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RUMORS OF WAR'S END PREVAILING

Visit of Mexican Foreign Minister With Lind Adds Color to Reports.

FINAL CLASH OF FACTIONS DUE SOON

Big Battle in Progress and Passenger Train Is Attacked by Rebels.

Washington, Nov. 29.—It was rumored in Mexico City circles today that all Mexican-American difficulties were within 48 hours of settlement.

The Washington administration looked for the final clash between President Huerta and the rebels within a month, and the nearness of the crisis caused anxiety concerning foreigners in Mexico City.

Huerta-controlled newspapers in Mexico City declared a mighty race war was raging in the United States, leaving President Wilson and Secretary Bryan "no time to bother about Mexico."

General Villa and his rebels were moving from Juarez toward Chihuahua City, and it was thought they might be fighting federals this afternoon or tomorrow.

South of Saltillo a battle was in progress between 1000 rebels and 700 federals.

Rebels were reported to have captured Mazatlan and federals to have recaptured Victoria, but neither report was confirmed.

Rebels ambushed and fired on a passenger train just outside Mexico City, on its way to Vera Cruz, but were beaten off.

Foreign refugees arriving in Mexico City told appalling stories of the hardships they had endured to reach a place of comparative safety.

It was reported that Admirals Fletcher and Craddock, American and English commanders of the Mexican coast, had clashed over precedence, but not many people believed it.

Hearing rumors that Huerta might recall Porfirio Diaz to active military service, Mexico City smiled at the idea that Huerta would recall such a rival, or that Diaz would be rash enough to come.

The Twentieth United States Infantry left Salt Lake for El Paso. Small fights occurred in many places in Mexico.

Villa Delayed.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—Although part of General Villa's men were on their way toward Chihuahua City and it seemed certain that the rest of his command would be off before night, there was every indication that their progress to the southward would be slow.

The federals were thorough in their work in tearing up the railroad track to prevent pursuit, following the rout at Terra Blanca and vicinity. In some places the rails were up for stretches of nearly a mile and many of the ties were burned, so that a great deal of re-construction will have to be done before Villa's troop trains can get over the line.

Two thousand of the rebels left last evening, Villa himself, with 3000 more, started this morning and 2000 more were in readiness to follow later in the day.

Villa's story that a rebel force got between Chihuahua City and the fleeing federals and that the latter were able to retreat only about 85 miles to the southward of Juarez was surmise. For all that any one knew definitely to the contrary, the federals might have reached the state capital safely and be entrenched there today.

Big Copper Mine Strike Near End

Concessions of Operators Include an Eight-Hour Day and \$3 for Under Ground Workers.

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 29.—The end of the Michigan copper strike was forecasted here this afternoon.

A joint statement was issued at noon by the operators offering to concede all but two of the demands made by the strikers. The concessions include an 8-hour day and a minimum wage of \$3 daily for all underground employes.

The operators, however, flatly refused to recognize the union or abolish one-man drilling machines. They agreed to set aside an afternoon of each week to hear grievances and also promised to not discriminate against union men.

It was predicted here that officials of the American Federation of Labor would not formally ratify the plan, but would permit the miners to resume work.

QUESTION OF DROUTH OR WET SEASON CAUSES SPECULATION

Whether the saloons of Salem will be open Tuesday morning is a question that has caused much discussion during the past few weeks. The licenses issued by the city council expire Monday.

Monday is election day and saloons are always closed on such occasions. Monday night the city council will take up the question of granting licenses to 17 applicants, action having been postponed at the meeting Monday night.

With stocks greatly reduced in anticipation of any possibility that might be faced, saloon owners are awaiting the outcome. Many have had bargain counters of late and prices reduced almost one-half have been quoted. Today there was a great rush, many people deciding to stock up and take no chances on a prolonged drowth.

If the drows carry the day Monday, they claim the saloons will be out of business for good, but legal questions have been advanced and the matter will reach the supreme court before a great while.

Besides the vote on the dry amendment, voters will pass upon the playgrounds proposition. This has been very favorably looked upon by Salem citizens. It provides for a special tax not exceeding one-tenth of a mill for acquiring playgrounds and supporting the same. The tax is very light. There is an amendment raising the street assessment from 1 1/2 mills to 3 mills. Another amendment provides for a more equitable method of levying assessments for street improvements.

OPINION OF PAGE IS NO ONE CAN GIVE AWAY ANY LIQUOR

According to an opinion given by City Attorney Page, at the request of Councilman Siegmund, it will be unlawful for any person to give or offer to give any beer, wine, whiskey, or in fact any intoxicating beverage to his guest or any member of his family, if the voters of Salem pass favorably on the amendment to the Salem charter which comes up for adoption or rejection next Monday.

It will remain for the council to prescribe the penalty for any violation of the provisions of the amendment, but whatever the penalty would be in case of selling illegally, it would naturally apply in the same manner to giving or offering to give. While there is a question as to the constitutional right of the council to punish a man for giving away liquor, the fact remains that the adoption of the amendment makes it an unlawful act for any one to do so.

Siegmund's letter follows: "The voters of Salem are to vote on an amendment to the charter on December 1st. Said amendment reads in part as follows: "Section 2A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, co-partnership, corporation or association or any other natural or artificial being to give

SCOTLAND YARD IN PANIC OVER THREAT OF MAD SUFFRAGETTES

Attempt to Seriously Hurt Prominent Men Is Feared by English Sleuths.

MAY BE BIG DYNAMITING

Foared Historic Buildings May Be Attacked and Militants Watched and Public Men Guarded.

London, Nov. 29.—Scotland Yard was in genuine panic today over a rumor that the militant suffragettes have decided on a series of some new form of demonstrations, even more sensational than anything in the past.

Though the reports were very vague, so far as the public was concerned, it was the general impression that the police have been given a pretty definite intimation as to what the militants have in mind, for they seemed decidedly more worried than a mere general threat would have warranted.

One story was that they suspected an attempt to wreck some historic public building. Another was that they feared the attacks on public men were about to be made with a view of inflicting more serious injury than hitherto has been attempted.

Women Are Watched. Every woman of prominence among the militants was under rigid surveillance, and police guards were noticeable about the residences of cabinet ministers and parliamentary leaders.

One reason given for the expected increase in militant strenuousness was seen in Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's recent statement to a suffragette delegation that there was no hope of the passage of a "votes for women" bill at the present session of parliament. Mrs. Pankhurst's return from the United States with a big sum of American money was also counted on to stimulate the campaign.

GIRL FRIENDS CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY WITH HER

A delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Anderson, 1890 Mill street, Friday afternoon, to celebrate the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Esther. Dainty refreshments were served and from 2 o'clock until 5, games and music made the time pass all too quickly.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was that it was a genuine surprise gotten up by Esther's girl friends, who made the day one that she will remember with pleasure through all the coming years. Those responsible for and attending the celebration were: Miss Ruth Van Patton, Miss Esther's Sunday school teacher; Sybil Smith, Esther Anderson, Mildred Shipman, Clara Hastings, Zanna Van Doren, Ruby

Christmas Shopping Commences and Salem Stores are Now Busy

With only 21 shopping days left until Christmas, buying is heavy in nearly every line in Salem, and heavy business will continue until Christmas eve. The shop-early idea is being followed by many people this year. The business men declare that money is plentiful now and that sales are large and in good numbers. In other words, everybody seems to be busy and thrift abounds liberally throughout the Capital City.

The various manufacturing plants in the city report a fine business during the month of November, while the mercantile establishments are busy. Banking conditions here are very favorable. Considerable money is being drawn out for investment purposes.

Real Estate Moves. There is considerable demand for vacant building lots within the city limits at present and local architects report that prospective home builders are already beginning to lay tentative plans for building next year. This is somewhat encouraging when taking in account the fact that home building is seldom ever planned until along toward spring.

Late News Bulletins

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 29.—A warrant for \$10,000 reward for the capture of John J. and James B. McNamara, dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times, was drawn here today by State Controller Chambers. It was made payable to George B. Cleeton, of New York, who came here as the agent of Detective William J. Bruns. This is the final chapter to a long controversy lasting for several years.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The strike of 10,000 employes here of the General Electric company was ended today when the Electrical Trades Alliance ratified an agreement made by the company with a committee representing the strikers. The employes will return to work Monday.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The department of justice filed suit this afternoon, under the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, to dissolve the American Gas company.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Aviator Helen completed tonight the last official day of his 30 days flight, when he landed at the Etampes aerodrome, breaking Fourny's 9,993 mile record.

Redding, Cal., Nov. 29.—Shot in the back when he refused to leave the "rods" of a Pullman at Delta, Walter Ban, a waiter, formerly of San Francisco, is at the Redding hospital in a critical condition today. Frank F. Geiser, head brakeman, was arrested.

PUBLIC LIBRARY LECTURE.

Dr. Joseph Schafer will give the next lecture on the public library course Friday evening, December 5, at 8 o'clock in the library auditorium. His subject will be "The Oregon System, and What It Signifies." This is the second of Dr. Schafer's lectures in his series on problems in civics. Those who heard his former lecture on "Citizens' Attitude Toward Public Affairs" will look forward to hearing him again on a subject that is so interesting to every Oregonian. The lecture is free.

Myers, Hannah Hastings, Pearl Myers, Beaul Smith, Minnie Van Doren, Hazel Dimmitt, Gertrude Anderson and Alice Aftort.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Rain to night and Sunday cooler inter i o r west portion tonight; high southerly winds interior, southwesterly gale along the coast.

FRESNO MAN GETS FORTUNE

Boston, Nov. 29.—William Russell, a Malrose recluse, died today, leaving his whole estate of \$500,000 to his brother, Daniel, of Fresno, Cal.

MISSIONARIES HELD BY CHINESE BANDITS AND BADLY SCARED

Separate Husbands and Wives and Cause Much Worry for All Concerned.

TWO HIDE IN STRAWPILE

Government Troops Finally Rout Rebels After Two Thousand Natives Are Killed.

Pekin, Nov. 29.—The sufferings and anxieties endured by the little colony of American and Norwegian missionaries captured and for many days held prisoners by Chinese bandits at Tsao Yang, were described graphically today by the Rev. H. S. Fauske, just arrived here after a long overland journey from the scene.

The bandits, under the notorious "White Wolf," took Tsao Yang by surprise, Fauske said, and occupied it with no more than a trifling skirmish. The mission was raided September 26. The bandits did not actually maltreat the missionaries, but they separated husbands and wives and, as neither knew the other's fate, they suffered agonies of fear for one another.

Battle Is Waged.

When troops finally arrived from Hankow and demanded the town's surrender, "White Wolf" promptly refused and a battle began at once. Fearing the bandits would kill them in revenge for having been attacked, Fauske and the Rev. George Holm, an American, hid in a straw pile in a native house.

Here they remained for three days with neither food nor water. Then they were found by Wang, a friendly Chinese, who kept them supplied with both which lasted for several days longer. The bandits often thrust their bayonets through the strawpile, several times narrowly missing Fauske. It was not until after the government troops had vanquished the bandits and occupied the town that the missionaries and their wives were reunited.

Two Thousand Killed.

Two thousand residents of the town, including many women and children, Fauske said, were killed by the bandits, who looted all mercantile establishments.

Fauske is a missionary for the Norwegian Lutheran Brethren and had been in China many years.

THOSE WHO REGISTERED WITH CITY OR COUNTY NEED NOT SWEAR

Those who registered with the county clerk this year or who registered in 1912 may vote without question next Monday, according to the Salem city council. Those who registered with the county clerk are advised to bring with them a certificate of registration from the county clerk. The council held a special session last evening to legislate.

Provision in the ordinance passed last night is also made that those who have not been registered may be sworn in by six freeholders.

An ordinance passed provides no more than four judges and three clerks shall constitute a board of election and three judges and three clerks shall also constitute a board. In order that there may be haste in handling voters being sworn in, it is provided that the duties of a clerk may be taken by a judge.

Military Court Trying Strikers

First Time in Colorado's History That Civil Courts Have Been Superseded By Army Officers.

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 29.—The military commission convened here today to try all cases growing out of the Colorado coal strike. Major E. J. Boughton, acting as judge advocate, is directing the progress. He is acting both as prosecutor and defender.

The commission is sitting in full uniform, wearing side arms, and all other insignia of rank. This is the first time in Colorado's history that a military tribunal has superseded the civil courts. It was believed the six miners accused of murdering four mine guards at Laveta would be tried first.

BURGLAR GETS 20 LASHES

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 29.—Cornellus Street, a white man convicted of burglary, received 20 lashes at the whipping post this afternoon.

FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE DIES AT LONG BEACH AGED 67 YEARS

D. W. Gibson, former chief of police of Salem, died at 4:35 Wednesday, November 26, at Long Beach. His daughter started for Salem with the body today. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Lehman & Clough's undertaking parlors. Mr. Gibson went to Long Beach from Salem a month ago for his health. He was chief of police for eight years. He was born at Turner and was 67 years old. Many friends mourn his death.

D. W. Gibson will always be remembered as being one of the most fearless and conscientious men ever serving on the police force in Salem. In 1899 he was first appointed a patrolman under H. P. Minto, who was then chief of police. In speaking of Mr. Gibson today Mr. Minto declared that there never lived a braver or truer officer in the country than "Doc" Gibson. He said that Mr. Gibson was never once found wanting when in time of danger or hard work following the capture of bad men, and that the ex-chief was ever ready to lend a hand to his fellow officers throughout the state when called upon.

Sheriff Each and every man who has served in the sheriff's office during Mr. Gibson's time, feel the loss of an old friend and a valuable citizen keenly. The body will arrive Monday and the Marion ex-sheriffs probably including the present incumbent, will be on hand to assist in any way possible in the arrangements of the funeral.

Mr. Gibson has been ailing for several months when he decided to go to a warmer climate in hopes of recovering. His condition gradually grew worse, unfortunately, and his sudden and unexpected death was reported to his wide circle of friends here this morning.

Only a few months prior to Mr. Gibson's first illness, he was a candidate for chief of police of this city. He was defeated by the present incumbent of the office. The deceased served as chief of police of Salem for eight years and he left a great record.

SEEKING TO PUT KINNEY OFF BOARD

Several Charges Against Member of Game Commission Being Probed.

FOUR OTHERS ON COMMISSION QUIT

Unwilling to Serve Longer With Man So Out of Harmony With Them.

For some time there has been more or less disagreement among the fish and game commissioners, and this has reached a head in the tendering of the resignations of four of the members of the commission. In addition charges of various offenses have been made against Mr. Kinney of the commission, and these were taken up by Governor West in a hearing this morning. Mr. Kinney being represented by Attorney McCourt of Portland. The charges are as follows:

"First—That during your term of office you have not only been pecuniarily interested in certain fishing industries in this state, but have been negotiating for the lease or purchase of fishing rights and properties at the mouth of Rogue river.

"Second—That on one or more occasions, you intimated to the owners of the said Rogue river properties that in event the deal under consideration was not consummated, you might see fit to use your power as a member of the state board of fish and game commissioners to prevent the opening of Rogue river to commercial fishing.

"Third—That after the said deal had fallen through you called on the governor and advised him to withhold his approval of any bill which might be passed by the legislature opening said Rogue river to commercial fishing.

"Fourth—That to further embarrass the owners of said properties you advocated and attempted to secure the passage of legislation which would impose upon the said Rogue river industries unusually high license fees.

"Fifth—That you are a trouble-maker and that your actions are becoming unbearable to the other members of the commission, and impairing its usefulness.

"Sixth—That under the circumstances, the best interests of the state demand your removal." November 12, this year, the following communication was lauded the governor, and it explains itself:

"Owing to the peculiar temperament of the fifth member of the state board of fish and game commissioners and his untiring efforts to impair its usefulness we cannot see our way clear to continue to serve as members of the said commission and hereby tender our resignations. Yours very truly, Signed J. F. Hughes, B. E. Duncan, C. F. Stone, Geo. H. Kelly."

Attorney McCourt takes position that the governor has not the power of removal, under any circumstances, and that the only place where the matter can be tried out is the courts. The governor is, however, taking testimony in the case and will take up the legal aspects later, when Attorney McCourt files a brief on the law in the case. Mr. Kinney says some of the charges are true, but are immaterial and as to the others, denies them.

POLLING PLACES FOR CITY ELECTION HELD MONDAY

- Ward No. 1—Yeaton's residence, 678 Marion street.
Ward No. 2—City hall, council chamber.
Ward No. 3—Willson's real estate office, 141 North High street.
Ward No. 4—Rodgers' building corner High and Ferry streets.
Ward No. 5—Reddaway's store, corner Hood and Church streets.
Ward No. 6—Gidding's hall, Center street.
Ward No. 7—Poissal & Shaw's store, 1196 South Commercial street.