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MEXICAN SITUATION IS CAUSING MUCH ALARM

AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY HELD READY TO ACT AT MOMENT'S NOTICE

DIAZ REFUSES TO STAY OUT

General Seeking Presidency Declines to Heed Pleas of Huerta's Agents That He Fail to Land Until After Sunday's Elections...

With him was a delegation of prominent Huertistas. They had come, they said, to beg Diaz not to land until after the election...

Diaz Held on Vessel. Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 22.—Defying Provisional President Huerta's personal representative to his face, General Felix Diaz swore today that he would land here immediately, whether Huerta liked it or not.

Disregarding all his previous pledges, Huerta announced his presidential candidacy last night, with General Blanquet as second on the ticket. Against Huerta were ex-Foreign Minister Gamba and General Calero, the nominees respectively of the Catholic and Liberal parties.

Men Sent to Confer With Him. When Diaz landed in Havana, a Mexican gunboat was waiting to bring him to Vera Cruz. It was sent by Huerta, ostensibly as a compliment. Diaz did not conceal his opinion that he would not get to Mexico in time for the Sunday election if he boarded this vessel.

BATTLESHIP OREGON WILL LEAD FLEET IN TRIP THROUGH CANAL

All Nations Except Russia Will Be Represented by Fighting Craft.

RUSSIA IS STILL MIFFED

If Differences Between Two Countries Over Trade Relations Are Adjusted Ship May Come.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Following Secretary of the Navy Daniels' announcement that the battleship Oregon, which made the voyage around Cape Horn during the Spanish-American war, will lead the international fleet through the Panama canal when it is opened in 1915...

Even Russia, it was said, might decide to send a warship, but it was not thought very likely unless differences between the two countries concerning trade relations, which have miffed the St. Petersburg foreign office, should be patched up in the meantime.

SHOOTS HIMSELF THROUGH HEART AFTER KILLING WIFE

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 22.—Exclaiming, 'My God, what have I done,' after he had shot and fatally wounded his wife on the streets here yesterday, Glenn Wardell turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his heart, dying instantly.

The tragedy took place as Wardell and his wife were walking from their home toward the business section of the city.

Mrs. Wardell died while being removed to the hospital. A sister of Mr. Wardell was with the couple when the shooting occurred, but ran away when the first shot was fired.

The couple had been married but six months and so far as known had no previous trouble. A trivial quarrel is said to have caused Wardell to lose his temper. He was the son of a prominent real estate dealer of Boise.

WANTS TO DIVORCE IRVING

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Washington Irving, descendant of the celebrated author, Irving is general agent of the Phoenix Assurance companies with offices in San Francisco.

Dr. Friedmann Releases Serum

Man Who Claims to Have Tuberculosis Cure Makes Announcement at Conference in Berlin.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Although Dr. Friedmann, whose 'tuberculosis cure' created a world-wide sensation some months ago, had no place on the program, he nevertheless appeared before the delegates to the tuberculosis congress soon after it opened today, with the announcement that he has released his turtle serum free to all German physicians Saturday, when he and Professor Schleich, a famous tuberculosis authority, will demonstrate at the Royal hospital.

His announcement was received with much surprise, and there was great doubt how it ought to be received, inasmuch as many of the delegates at the conference had said frankly that recognition would not be accorded to any physician wishing to place a 'specific cure' before the conference. Dr. Friedmann will be fought out later during the gathering.

PARTY OF SALEMITES OFF ON BEAR HUNT

L. H. McMahan and son, Oscar Bowlers and Dr. Roy Byrd left this morning for the Sautian regions in search of several bears that are frequenting that territory at present. The party took six dogs and enough gun powder to kill every bear in the country.

The Weather

The Dieck Bird says: Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; north to west winds.

HEARD MRS. EATON AND DAUGHTER TELL OF PLOT TO KILL HER AND KEYES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 22.—Sworn testimony that he overheard a conversation between Mrs. Jennie May Eaton and Mrs. June Keyes, her daughter in which Mrs. Keyes said that Admiral Joseph G. Eaton had proposed to her that they kill Mrs. Keyes' husband and Mrs. Eaton, and go to Europe together, was given this afternoon at the trial of Mrs. Eaton, charged with poisoning the admiral, by Ralph Keyes, the defendant's son-in-law.

Keyes testified that Mrs. Keyes went to Assinippi to visit her mother on the same day the defendant went to visit her daughter, and that the conversation occurred at that time. On hearing this confession from her daughter, Keyes said, Mrs. Eaton immediately took a train for Assinippi, and that evening the admiral was taken ill and later died.

The prosecution rested its case at 4 o'clock and court adjourned until tomorrow.

PLEAD FORGIVENESS OF MAN WHO WAS WRONGED

Albany Wife and Children Take Back Man Whose Property Had Been Turned Over to Them.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

Albany, Or., Oct. 22.—A trial in the state circuit court here yesterday, in which members of the J. R. Godwin family, of Foster, had hurled bitter invective back and forth, came to a sudden and dramatic ending this evening when the estranged family effected a tearful reconciliation in the court room and abandoned the case to settle their difficulties out of court.

When the trial was concluded and before the argument began, Judge Gallogway, from the bench, talked pointedly to the members of the family regarding their difficulties and showed each where they had been negligent in their duties. He told them how his father, Joseph R. Godwin, aged 53, had suffered from partial paralysis in his old age and how much better it would be that they cared for him and he had died happily in the presence of a united family than if he had become involved in such a situation as this.

As the court talked some members of the family began to cry and Mrs. Godwin suddenly arose from her seat at one end of the attorneys' table, walked over to the opposite end and put her arms around her husband's neck. The children immediately followed their mother over to the seat of the father and pleaded for forgiveness.

tiff, and pardons were asked and granted on both sides.

Within a few minutes George W. Godwin, the oldest son, at whom and about whom the father had talked bitterly shortly before on the witness stand, regarding his alleged cruel treatment of his father, was tenderly helping his crippled parent down the court room stairs.

That he deeded his wife and his eight children 340 acres of land on condition that they would care for him the remainder of his life and that they then drove him out, ill, crippled and destitute, was the story Godwin related on the witness stand in the trial of the suit he brought to set aside the deeds.

On August 25, 1909, he said, he deeded 40 acres each to George W. Godwin, Pearl O. Godwin, Nettie M. Scott, Jennie V. Juhnke and William L. Godwin, and the remainder in one tract to Cassie Godwin, his wife, and the following children: Minnie M. Godwin, Joseph L. Godwin, Etta M. Godwin and Laura A. Godwin.

FRENCH WARSHIPS ORDERED TO MEXICO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

Paris, Oct. 22.—The battleship Conde and a cruiser, the name of which has not yet been announced, were ordered today to Mexican waters to protect French interests. The vessels' sailing date was not stated.

JESSIE WILSON IS AIDING Y. W. C. A. FUND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

New York, Oct. 22.—President Wilson's daughter, Jessie, today addressed a meeting of prominent club women at Mrs. John McKelvey's home here in behalf of a \$3,000,000 fund to promote the work of the Y. W. C. A.

WOMAN WHO SHOT HER HUSBAND GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR HER CRIME

Effort of Attorney to Have Case Referred to Probation Court Fails.

GRANTS STAY OF 10 DAYS

Woman Will Be Permitted to See Children and Other Members of Family Before Serving Time.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 22.—Mary De Valle, who killed her husband, Manuel De Valle, at their home near Irvington last July, was sentenced today to five years in San Quentin prison by Judge Donahue.

Prior to the sentencing, her attorney, A. L. Friel, had withdrawn a motion for a new trial and asked that the case be referred to the probation court. This the judge refused to do, and after a brief review of the case, pronounced sentence. A stay of 10 days was granted in order that Mrs. De Valle may see her children and other members of her family.

Mrs. De Valle married Manuel De Valle when she was 16 years old, and from evidence adduced in court she lived a life of misery with him. According to testimony, De Valle beat her brutally.

Mrs. De Valle showed no emotion when sentence was passed.

CELEBRATION BRINGS 200,000 TO 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Two hundred thousand visitors arrived in San Francisco during the day to attend the four days of Portola carnival starting today. Visitors from Washington, Oregon, Nevada and every section of California poured in on every train. Hotels here are already full to overflowing, and as 500,000 visitors are expected, the sleeping capacity of the city will be taxed before the week is over.

The celebration opened at 9:30 o'clock today, when Ralph Phelps, who will enact the part of Don Vasco Nunez de Balboa, entered the Golden Gate on a torpedo-boat destroyer and passed in review before the warships assembled in the harbor. He arrived at the foot of Mission street at 10 o'clock, and led the naval and military parade.

HOPPE'S PA JAILED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—A WARRANT charging burglary, was issued here yesterday afternoon for William Hoppe, father of Willie Hoppe, a former pugilist. The older Hoppe is accused of stealing \$11 from Carl Goertz.

Wiest Announces He Will Keep up Fight and Raps Some People

In the case of W. A. Wiest against the Salem school district, to recover \$575 claimed to be due as salary, the jury reported a disagreement last evening and was discharged at 9:30. The jury was out six hours. Wiest, who was discharged as principal by the school board here, following charges of a girl pupil who afterwards admitted she did not tell the truth, said today in answer to a query as to what he had to say about it:

'Yes, I have several things to say. Some of these things, however, must remain unsaid. In fact they are not printable. Others must wait until some later date. It simply makes my blood boil when I realize that justice is so slow to prevail. My contract with the school board says, 'and for such services lawfully and properly rendered, the directors of said district are to pay to said W. A. Wiest the amount that may be due according to this contract or

before the 1st day of July, 1913.' It has been thrice proved, and it is now conceded that I have never violated my contract or any part thereof. Notwithstanding I am compelled to spend more than \$500 to collect \$575 actually due me. But similar 'justice' has prevailed throughout this entire affair. The court held that I must prove actual malice. I proved actual malice on the part of the pusillanimous persecutors and then the jury gave me \$1 to reimburse me for my heavy financial and other losses.

'I fully realize that I have been vindicated, but I venture there is not a family in Salem that is subsisting on vindication. Then how can I? No, I do not propose to quit. This must be a fight to the finish. My only regret is that other teachers in the city schools are not protected by some means. It was upon one of the two days of this last trial that the city superintendent and two members of the board again

were overheard to agree among themselves that the days were numbered for those teachers who testified in Wiest's behalf. I am indeed glad to see those same teachers stand for the right in defiance of that threat. One thing more for this time. If the board has taken so to heart the interests of this community and is really desirous of doing the schools, and all concerned a good turn, then let it put an efficient and progressive person at the head of the school system. The present predicament of the board may be laid at the door of two persons, one a self-appointed reformer, a former preacher of this city, and the other, a self-styled detective, the present superintendent of our city schools.

'I want only to add that I am sorry that my adversaries in these most unpleasant controversies have been too cowardly to step into the open and put up an honorable fight.'

Grand Jury Probe of Thaw's Escape From Asylum is on

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]

New York, Oct. 22.—Formal orders were issued in Albany today by Governor Glynn for an investigation by the New York county grand jury of the escape of Harry K. Thaw from Matteawan asylum some weeks ago. Subpoenas were issued immediately for 40 witnesses.

Supreme Court Justice Gavegan announced that the grand jury and District Attorney Whitman would sidetrack everything else and start the probe immediately. It was declared by William T. Jerome, who was reappointed a special deputy attorney-general today by Attorney-General Carmody, that friends of Thaw planned his escape from Matteawan in a saloon on the West Side of New York.