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HUERTA IS READY TO QUIT PLACE

Mexican Ruler Makes Proposition Which May Solve Bothersome Problem.

ROJAS SAID TO BE SLATED TO SUCCEED

Huerta Willing to Take Field Against Rebels if Rojas Is Recognized.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Washington, March 21.—That President Huerta has made a proposal which may solve the Mexican problem was admitted at the state department today.

This proposal was the subject of Mexican Foreign Minister Rojas' conversation with John Lind at Vera Cruz. The conference lasted three hours and Secretary Bryan has received a full report of it. He did not make the report public, however. He was considering it, it was stated.

It was believed here that Huerta offered to turn the presidency over to Rojas, himself taking the field in person against the rebels, if the Washington administration would recognize Rojas, and raise no objection to himself (Huerta) as a candidate at the next presidential election.

His Injuries Serious.

Carrizo Springs, Texas, March 21.—Charles Ballard, the American whom five Mexicans kidnaped and took across the border but who succeeded later in escaping and returning to his home here, was in a critical condition today as a result of tortures inflicted on him by his captors before he got away.

Residents of Carrizo Springs and the country about it were arming and rumors were current that a filibustering expedition was being organized in retaliation for the Ballard incident.

The Mexicans, Ballard said, were federalists. One of them lured him from town by pretending that he wanted repairs made on a windmill. As soon as they got into the brush, however, the four others appeared, threw themselves on him, tied his hands, threw a noose about his neck and forced him to follow with the other end of the rope tied to a saddlehorn, for two nights through cactus and thorns until he grew so weak it was evident he could not much longer keep his feet and must be dragged to death.

In the meantime, however, he had succeeded in getting out his penknife and had been working at his bonds with it until finally he got his hands free. They were near the Rio Grande at the time, so, throwing off the noose suddenly, he plunged into the water amid a shower of bullets, got across and made his way to the San Pedro ranch.

Plan to Get Horses Back.

Washington, March 21.—It was rumored at the war department today that friends of Clemente Vergara were planning to cross the border with a party of Texas rangers to seize the horses and other property Vergara said federal soldiers stole from him. Secretary of War Garrison immediately telegraphed to General Bliss to prevent such a raid.

Villa Closes in On Torreón.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—General Villa was tightening his lines about Torreón today, according to meagre advices received here.

“Advance guard at Yermo,” was the extent of the unofficial information available. It was telegraphed by one of the correspondents at the front.

BIG ‘EXPO’ JOB FOR EASTERBERG

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] San Francisco, March 21.—Hollis E. Cooley, a well known eastern theatrical manager, today assumed his duties as chief of the Panama-Pacific exposition bureau of special events. Among other things Cooley will plan and supervise the great public functions which will be given from time to time in connection with the exposition.

Army Gets Food in Its Hike North

SHASTA COUNTY TO PROVIDE MEALS AT 20-MILE INTERVALS FOR 120 TRAVELERS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Redding, Cal., March 21.—Preferring food to railroad transportation, the unemployed who commandeered a Southern Pacific train here Friday, but found it useless to them, because the company would not move it, resumed their northward “hike” today under the terms of an agreement with Shasta county, to serve meals at 20-mile intervals until the army crosses the line into Siskiyou county. They were given three days to do this. The party was 120 men strong. The Southern Pacific had concentrated enough railroad police to have dislodged the tourists from the stalled freight train last night, but this would not have helped the local authorities, who would still have had the army on their hands, so they made their offer of a meal a day if the men would proceed on foot, and the proposition was accepted.

The first eating station will be Pitt, the second Delta and the third Castella. Pork, beans and coffee will be the principal items on the menu.

A message from Dunnigan, 49 miles north of Davis, said 170 more “hikers” reached here last night, marching this way 20 miles daily.

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AN A LARGE SCALE ARE ON IN IRELAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Belfast, Ireland, March 21.—What looked like preparations for real war on a large scale were in progress here today.

Troops were passing and repassing through the streets on their way to strategic points or to other Ulster towns. Military messengers were clattering about. Constables were being provided with carbines. Special magistrates were being sworn in by the scores for service throughout the county.

Similar scenes are being enacted at all other Ulster towns. The authorities were careful to avoid any act likely to give the anti-home rulers unnecessary offense, but they plainly were making ready for sharp work at the first overt move among them.

They were having serious trouble with the troops. Reports were current that a battalion of Dorsetshires positively mutinied in barracks here when told that they were about to be transferred to another station, throwing down their arms and declaring they would not fight for home rule. This report was perhaps exaggerated, but it was certain the men were discontented and unruly.

The officers were even more so. Just how many had resigned could not be learned, but the number was sufficiently serious to cripple the government in its military dispositions. The transfer of cavalry from Carragh camp to Ulster had to be cancelled temporarily, indeed, for lack of officers to command it.

There was an unconfirmed report that Brigadier-General Hubert De La Poer Gaugh, commanding the Carragh cavalry, was among those who resigned.

Sir Edward Carson, the anti-home rule leader, was secluded all day with his chief lieutenants, at Craighaven, Captain Craig's residence, three miles outside Belfast. The Marquis of Londonderry and the Earls of Hanbury and Clanwilliam were among those in consultation with him.

Sir Edward was strongly counseling moderation on the anti-home rulers' part. It was understood he wanted the government to take the first warlike step. The Orange leaders were all heavily guarded, and there were reports that, if their arrest should be attempted, there would be desperate resistance.

Some people are born fools—and others are educated to that point.

SAYS COMPANY SECURED 27,000 ACRES OF LAND FROM STATE BY FRAUD

Governor West Presents Statement to Attorney-General Regarding It.

DIRECTS SUIT STARTED

Dummy Applications Used in Securing Tracts by Pacific Livestock Company, Is Charge.

Charging that it appears that the Pacific Livestock company acquired title to 27,000 acres of land from the state by fraud, Governor West today presented a statement to Attorney-General Crawford showing the methods employed in obtaining the land with the request that he institute suit to recover them.

The lands are situated in Harney county, and consist of state school, swamp and indemnity lands. According to the executive's assertion they were obtained by the company through dummy applications. The statement points out to the state's chief legal adviser how full information may be obtained as to how the lands were acquired, and also how a list of witnesses may be secured.

The attorney-general will make an investigation of the matter and should he conclude that the state can recover the lands he will institute suits.

WANTS JUSTICE WRIGHT IMPEACHED ON SEVERAL MISCONDUCT CHARGES

Asserts Judge Allowed Street Railway Attorney to Endorse His Note.

ACCEPTED ATTORNEY FEE

Changed Record to Prevent Reversal and Pocketed Money Belonging to Other People, It is Asserted.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Washington, March 21.—Rising in the house today on a question of personal privilege, Representative Park of Georgia formally demanded the impeachment of Justice Daniel Thorpe Wright of the District of Columbia supreme court. Park alleged private and official misconduct.

Park's denunciation was accompanied by a resolution asking the house judiciary committee to investigate Justice Wright's conduct.

Among other things Park charged that Justice Wright allowed a street railway lawyer to endorse his note while the lawyer was appearing in his court; that he accepted an attorney's fee during his judgeship; that he wrongfully collected and appropriated “other people's money”; that he purposely changed a record to prevent reversal for cause in a case wherein he presided; that he was guilty of judicial misconduct in a habeas corpus trial to the extent of provoking the reviewing court to characterize the trial as a travesty; that he was guilty of “various acts of personal and judicial misconduct and is morally and temperately unfit to hold judicial office.”

TRAFFIC AGREEMENT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] San Francisco, March 21.—A traffic agreement whereby the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway system will be enabled to run its cars over the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railroad to Sacramento and other Sacramento Valley towns was announced here today. The announcement is an important one to shippers as it means that freight can be sent from eastern sources direct to Sacramento and to such points as Chico, Oroville, Woodland and scores of smaller points, without reshipping or switching.

WILL MAKE THEM WORK.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Medford, Or., March 21.—The news that an army of unemployed men was traveling through the northern counties of California, on its way to Oregon was received in Medford with considerable joy by Judge TouVelle and the county commissioners. The county is paving a roadway from the California state line to the Josephine county line on the north, and the county officials plan to arrest the travelers on charges of vagrancy and put them to work in the grading camps, which are now established in the Siskiyou mountains, right near the California state line.

TWO MEN FALL IN MINE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Pottsville, Pa., March 21.—Opening suddenly, the earth swallowed two men and a work shanty on the mountain side at Shenandoah. It was found that they had plunged into an abandoned coal mine, probably falling several hundred feet. Weeks might be required, experts said, to find them.

MANCHURIA FLOATED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] San Francisco, March 21.—The chamber of commerce received word yesterday that the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria, caught in a squall in Nagasaki harbor, had gone aground, been refloated and taken to Hong Kong where it was docked.

The Weather

FORE!
The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair tonight with freezing temperatures in east portion. Sunday fair, easterly winds.

Joseph W. Folk, New Legal Adviser Of Interstate Commerce Body



MILLIONAIRE SHOOTS SELF BECAUSE HE FELT INSANITY GROW

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Mount Clemens, Mich., March 21.—Fear of insanity today caused Ashton Lee, Sr., millionaire manufacturer of Lawrence, Mass., to commit suicide by shooting himself in the head at a local hotel here. He died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

GIRL HELD PRISONER BY NEGRO IN TACOMA

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., March 21.—Held a prisoner in a room at the Wakefield hotel here for three days and nights, Belle Marsden, aged 20 years, whose home is in San Francisco, was rescued early today by Detective Huchava and Kincaid, who, at the same time arrested William Hightate, colored, on a charge of forcibly restraining the girl.

Miss Marsden's condition was so serious that Dr. Brabcock, county physician, ordered her removed to the county hospital. The girl is evidently suffering from the effect of some drug. When questioned by Captain of Detectives Smith she was unable to hold up her head.

“I can't talk,” she sobbed. “My head is in a whirl and I feel like I am going to die.”

Hightate was questioned but refused to shed any light on the mysterious case but the detectives believe the negro lured the girl to the room on some pretext. Guests at the hotel heard the girl sobbing last night and notified the police. The two detectives watched all night until Hightate returned early this morning and when he entered the room where Miss Marsden was, the officers forced the door and made the arrest.

Hightate was looked up and is being held without bail. The police say their prisoner is a gambler and has frequently figured in police court.

CLASH OF TENER AND CLUB OWNERS REPORTED TO BE IMMINENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] New York, March 21.—A clash between Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, president of the National club, and the club owners was reported imminent today. Tener, it was said, refused to ratify the appointment of Charles Thomas as president of the Chicago Cubs. It was reported that Tener has notified Charles P. Taft that Thomas is undesirable and is merely a Charles W. Murphy figurehead.

The old charge, voiced by Frank Chance, that Murphy never did own much stock in the Cubs, was revived here today. The former Cub leader has frequently asserted that Murphy owned less than 20 per cent of the club's stock and received a salary of \$25,000 annually.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS CLOSES AT BUFFALO, N. Y.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Buffalo, March 21.—With only a few more hours for the 1914 American Bowling Congress to run, officials in charge of the big alley contests here declared that this tournament has been the most successful of any of the fourteen annual tournaments held. Several interesting contests between individuals and teams were on the program for today and this evening.

RUN DOWN CHICKEN THIEVES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Pomona, Cal., March 21.—After a wild automobile ride, covering more than 25 miles, through orchards, plowed fields and dusty as well as paved roads, Chief of Police Tracy and Constable Shanker captured three men and two high powered automobiles loaded with chickens at an early hour today, and are believed to have broken up an organized gang of chicken thieves that has been cleaning out the coops in the Pomona valley for some weeks, resulting in losses of hundreds of dollars.

DEPUTY INCITES MURDER.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Paris, March 21.—For writing a letter to Mme. Henriette Cullaux congratulating her on having killed Editor Gaston Calmette of the “Figuero,” a complaint was preferred by the police today against Deputy Thalamas of the French parliament. It was charged that the letter amounted to instigating murder. Ex-Finance Minister Joseph Cullaux visited his wife in prison this afternoon. He looked worn and broken.

Hard luck never fuses very long around the man with a determination to get there anyway.

EDITORS OF VALLEY AT BIG MEET

Some Changes Are Made in Program Owing to Absence of Eugene Men.

HORNIBROOK CALLS SCRIBES TO ORDER

Judge Kelly Is First Man on Program, and He Gives an Able Address.

Many editors were present this afternoon when the opening session of the meeting of the Willamette Valley Editorial association was held at the commercial club rooms. Trains from all directions brought scribes this morning and during the forenoon they visited the statehouse or hobnobbed with their friends downtown. Politics overshadowed everything else in the conference and it was generally admitted that the warmest primaries in the history of Oregon are scheduled for next May.

W. H. Hornibrook called the editors to order this afternoon and made a few happy remarks. Hornibrook is secretary of the organization and hails from Albany, where he runs the Democrat.

“The Public Official and the Press,” the first topic on the program, was discussed by Judge Kelly, of Albany. The judge discussed the subject in a very able manner.

Changes in Program. Phil Bates, the well known farm journalist of Portland, arrived in this city this morning and his name appeared on the program in the place of Frank Jenkins, editor of the Eugene Register who is unable to attend the convention today. A. E. Voorhies, editor of the Grants Pass Courier, spoke in the place of B. J. Finerman, editor of the Eugene Guard.

Gerald Volk, manager of the Polk County Observer, arrived this morning and together with A. E. Scott, editor of the Washington County News-Times visited several places of interest in the city this morning. Among the other visiting newspaper people were J. W. Meyers, of the Timberman; H. D. Mars, of the Gervais Star; E. M. Olmstead, of the Stayton Mail; Edith T. Weathered, representing the state board of agriculture; W. H. Hornibrook, of the Albany Democrat; Elbert Bode of the Cottage Grove Sentinel; F. M. Brown, of the Brownsville Times; and S. L. Moorhead, of the Junction City Times.

Newspaper policies in every phase are being discussed at the meeting this afternoon.

MAY VOTE ON TOLLS TODAY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Washington, March 21.—Democratic leaders believed at noon today that there was a bare chance of the resolution for the repeal of the exemption clause in the Panama canal tolls bill coming up for consideration in the house this afternoon. Consideration of the rivers and harbors bill was being rushed in an effort to reach the canal bill. A final vote was expected either Friday or Saturday of next week.

FIRST STREET CAR TO BE RUN AT MEDFORD TODAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Medford, Or., March 21.—All is in readiness for the starting of the first street car over the recently completed Southern Oregon Traction company's line in this city. The line extends from the center of the business district to the eastern part of the city and is a fashionable residence section, Siskiyou Heights.

The first trip will be made this afternoon and a number of representative citizens and officials of the railroad company will occupy the first car.

EMBASSY PROTECTED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASER WIRE.] Mexico City, March 21.—President Huerta yesterday agreed to let the United States embassy receive arms and ammunition consigned to it by the Washington government for use of an anti-foreign uprising.