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UNITED STATES TO INVADE MEXICO IN FEW DAYS

ARMY AND NAVY GIVEN ORDERS

Departments Told to Hold Forces Ready for Mexican Service at Moment's Notice--Other Powers Weary of Disorder and Demand United States Do Something--John Lind Planning Last Effort to Deal With Huerta--President Wilson Will Recognize Neither Huerta Nor His Lieutenant, Blanquet.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Oct. 30.--All indications were today that the United States will be fighting for peace in Mexico within a few more days.

President Wilson ordered both army and navy departments to hold their forces ready for Mexican service at a moment's notice.

The president would prefer recognizing General Carranza, the Mexican rebel leader, and letting the Mexicans fight out their differences between themselves.

Other powers are weary of disorders in Mexico, however, think the United States can stop them more quickly than Carranza and probably will bring stronger pressure to bear than the president can resist.

Draft of Policy Ready. The president had completed a draft of his new Mexican policy today, but did not intend to submit it to the cabinet until next week.

He delayed because he wished to see what the new Mexican congress will do when it meets Saturday.

It was believed the Mexican congress will declare votes cast for Huerta void, since the constitution does not permit him to succeed himself, and declare General Blanquet president.

If this development occurs President Wilson will announce that he will recognize neither Huerta nor his lieutenants, of whom Blanquet is one, and outline a policy which it was believed today would mean American intervention.

It was understood on all hands that, though America may intervene in Mexico, it will withdraw as soon as order has been restored.

Lind Makes Final Effort. In the meantime John Lind, at Vera

Cruz, was planning a last effort to deal with Huerta. Pointing out the hopelessness of his position, he intended to ask the dictator to agree to an armistice with the rebels and an honest election under some other provisional president, if the factions can agree on one, or under American supervision if they cannot. He had small hope that Huerta would agree.

The powers showed signs of impatience at waiting for America even until next week, but reluctantly "kept hands off."

Foreign diplomats in Mexico City were "at outs" with one another concerning their various Mexican policies, and all joined in complaining that Sir Lionel Gordon, British minister, is too close to Huerta.

Diaz to Be Protected. Admiral Fletcher, commanding the American fleet at Vera Cruz, was ordered to send General Felix Diaz to sea on the cruiser Tacoma and to transfer him there to a northbound mail steamship after it has touched at its last Mexican port, leaving him to go either to Havana or New York.

Transports were held at Galveston for the Second United States cavalry, hitherto at Fort Bliss, but the war department said the Second was merely about to change posts with the Fifteenth, at Fort Meyer.

Negotiations were reported in progress for a new 2000-acre presidio near Los Angeles or Long Beach, conveniently near to the Mexican border.

Fighting Continues. Fighting continued between rebels and the besieged federal garrison at Monterrey.

The federals were reported to have recaptured Hidalgo from the rebels.

FOR DEFENDANT. The jury in the case of William Petzel and G. B. Trask against the Oregon Electric Co., brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant yesterday afternoon. Trask sued for damages on the grounds his auto truck was demolished by an Oregon Electric train and Petzel sued to collect damages on the grounds his brother, Joe Petzel, was killed by the same train at the same time the truck was hit.

BLAZIER GETS JOLT. To have a pane of glass fall on his

head and sustain only a hard jolt was the experience of O. Blazier, a deputy in the State Bank Examiner Wright's office yesterday. A caller caused the glass to fall by slamming the door in going out.

DIVORCES GRANTED. Judge Galloway held a short session of court in the county court chambers yesterday afternoon and divorces were granted to Lily M. Johnson from Frank O. Johnson, and Alice H. Baker from William F. Baker.

Plentiful Supply of Candidates for Places in Council

The city election is a six-day-go-as-you-please affair, as no nominations were made and it is free for all. On this account it is almost impossible out of the tangle of names suggested in the seven wards, to discover just who are candidates. A Capital Journal man put in several hours trying to get the names of those who are really candidates and the following is the result: In the First ward, G. G. Brown retires and the candidates for his place are Wm. McGilchrist, Jr.; R. N. Hoover, A. T. Moffett, and S. M. Esdicott. Second ward: Florian Van Eschen, Charles Dick, Wm. Steussloff and Max Bures. Councilman Ripston retiring. Third ward: Clifford Brown, Walter

Spanning, Roy Neer and Kelley. Fourth ward: Thomas Brown, E. Hofer, J. P. Jones, Wm. Cummings, Fred Erixon and E. W. Cherrington. Jones and Cummings are up for re-election. Fifth ward: Theodore Roth and Levi McCracken, John D. Turner retiring. Sixth ward: W. H. Dalrymple, G. G. Tooker and McClellan. Skaffe retiring. Seventh ward: N. D. Elliott and C. O. Pressnall. J. D. Waring retiring. In the Sixth Hatch is facing a recall and in the third Stolz is also against a recall. Stolz's time would expire with the year, and Hatch will hold a year longer if not recalled.

SPANOS AND SEYMOUR MIXED UP IN OTHER CRIMES IT IS SAID

Strong Evidence Against Pair Who Are Sentenced to Die Tomorrow.

SEYMOUR WHITE SLAVER

Asserted He Lived Off Illegal Earnings of His Wife and Stepdaughter in California.

That Spanos and Seymour will be hanged at the state penitentiary at 8:30 tomorrow morning, despite efforts made to get their sentences commuted was certain this afternoon. Strong evidence that the pair had been mixed up in other holdups and murders and that Seymour made a white slave of his wife and one of his step-daughters arrived and was being investigated.

Seymour and Spanos were given an opportunity to combat the new charges. Preparations for the execution have been completed and Warden Lawson's invitations to the press have been distributed.

ALBANY MEETINGS.

Secretary Bynon, of the Salem Commercial Club, is one of the delegates at the big meeting of county judges and commercial club representatives of the Willamette valley which is being held in Albany today to determine whether or not the valley exhibit at the Panama exposition shall be composed of individual county exhibits or one large display, the counties joining hands in the matter. Representatives of eight county courts and eight commercial clubs are at the meeting.

DESIRE TO BREAK THEIR PURITY PACT LEADS TO DIVORCE COURT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Philadelphia, Oct. 30.--Mrs. Irene Cunningham, wife of Clement Cunningham, a rich steel manufacturer who testified in her own behalf in the divorce trial between herself and husband, supplemented today the curious story she told on the witness stand, with an equally curious interview.

"When we were married 14 years ago," she said, "we made a purity pact which we kept religiously on both sides until lately, when my husband wanted to break his oath. This was what led to the divorce suit. Nothing on earth could make me break mine. I have contemplated myself and subordinated everything to my Redeemer."

PENDLETON ROUND-UP PICTURES PLEASE CROWD

The Pendleton Round-Up, or rather the Round-Up pictures for there are none except those at Pendleton and the name is unnecessary in speaking of them, drew a crowded house last night. There were seven big reels and to show them took from 7:30 until 9:30, and there were no idle moments either. Those who have not already seen these pictures shall do so by all means, as are realistic and give one a pretty good idea of the strenuous life of the cowboy. The pictures of the Indians rigged out in their old-time war costumes, were alone well worth many times the cost of the tickets. If you have never seen the real round-up, by all means go tonight as that will be the last opportunity to see them here. Among the other pictures are many of the Cherris at points along the road. The latter did no bucking, but they did good work for Salem. And speaking of bucking, the pictures show some of the most artistic work in this line ever seen anywhere. See them and get an idea of the contortions and evolutions a cayuse is capable of.

Money talks all right. Most of us haven't any to speak of, however.

ACQUIT MRS. EATON OF MURDER CHARGE AFTER MANY HOURS

Jury Brings in Verdict of Not Guilty Shortly After 5 in Morning.

SHE SAYS SHE'S HAPPY

First Ballot Stood Five for Acquittal, Four for Conviction and Three for Insanity Verdict.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 30.--The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie May Eaton, accused of murdering her late husband, Rear-Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, retired, by poisoning him, returned a verdict of acquittal at 5:10 a. m. today. The jury had been out since 7:45 last night.

Before leaving for her home, Mrs. Eaton issued the following statement: "I am so happy over the verdict because of my mother and daughter. They both need me. My freedom means much to them."

It was reported this afternoon the first ballot stood five for acquittal, four for conviction, and three for acquittal on the ground that the defendant was insane.

MORE EQUITABLE MEANS OF ASSESSMENT PLANNED

The city council last evening passed an ordinance providing for the submission to the people at the election December of a proposed charter amendment, providing for a more equitable system of assessment of property for street improvements. The new system provide for the division of blocks into three zones for improvement assessment purposes, the first to be assessed 50 per cent of the cost, the second 30 per cent and the third 20 per cent. Intersections will be assessed on all three zones proportionately, it was stated by City Engineer Tillman, who drafted the plan. Provision is also made for the equitable assessment of irregular tracts.

The council agreed that the plan was a good one and would correct the inequalities of the old system. A vote of thanks was extended to the engineer.

Local Bid Is Accepted.

The sale of \$40,000 of improvement bonds was made to the Capital National Bank of Salem. The Lumberman's Bank of Portland offered \$17,34 more, but asked for a transcript of the district, and the approval of the same by the bank's attorney before acceptance. This would cost \$200 and so the local bid was best.

Because nothing has been done toward installing a hydrant and cistern on Fairmount Hill, although authorized in June, and \$350 transferred from the light fund to the fire fund for the purpose, Mary objected to the installation of other hydrants on Chemeketa, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth and at Twenty-first and Frederick. The matters were referred to the fire and water committee to investigate and report.

The street committee was instructed to investigate the blocking of the sidewalk on Front street by D. A. White & Sons.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Fair tonight, Friday east, rain west portion; easterly winds. A spotless shirt does not always cover a spotless record.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CALLS FOR EVIDENCE OF TAMMANY GRAFT

John Hennessy Asked to Produce "Little Black Book" at Once.

SLOW PROGRESS LIKELY

Whitman Not Anxious to Stir Up Much Evidence Against Tammany at This Stage of Game.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 30.--District Attorney Whitman today called on John Hennessy, who was William Sulzer's special graft investigator while Sulzer was governor, to produce his "little black book," said to contain a stenographic record of a confession made by ex-State Senator Stillwell in Sing Sing penitentiary.

Hennessy has referred frequently to the "little black book" in political speeches he has made lately, as containing graft evidence he gathered during his investigations for Sulzer.

Though it was not given out, Hennessy has said, however, that he has a shorthand record of the confession and it was said that private detectives here hold another, which Whitman wants to compare with Hennessy's.

Distaphone notes also will be examined for persons understood to have heard the confession, they will be summoned before the district attorney, and if they corroborate Hennessy and the private detectives, the case undoubtedly will be laid before the grand jury.

It was considered unlikely that Whitman would make much progress with his investigation before the city election.

REV. MARSHALL SCORES LIQUOR BUSINESS IN AN ADDRESS

Rev. H. E. Marshall, pastor of the First Baptist church, was one of the speakers at an enthusiastic prohibition meeting in the Leslie M. E. church last night.

In his address Rev. Marshall stated that he has had first-hand experience in the liquor business and has known its horrors of vice and bitterness from his own personal experience, not only in his life, but in the lives of those in his family.

APPLE BLOSSOMS BLOOM IN SALEM AND SHOW MILD WEATHER

As we write this little item there lies on the table before us a bunch of fragrant apple blossoms, delicately pink and white, and redolent of Spring. They go long ways toward proving that October, or for that matter, November too are "as pleasant as May." They are from an eight-year-old Bollflower tree on the grounds of H. R. Page at 934 South Commercial street. Apple blossoms on the last days of October is sure going some and with present weather conditions they will be in evidence for a week or two in November.

WOMAN BEATS BOARD BILL.

Chief of Police Shulek is today looking for Elizabeth Weeks, a young woman who is accused of beating her landlady, Mrs. Schaefer, out of an \$11 hotel bill. It is believed by the chief that Mrs. Weeks is now in Eugene and he is communicating with the authorities of that place this afternoon in hopes of getting in touch with the woman.

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SCORES LOST IN FOUR TERRIBLE SHIPWRECKS ALONG AFRICAN COAST

Two German Steamships Go Down and All on Board Them Are Believed to Have Perished--Spanish and French Steamships Are Ashore and Founding to Pieces--Impossible to Reach Those on Board Stranded Vessels on Account of Mountainous Seas--Men Seen Clinging to Riggings.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Casablanca, Morocco, Oct. 30.--Many were reported dead today in four disastrous shipwrecks on the Moroccan coast.

There was a terrific hurricane along the north African coast last night. Today the seas were still frightful. Many coast towns suffered severely.

The Greek steamship Missiologi and the German steamship Martini were

known to have been lost and it was believed all on board them perished.

The Spanish steamship Lyris and the French steamship Carabella were ashore and pounding to pieces on the rocks today.

It was impossible for rescuers to reach those on the stranded ships, on account of the mountainous seas. Men could be seen clinging to the rigging of both vessels.

UNIVERSITY NEEDS AND DESERVES APPROPRIATION

The University of Oregon has always been forced, under the system prevailing since 1873, to ask each legislature for funds with which to operate during another two years.

This year the university, with double the attendance it had in 1908, and with the largest freshman class in its history, is holding classes in all sorts of unsuitable places, while waiting a favorable verdict from the people so it can build.

To sustain the two modest appropriations, the money for which is already provided, vote "Yes;" to vote "No" is to vote for the referendum.

TOTAL REGISTRATION.

According to records at the county clerk's office, the total registration of voters outside of Salem is 2149 since the new law went into effect. Most of those registering since June 3, this year, are women. The total registration of Salem will be known within a day or so, the clerks now being busy tabulating the registration returns.

WILL MEET TOMORROW.

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church to finish arrangements for the church supper to be given November 1. All the ladies are invited to be present and some prepared for work. Mrs. E. F. Carlton will act as hostess.

GETS FIVE DAYS.

Pearl Hulaclaw, a tough character, well known in police circles, was arrested last night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. This morning Judge Elgin gave the woman five days in the city jail.

Thug Who Slugged Loan Man Eludes Police of Salem

The police have today been unable to locate the unknown person who last night assaulted and attempted to rob and terrorize notified the police. Dr. Samuel Caplow, proprietor of the Salem Loan office here, Caplow was near his home on Cottage street about 10:15, when a man rushed up behind him and hit him over the head with a slungshot. He was dazed by the blow, but tried to escape. Caplow's eyes brought George E. Torwilliger, proprietor of the Cottage Undertaking parlors, who found the thug standing over Caplow. The undertaker pulled him off, thinking it was merely a street fight, and demanded to know what was the trouble. The thug said: "Well, he can't lick me." Then he walked off, leaving his hat. It

CLERK GETTING \$18 PER WEEK STEALS \$50,000 AND LIVES HIGH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 30.--John Schildknecht, an \$18 a week clerk, formerly employed in the offices here of Washburn & Crosby, was arrested today on a charge of embezzling \$50,000. For nearly a year, the police say, Schildknecht passed as a millionaire, living like a prince in an expensively furnished apartment with a girl who posed as his wife. The couple entertained lavishly.

Schildknecht disappeared two months ago, when the shortage was discovered. He declared today that the girl got most of the money.

CRUELTY OF LEAVING HER AS WALL FLOWER IS UP HELD BY JUDGE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 30.--"That's cruelty, all right; divorce granted," said Judge Cerf today after Mary Beel had complained that her husband, James, took her to dances and then allowed her to languish alone, refusing even to permit her to dance with any one else. "But James danced with every pretty girl he met," added Mrs. Beel. "I had to play the part of a 'wall flower.'"