with careful watering (described in a previous article) will prevent the parched appearance of the lawn during the hot dry summer season.

When nitrate is applied during any dry period it should be used carefully. It can, however, be applied at any time if the nitrate of soda is powdered up fine before using, but it is safest to dissolve it in water. Because of a generally prevailing fear that this fertilizer may ruin a lawn if used carelessly, the department has been experimenting to see just how much nitrate of soda would have to be used in order to kill grass. These experiments seem to show that nitrate of soda can be used fairly extensively without causing injury, for attempts to kill grass with it were unsuccessful except when such large quantities as 400 pounds to the acre were used.

Although fertilization is a splendid thing for the upkeep of a lawn, it will never entirely make up for a lawn soil that was poorly prepared in the beginning. It is only when a lawn soil is properly prepared in the first place and enriched with stable manure, lime and bone phosphate that a lawn may be maintained in the best condition.

Unrotted stable manure should be kept away from a lawn at all times, the opinion of many to the contrary notwithstanding. Stable manure contains weed seeds, and particularly after the early growth of grass these weed seeds will be encouraged to sprout, for at this time the grass is weakened by its spring growth and the weeds have additional impetus to spread. A weed has been defined as a "plant out of place." Weeds are certainly out of place on a well kept lawn. Fertilizing materials have a great advantage over stable manure, as they contain no weed seeds.

There are other fertilizers besides nitrate of soda that are most valuable for the lawn, but their use is more especially adapted to the fall. Later the department will issue advice regarding the application of such materials as ground bone, phosphate rock, potash, dried blood, fish scrap and sterilized sheep manure. The dissolved rock in particular should not be used in the spring.

**YESTERDAY'S COAST LEAGUE RESULTS**

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	0	5	2
Venice	4	12	0
Fanning, Tozer and Clarke; Klepper and Elliott, Bliss.			
	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	1	8	4
Portland	7	12	4
Perritt and Brooks; Higginbotham and Fisher.			
	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	7	11	3
Oakland	6	11	7
Killilly, Pruitt and Argogast; Colwell, Gregory and Rohrer.			
	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	5	9	2
Oakland	2	5	3
Colwell and Rohrer; Killilly and Argogast.			

One female of every nine in New York state is employed in a factory.

Gold filled teeth have been found in the jaws of skeletons exhumed in Pompeii.

Minnesota has a forest area of 28,000,000 acres, the largest of any state east of the Rocky Mountains.

There are approximately 4,000,000 acres of timber land in New Hampshire, of which half is in farmers' wood lots.

Portland millers are to be allowed to bid for army supplies.

Bandon fire losses amounting to \$200,000 are to be rebuilt.

There are two kinds of insurance. Chilcote writes the kind that pays. 635 Main.

**VILLA'S TROOPS SKIRMISHING IN CITY OUTSKIRTS**

JAUREZ, July 24.—Lazaro de la Garza, Villa's confidential agent, announced that this afternoon he received the following dispatch from Villa, at Pimenta:

"Will start the general assault against Zacatecas within an hour. I am confident of success. Pimenta is five miles north of Zacatecas."

JAUREZ, June 24.—The constitutionalists report that there are skirmishes in progress between Villa's advance guard and the federal outposts at Pimenta, a suburb of Zacatecas. The casualties are small.

Villa is hurrying from Fresnillo. The general attack will probably be made tomorrow, as Villa has been awaiting the arrival of more artillery.

It is not known whether General Natera, recently placed over Villa and then deposed, will co-operate with Villa. He is camped near Villa's advance guard.

Today Villa wired Robert Pesquiera, Carranza's confidential agent, that he intends to proceed toward Mexico City as soon as Zacatecas falls. This indicates that he will carry on the campaign he has outlined, regardless of Carranza's co-operation.

Pesquiera has urged Villa to avoid an open clash with Carranza, and has asked him to co-operate with Carranza for the good of the cause. Villa no longer refers to Carranza as "my chief." He now calls him "Mr. Carranza."

It is reported that General Gonzales, the rebel commander in chief of the northeast division, will capture San Luis Potosi before Villa reaches there.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—At Tamped a rumor is current that Villa captured Zacatecas Saturday, after a hard fight.

Jaurez dispatches do not confirm this, saying the attack is expected tomorrow.

**FORT GETS OUTSIDE PLAYERS FOR SUNDAY**

When Walter Dixon brings down his re-organized bunch of ball players Sunday to play the Klamath Falls boys, many new faces will be seen in the line-up. Not exactly new faces, but new for this season.

Walter has strengthened his team with the hope and expectation of taking down the prize money offered the winning team at the baseball carnival during the big celebration at Fort Klamath. Also, he has an overwhelming desire to take the measure of the Klamath Falls team in Sunday's game.

To this end Walter has secured three Weed players, Mathews of Roseburg, Wade Crawford and Joe Ball of the reservation, and in addition to these will have the pick of the material that is always to be found around Fort Klamath.

The names of the players from Weed have not been learned, but it is understood two of them are infielders. However, the local players are not disturbed, and are only in hopes that Walter brings down a few players from the Coast League.

With the added strength Fort Klamath ought to give the locals a close rub, putting up a contest that will renew interest in baseball in this section of the country.

**Here for a visit.**

Mrs. C. M. Collier and daughter, Miss Doorthy, came in Tuesday night from Eugene with the former's brother, E. P. McCormack, to visit their son and brother, Andrew M. Collier, and other relatives here. Mrs. Collier is president of the board of directors of the Eugene schools, and while here she will look over the local buildings for new ideas to incorporate in the erection of the new high school and new grammar school to be built at the Lane county metropolis.

**Here From the Marsh.**

Chas. Lenz is spending a few days in the city from his father's ranch in the upper end of the Big Klamath Marsh. Charles states that the ranchers in his section are highly elated over the prospects of bumper hay crops this year. Mr. Lenz will leave the latter end of this week for his home.

The new quarter of a mill feet a day electric sawmill of the Booth-Kelly company at Springfield was given a trial the past week.

**Gone to the Fort.**

The Misses Alta and Alma Berry, who have been visiting friends here for a few days, left this morning for Fort Klamath, to spend the summer with their father, Jack Berry. The Misses Berry are attending school at Salem.

Tiz Griffith was a Tuesday visitor in the county seat, coming in from his ranch on the Merrill road to give attention to business matters.

**TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE**

Carl Schubert to E. G. Argraves, warranty deed, \$10, lot 4, block 1, Follister addition.

H. S. Parrish et ux to J. A. Brown, warranty deed, W 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 36-40-10.

Martha A. Edsall to E. Casebeer et al, warranty deed, \$1,000, part of SE 1/4 Sec. 34-36-14.

P. C. Lavey to Eugene F. Gill, deed, \$10, lot 8, block 15, Worden.

Chas. S. Moore et al to M. L. Poland, warranty deed, \$10, lots 1 and 2, block 10, Riverside addition.

United States to Frederick Colman, patent, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 24-37-9.

J. W. Leslie et ux to Estella Konop, \$1,500, lot 8, block 38, First addition to Klamath Falls.

Thomas A. Turnage to Wm. oWod, warranty deed, \$10, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 25, East Bonanza.

William Wood to F. P. Grohs, warranty deed, \$10, same as foregoing.

Central Oregon Improvement company to Cora A. Jones, warranty deed, \$250, lot 21, block 377, Crescent.

Hunter E. Crance to C. E. Riley, warranty deed, \$10, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 32-37-13.

United States to John L. McClure, patent, E 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 29-38-10.

The Klamath Development company to Noah P. Plant, warranty deed, \$10, lot 13, block 58, Second Hot Springs addition.

Henry Barron et ux to B. S. Grigsby, warranty deed, \$10, lot 10, block 2, Hot Springs.

Mary A. Sullivan to Z. J. Powell, warranty deed, 50 feet of northwest side of lots 1 and 2, block 85, Klamath addition.

United States to B. S. Grigsby, patent, lots 20, 21, 28 and 29, Sec. 11-36-11.

C. N. Hawkins et ux to Joseph S. Seeds, quit claim deed, lots 1, 7 and 8, block 40, Nichols addition.

Charles C. Myers to Lulu Edgerly, warranty deed, lots 4 and 5, block 6, Opportunity addition.

**RODEO TICKETS ON SALE SOON**

Headquarters for the Rodeo have been opened in the McDonald building on Main street, next to the Regal Shoe Store. Colonel Chester Avery will be in charge of headquarters, and will answer all telephone calls.

A committee on hotels and accommodations is to be appointed this week, and a canvass will be made of the city to secure a list of every available room.

As there will be thousands of outside people here during the Rodeo, the people of Klamath Falls will have to open their homes, as it will be impossible for the hotels to begin to accommodate the crowd. The committee will be very careful in placing the guests, so that only desirable people will be sent to the private homes.

Tickets will probably be placed on sale at headquarters the first of the week, in order to facilitate the handling of the crowds at the gates.

A chart will also be made of reserved seats in the grand stand, and these can be secured before going to the grounds, if desired.

**FREE DANCING TO BE PROGRAM**

Dancing will be almost as free as water during the summer months here. Beginning Saturday night, J. V. Houston will announce from the screens of the Star and Temple theaters that after the show patrons of these two popular play houses can dance the rest of the evening at the Houston opera house positively free.

Those attending on the night the "dance" slide is flashed will be given tickets at the box office upon request. Those not securing these tickets will be charged an admission at the opera house.

"In addition to this furnishing a treat for my patrons, I am giving these dances in order to keep the dancing floor at the opera house in good shape," said Houston. "In hot weather it is hard to do this, the best method being to have it danced on."

**SHIPPINGTON NEWSY NOTES**

SHIPPINGTON, June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Knapp of Medford are paying Shippington a short visit. Mr. Knapp a couple of years ago lost his lumber plant here by fire. He is now interested in a sawmill at Chiloquin.

Arthur Wakefield, the mechanical genius of this district, is back for the summer. He was identified with the machine shops at Weed during the winter and spring months.

Very little, if any, damage was done to the growing crops in Buena Vista addition by the cold wave that swept the country a few days ago.

John Linneman is one of the most genial motor boat men on the Upper Lake. He is always ready to take his friends for a spin in his fine speed boats.

**SERVIAN KING QUILTS THRONE**

BELGRADE, June 24.—King Peter today abdicated the Servian throne in favor of his son, the crown prince. The prince will take up the affairs of state immediately.

Ill health is the reason assigned for the abdication.

Women in Japan work as coal passers on the steamships.

**Legal Notices**

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath county. Joseph H. Seeds, plaintiff, vs. Alice Seeds, defendant.

To Alice Seeds, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 6th day of July, 1914, that being the last day of time within which the defendant is allowed to answer herein as fixed by the order of the court for publication of summons herein; and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: for a decree of said circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Klamath, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the court shall appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Semi-Weekly Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, by order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson, Judge of said Circuit Court, dated the 21st day of May, 1914, directing that such summons be so published once a week for six successive weeks. Date of first publication, May 25, 1914.

C. C. BROWER, Attorney for plaintiff. 5-25-6-29 sw

**Notice to Creditors**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Klamath County.

State of Oregon, County of Klamath. ss:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been duly appointed by order of the county court of Klamath county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Prentiss S. Puckett