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BIG BATTLE NOW ON IN OLD MEXICO

Three Thousand Federal Troops Engaged With Rebels.

SEVENTEEN CONSPIRATORS ARE SHOT AT SUNRISE

Alleged That They Were Involved in Plot to Assassinate President.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Mexico City, July 16.—General Huerta, at the head of three thousand federal troops, and an equal number of constitutionalists, today are fighting near Hermanos, one hundred miles south of here. The battle began last night and was resumed this morning. Refugees are arriving here on train.

Fifteen Are Executed.

Mexico City, July 16.—Fifteen conspirators involved in an alleged plot to assassinate President Huerta and General Diaz and General Blanquet, reported to have been shot at sunrise here today. Confirmation could be obtained at the war office. It is suggested, however, that there was no possibility of the train whereon the conspirators were sent to Morelos having been attacked and the men killed during the fighting.

It was the suggestion from the war office which caused the belief that the conspirators are dead.

A new Japanese minister to Mexico has not arrived here as expected. A demonstration had been planned to place when the Japanese envoy arrived here, but it is understood the government at Tokio instructed the minister to time his arrival so as to avoid such a demonstration impossible, fearing that it might increase the anti-Japanese sentiment.

The Huerta government alleges that rebels in Sonora are surrendering to the federals.

Relieves Huerta Nears End.

Washington, July 16.—Senora Mariscal, widow of the martyred president of Mexico, Francisco I. Madero, before the Huerta government is near its end. In an interview here today she said: "I do not believe the government of Huerta can long survive. I have been following the political situation in Mexico since I left there. I have been living quietly in the United States since my husband's execution. I arrived in New York, I said my husband was murdered in cold blood, and stand by that claim now."

FORMER BOSS COX IS FOR THIRD TIME FREE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Cincinnati, July 16.—Former Boss Cox was today acquitted of a charge of complicity in connection with the violation of bank funds. After the verdict of acquittal was returned, Cox said: "This restores my good name. It is I have been contending for all my life. I have been indicted three times and acquitted by instructed juries."

SEVENTY-FIVE MILE LIMIT ON AUTOS

Plymouth, Ind., July 16.—Motor parties arriving from Duck Creek, a town near Lake Maxinkuckee, today reported that the town marshal had hung this notice in front of the town hall: "No motor cars to be driven over a speed limit of 75 miles an hour. Drive as fast as you damn please."

Picking Right Girl Is an Easy Matter

Just Hunt Around Until You Find One Who Radiates a Pink Aura, for She Is Full of Affection.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, July 16.—Picking the "right girl" is the easiest matter in the world, if you hunt around until you find one who radiates a pink aura. It's a ten-to-one bet that the girl will fall on your neck and say yes, for the pink rays show she is plumb full of affection.

Dr. Edwin B. Beckwith gave this advice gratis to a crowd of the love-lorn who gathered to hear his lecture. A yellowish-green aura surrounds the girl you must avoid, volunteered the doctor. She has a spiteful temper. Spotting the aura is a difficult thing, admitted Dr. Beckwith. One has to be real sensitive.

HOP CROP WILL BE AN IMMENSE ONE THIS YEAR

Great Progress Made in Crop During Last Few Weeks, Declares Grower of Marion County.

With several contracts being made at 15 cents, and all the yards showing up to what may be termed phenomenal advantage, and the present weather ideal, Marion county and the whole valley will soon have cause to bow to King Hop.

Frank Durbin, one of Salem's leading hop men, and one whose judgment of the product is unquestionably declared today that Old Jube Plovius has kindly delivered to Oregon on a silver platter at least 20,000 bales of what will be the finest hops ever grown in this or any other state. Mr. Durbin states that the hops around Independence are looking excellent. The independence yards were held back for some cause or other, but today Mr. Durbin states that never before has he seen such a jungle. Vines, he says, which were barely five feet tall, but a comparatively short time ago, are now literally covering trellises which are 18 feet above the ground. One week ago the independence yards showed an improvement of 30 per cent, declares Mr. Durbin, and the improvement is still going forward.

Vermin Scare.

According to authentic reports from all over the valley, this year has been an ideal one for hops. There is very little vermin in any of the yards, but, notwithstanding this fact, the growers are making preparations to spray. If no unforeseen adverse conditions arise between now and picking time, Marion, Polk and Linn counties will go down on record again as being the greatest hop center in the world, and will gain the reputation in every particular from quantity to class.

Cleaner hops will be the motto of the local hop men this year, and, with the fine quality assured now, many tons of rich produce will soon be harvested.

HUNTINGTON'S WIDOW WEDS NEPHEW-IN-LAW

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Paris, July 16.—Mrs. Arabella Huntington, widow of Collis P. Huntington, today was married here to her nephew-in-law, Henry Huntington, of New York and Los Angeles, Cal., the traction magnate.

The religious ceremony was performed in an American church. Mrs. Huntington inherited the bulk of her husband's millions.

KILLS SUITOR FOR HAND OF HIS NIECE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, July 16.—John Risikos is sought by the police today for the murder of Dan Polipoulos, whom he shot and killed when the latter refused to abandon his suit for the hand of Andriana Risikos, niece of the fugitive. The shooting occurred in a grocery store, where Risikos was employed as a clerk. When Polipoulos entered the store, Risikos ordered him to stay away from the girl. Angry words followed and Risikos, it is alleged, shot down the suitor. After pouring four more shots into the body of his victim, Risikos fled and is still in hiding.

STATE IS BROKE AND MUST PAY INTEREST ACCORDING TO KAY

Report Shows General Fund Will Be Exhausted About Middle of August.

EXPENDITURES HEAVY

Final Payments on Oregon City Locks and Other Expenses Will Soon Wipe Out Balance.

The semi-annual report of the state treasurer is now out and furnishes some interesting reading. The cash on hand June 30, 1913, in all funds, was \$1,250,000, of which \$533,000 is in the general fund. Since that date \$150,000 has been paid out of the general fund. In a short time there will be a payment of \$100,000 to be made, as the final payment on the canal and locks at Oregon City. This, and other expenditures will exhaust the general fund by the tenth or at the latest by the middle of August. After that date the state will be paying 6 per cent interest on warrants endorsed "presented and not paid for lack of funds." There will be practically no more funds coming in before October, when the last installment of taxes is due from the counties, but as many of them paid the full amount at the first payment, the payments this fall will be light.

Last Levy Small One.

The last levy was one and one-fifth mills, and was the smallest ever made by the state. This brought in a total of \$1,200,000 from all taxes for 1912. The amount expended for general purposes, and for appropriations made by the last legislature will amount to \$300,000 for the year 1913, and this deficiency will have to be made up and provided for in next year's levy.

In addition to these sums there will be \$350,000 interest on county school funds paid to schools shortly, thus decreasing the funds on hand so that the amount of cash on hand will be the smallest in a great many years.

A year ago there was on hand in the game protection fund, \$90,000; now there is but \$39,000. The total receipts for game protection for the first six months of 1913 was \$51,000, and the expenditures, \$73,000.

School Fund Total.

The common school irreducible fund now amounts to \$6,400,000, a gain in six months of \$135,000.

Under the law the board in levying the tax cannot provide for any future expense, but must levy a tax only sufficient to meet known bills and expenses. The board cannot levy to meet the expense that it knows will be created by the legislature, and hence deficiencies arise.

The tax levy this year was the lightest in the history of the state. Next year it will be considerably heavier because the deficiencies will have to be made up.

FOUR KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Douglas, Ariz., July 16.—A rancher, his wife and their two children, living near Mababi, Ariz., were instantly killed when their home was struck by lightning, according to reports brought here today by prospectors. The name of the family was not reported to the coroner's office.

Panderer Given One Year in Jail

Woman Who Provided Rendezvous for Young Girls and Wealthy Men Is Sentenced in Court.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Felipe, Cal., July 16.—One year in the county jail and a fine of \$1000 is the sentence standing today against Mrs. Emma Goodman, alias Mrs. Josie Rosenberg, proprietor of the Jonquil apartments, who pleaded guilty to contributing to the delinquency of Marie Brown-Levey.

Mrs. Goodman was arrested in connection with anti-white slavery activities here recently. The Jonquil was alleged to have been a rendezvous for young girls and wealthy men.

FALLS SEVENTY FEET BUT WILL SURVIVE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Diego, Cal., July 16.—Whirled through the air for a distance of seventy feet, his fall to the ground unbroken, William Fahy, a workman on the half constructed bridge at the exposition grounds, miraculously escaped death early this morning.

A score of workmen saw Fahy throw up his arms and fall. He was hurried to a hospital. His right leg was found to be broken in three places, his chest, arms and body badly bruised and lacerated and his scalp cut open.

Dr. C. L. Calvin, who is in charge of the case, said this morning that in spite of his injuries, Fahy will recover. Fahy was holding a brace controlling a moving timber when the brace swung out. Hanging on, Fahy was lifted from the bridge and dropped into the valley, 70 feet below.

WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

G. L. Gavers, the man who recently served several days in the dark cell in the city jail because he refused to work, but who was turned loose recently, succeeded in getting himself picked up again by the police last night with the result that he was examined by the county court and committed to the asylum this morning.

Gavers' chief mania is that every man in the world has it in for him. He says that a certain banker in Independence has written many letters to this city warning people not to hire him for any work, and that every one else places stumbling blocks in his path. Dr. W. H. Byrd examined Gavers and pronounced him insane as the result of several serious diseases and illusions.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Fair tonight, Thursday fair, warmer except near coast; northwesterly winds.



BOTH SIDES AGREE TO ARBITRATION OF THEIR RAILROAD DIFFICULTIES

Threatened Strike of Erie Employees Is Still Disturbing Feature.

UNION MEN FEAR JOKER

Think That Proposition to Arbitrate "All" Differences May Mean Altogether Too Much.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, July 16.—A conference was held here today by committees representing the Eastern railroads and their trainmen and conductors to arrange the details of a plan for arbitration of wage differences affecting more than 80,000 men, who seek a 20 per cent increase, and whose threat to strike if their demands are not met, caused the passage by congress of the Newlands amendment to the Erdman act, following a conference at the White House on Monday of the parties to the dispute.

Two points which threaten the bill remain to be arranged. One of these is the threatened strike of employees of the Erie railroad, independent of the general differences, and the other is the determination of the railroads to force arbitration of their grievances against their employees.

A statement was issued today by President Garretson, of the O. R. C., and President Lee, of the B. R. T., approving the stand taken by the Erie trainmen in demanding that the Erie system abide by the decision of the arbitration regarding an increase in wages.

A committee representing the Erie trainmen and conductors is considering what action to take in the event the company refuses to meet their demands.

Think It May Be "Joker."

In a letter to the heads of the unions, the general managers of the railroads stated that "all differences relative to pay and working conditions" will now be arbitrated. The union leaders think the word "all" possibly may be a joker.

At this morning's conference both sides formally and unqualifiedly agreed to submit the issues to arbitration. A joint telegram signed by Elisha Lee, chairman of the general managers' committee; President W. G. Lee, of the trainmen, and President A. B. Garretson, of the conductors' association, was sent to President Wilson, urging the immediate appointment of the mediation commissioners, as provided for in the Newlands' amendment.

BOMB FOR JOHN DILLON.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Dublin, July 16.—A letter addressed to John Dillon, a member of parliament, exploded in the postoffice here today. Suffragettes are suspected.

NEW POET LAUREATE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, July 16.—Dr. Robert Bridges, of Oxford, a retired hospital surgeon was appointed poet laureate of England today by Premier Asquith. The office is a purely honorary one, carrying no salary from the government. Bridges succeeds the late Alfred Austin.

Bubonic Plague Germs Are Found

Hundreds of Rats Killed on British Steamer Strathnairn, Which Is Held for Examination.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Port Townsend, Wash., July 16.—Federal health officers are holding the British steamer Strathnairn here today pending the examination of rats killed on board for bubonic plague germs. The Strathnairn arrived here yesterday from Vancouver, where she discharged a cargo of sugar. Quarantine officers found her infested with rats. Sulphur burned in her hold killed hundreds and drove many overboard. If the rats are found to be infected, the vessel will be sent to Diamond Point quarantine station for a thorough fumigation before she is permitted to go to Mukilteo to load lumber for South Africa.

FORMER ALBANY BANKER ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

E. W. Langdon, at one time vice-president and cashier of the First National bank of Albany, and now a member of the Chapin realty firm, of Portland, committed suicide by jumping into the Willamette river from the Oregon Transportation Company's wharf in Albany this afternoon. Langdon was seen when he leaped into the water, and several people made an attempt to rescue him. His body was finally brought to the surface, but resuscitation was impossible, and physicians pronounced the man dead about an hour after he was taken from the river.

Poor health is thought to have been instrumental in weakening Langdon's mind, which resulted in him throwing himself into the river.

Langdon was rescued by Frank Slate a farmer residing near Tangent, who leaped into the river and brought him to shore. Langdon was hurried in an ambulance to St. Mary's hospital where Dr. R. P. Wallace and W. H. Davis worked over him for over an hour.

Garfield Blyen, resident of Albany, who was fishing nearby, gave the alarm. He stated that he thought Langdon swallowed something before leaping into the river.

Langdon, accompanied by Mrs. Langdon and daughter, Miss Grace, have been visiting in Albany for the past few days, at the house of E. D. Cusick, president of the Cusick bank, to whom they are related. The Langdons reside in Irvington addition, Portland, and are prominent in social circles in that city. Mr. Langdon is known to bankers throughout the northwest.

CASE AGAINST IRVIN DISMISSED IN COURT

Upon motion of City Attorney Page, the case of the City against W. A. Irvin was dismissed yesterday. The defendant was charged with violating a section of the city charter, which provides that all persons occupying lodging house or hotel rooms must sign their names to a regularly kept register. J. L. West was arrested recently in Mr. Irvin's rooming house while in company with a woman, and it was alleged by the officers that his name did not appear on the register. No testimony to show that the defendant was responsible could be obtained, and the case was dismissed.

Chief of Police Shedeck stated yesterday that West must have slipped up the back way to the building, and that the proprietor of the place is innocent of any wrong-doing.

BUTCHER ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING EMPLOYER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, July 16.—Walter E. Scott, a butcher, arrested on a murder charge in connection with the death of his employer, Egbert Anand, who was found dead in his butcher shop, here, May 14, appeared for trial by a jury today before Superior Judge Dunne.

Anand was found with his throat cut and a knife wound in his back, in the rear of his shop, after his absence from his home caused his wife to institute inquiry. The crime was traced to Scott, when the police found his bloody clothes hidden in a garbage bin near his home. He maintains his innocence.

LONG FIGHT IS PROMISED IN PORTLAND

I. W. W. Speakers Determine to Hold Street Meetings Despite Orders.

RECRUITS PROMISED FROM ALONG COAST

Sheriff Word Promises Warm Reception for Those Who Seek Trouble.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., July 16.—It was considered certain today that Portland is to have a long and bitter fight with the I. W. W. organization. That many will be here from points up and down the coast was assured, and those who are here promise that they will not heed Mayor Albee's mandate against street speaking.

It is expected that there will be another fight tonight between the authorities and the Industrial Workers.

Advises received by Sheriff Word today that a body of Industrial Workers of the World, 100 strong, are on their way to this city from San Francisco, shipping into Southern Oregon as railroad laborers, and then beating their way north.

The sheriff announced that if the Industrialists endeavor to flock into Portland they will be shown a short way out, and will have to go.

Free Speech Not Main Issue.

San Francisco, July 16.—Secretary Klement, of the San Francisco local of the I. W. W., stated today that 100 members of the local organization stand ready to go to Portland, if their services are needed there, but that free speech will not be made the main issue in the fight.

"The Portland fight has assumed a three-cornered aspect," said Klement. "The Socialists, Socialist labor party and a number of Industrial Workers are giving moral support to the Portland strikers, and this is the basis that should be maintained."

"If it were solely a free speech fight of the I. W. W., it would be a different matter. We intend to stand alone in the future. The San Diego affair taught us not to combine with other organizations in a free speech fight."

THREE KILLED IN MINNESOTA STORM

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Minneapolis, Minn., July 16.—Three persons are dead as a direct and indirect result of the most severe electrical rain storm in this section this summer, which continued all night and this morning. The dead are: Mrs. Ella Henry, Phillip Raabe, David Watson.

Rain fell in torrents, following a dazzling electrical display. Three-quarters of an inch of water fell during the first 15 minutes of the storm, flooding many basements and cellars.

FIGHTS ATTENDANTS UNTIL HE SUCCEEDS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Redondo Beach, Cal., July 16.—In spite of the efforts of his attendants and a score of fishermen, Geo. E. Overmeyer, a Los Angeles attorney, is dead today, having drowned himself in the ocean here. Overmeyer, who was a patient at a sanitarium, broke from his attendants, rushed to a pier and plunged into the water. He was rescued twice by the guards and fishermen, but escaped and plunged again into the water. His body was washed ashore.

Manufacturers' Association Showed No Mercy to Those Favoring Labor Men

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, July 16.—Lobbyist Mulhall was again a witness before the senate investigating committee today. Mulhall identified correspondence showing that the late Vice-President Sherman, while chairman of the national Republican congressional committee, assisted in the defeat of several congressmen whom the N. A. M. disliked. It also showed that Mulhall operated in various sections of the country under Sherman's direction, carrying letters of introduction from party leaders. Mulhall testified that the N. A. M. was "utterly ruthless" in defeating every one favoring bills which organized labor had endorsed. He testified that labor leaders were in his employ and accepted money to betray their comrades. He identified none of them today, but promised when certain other letters come before the committee, to name all the men who accepted money. The pre-nomination campaign in Indiana, where the N. A. M. is alleged to have spent money to aid Watson secure the gubernatorial nomination was developed at length. Mulhall identified a letter which Fred Schwedman, then secretary of the association, wrote to him in February, 1908, saying the following congressmen "can be depended on." The letter then named Bartholdt, Coudrey and Caulfield, of Missouri; Cook and Burke of Pennsylvania, and Howland of Ohio. Mulhall also attacked the National Council of Industrial Organizations, an organization formed within the N. A. M. He said the latter organization was affiliated with 250 bodies, and that it spent from \$500,000 to \$750,000 annually in political work. Mulhall also identified letters telling of the N. A. M. difficulty in raising funds for the Indiana campaign of 1908. In January, 1908, Mulhall declared he wrote Schwedman as follows: "If there is any danger of class legislation in Washington, get into touch with Senator Hemenway. If necessary have Speaker Cannon will receive Emery at any time and he can talk fully and freely with the speaker." Mulhall asserted he hired Welch, a union boilermaker of Indianapolis to keep him posted on what was doing in labor circles there, especially among the mine workers.