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HUERTA MUST ANSWER BY 6 O'CLOCK TOMORROW

THREE CIRCUIT JUDGES HOLDING COURT AT ONCE

Magistrates Harris, Kelly and Galloway All Hearing Cases Today.

COURT HOUSE BUSY HIVE OF LITIGATION

First Time in History of Marion County Proceedure Was Necessary.

For the first time in the history of Marion county three circuit judges were holding court simultaneously and grinding out cases. Judge Harris of Eugene, who is hearing the Eastman-Salem, Falls City and Western railway damage case, occupied the room for department No. 1 proper, while Judge Percy Kelly, who returned from Eugene this morning after spending the week hearing cases for Judge Harris, occupied the rooms usually devoted to the equity department. That was at 9 o'clock. When Judge William Galloway arrived at 10 o'clock to open department No. 2 there was no place open but the Marion county court room, and he appropriated that place. The situation is unusual for Marion county, and indicates the growth of the legal business in this city. According to Max Gellhar, county clerk, the improvements made in the old circuit court room were finished just in time to accommodate the rush of business that this term of court has had. U. G. Boyer, deputy county clerk, who attends to the business of the court sessions particularly, was kept busy as a bee this morning running from one court room to another. He was the most wanted man in the court house this morning.

Barkman Case Closed.
Arguments of the attorneys in the case of Eastman against the Salem, Falls City and Western railway, an action for \$1770 damages for injuries received as the result of an accident near Dallas, Polk county, were made to the jury up to noon today. The case was submitted to the jury early this afternoon.
J. J. Penny, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery before the court when he was arraigned, and who was sentenced to serve from two to 20 years in the state penitentiary, was paroled this morning by Judge Kelly. He is charged to refrain from drinking any intoxicating liquor on pain of having the parole revoked.
John R. Zachary, who was charged with a criminal assault on his own daughter, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of criminal assault merely. He was sentenced to serve from three to 20 years in the state penitentiary by Judge Kelly. Zachary is from South Salem.

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Ambition Causes Lack of Harmony Among Policemen

A nice little police row is brewing in Salem bids fair to disrupt the department more than ever. With some members of the city council manifesting discontent with the manner in which the work of the police department is being carried on, the officers quarreling and a general feeling of enmity between the chief and certain likely candidates for the appointment to positions on the force, harmony is unknown word to the force.
It is declared by Night Officer Welch who is to be a candidate for the office of chief, that the majority of the members of the department are trying their best to "job" him. On the other hand, Chief Shedeek avers that Welch is trying to hand him the hot end of the poker.
Chief of Police Shedeek states that he will be a candidate for re-election and with the chief and one of his men at outs over a campaign for the same office, the dove of peace is shooed clear out of the marshal's office.
The appointment of Officer Gaines proved to be a thorn in the side of certain police officers and members of

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN THOUGHT TO BE INSANE

Mayor Mitchell Recommends That Mahoney Be Sent to Matteawan Prison for Criminal Insane.

LIFE ONCE SAVED BY PRESENCE OF LADIES.

City Executive Will Be Guarded Hereafter by Eight Detectives.

New York, April 18.—The condition of Corporation Counsel Polk, who yesterday was struck in the jaw by a bullet intended for Mayor Mitchell of New York, was reported satisfactory today. He rested well last night and surgeons at the New York hospital said he would be able to resume his duties in a few days.
Michael P. Mahoney was arraigned today after the shooting. He was charged with assault with intent to kill. It was believed he would be sent to the asylum at Matteawan for the insane, as Mayor Mitchell recommended this course.
"Mahoney," said Mitchell today, "is a run-soaked hobo, sodden, embittered and probably insane. Except for his advanced years, he is a characteristic product of cheap whiskey bars. He might be imprisoned for 20 years for the attack and this would mean life in his case. I believe it would be better to send him to Matteawan."
"The shooting probably resulted from the weakening of Mahoney's mind under heavy drinking. I am satisfied there was no conspiracy to take my life."
Mahoney paced his cell throughout the night. He declared that he wanted to the city hall once before to murder Mitchell but the mayor emerged from his office between two women.
"And a man could not shoot down another in the presence of ladies," he added.
Mayor Mitchell visited Polk at the hospital early today. Hereafter eight detectives will guard the mayor night and day.
"It was a close shave," said Mayor Mitchell today, "and hereafter I don't propose to take any chances."
Mahoney told the police today that he was reared in Newport, Ky.
Mahoney was arraigned before Magistrate Simms. He was held in \$25,000 bail for the action of the grand jury. When Assistant District Attorney Vidler asked that the bail be fixed at that amount, Mahoney grinned.
"Why don't you demand a little higher amount?" he asked.
The shooting was described by Police Commissioner Wood, who left the city hall with Mitchell and Polk.
"I reached this man," he said, "before he could fire a second shot. We fell together on the sidewalk and Police Commissioner Hume grabbed his revolver. The man said he wanted to shoot the mayor."
Mahoney tried to cross-examine Wood.
"I understand," he said, "that the man who caught me first is confined in jail at the order of the mayor."
The grand jury will take up Mahoney's case Tuesday.

ATTORNEYS WAGE VERBAL CONFLICT IN JUDGE'S OFFICE

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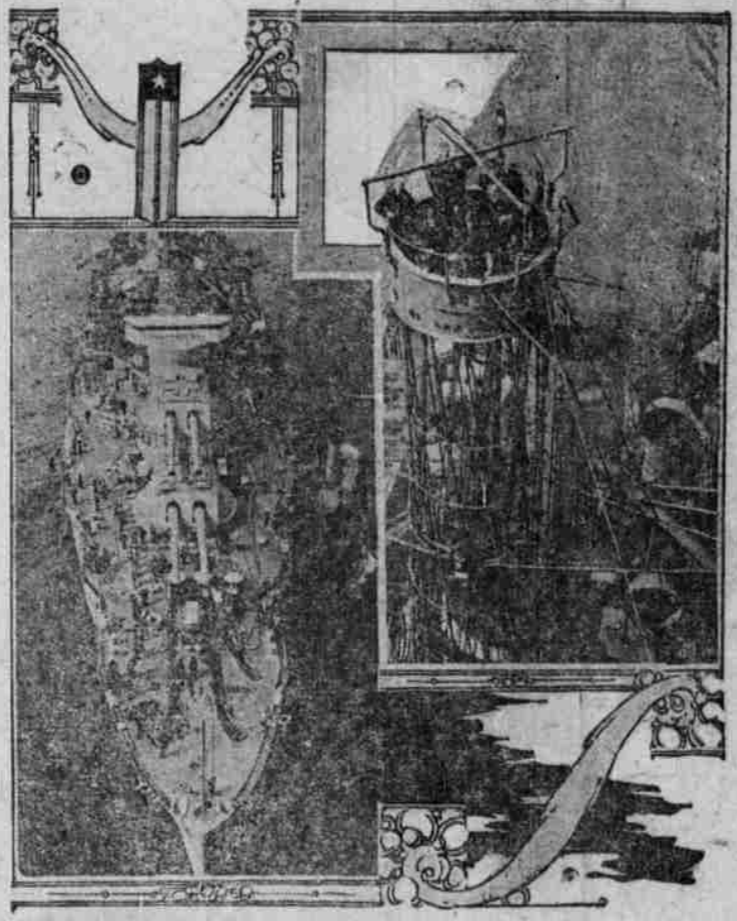
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Two Views of U.S. Texas Which May Take Part In Recent Mexican Tangle



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BUSINESS IS RUSHING SAY SALEM BUILDERS

Public Market Nearing Completion—Will Be Ready for the Cherry Fair.

SAW MILLS ARE RUNNING TO FULL CAPACITY DAILY.

Farmers in Surrounding Country Are Showing Progress in Their Improvements.

The big public market building which R. R. Ryan is erecting on South Commercial street will soon be ready for business. The brick walls and pillars are going up rapidly and Mr. Ryan states that the place will be sufficiently completed to enable the Cherry fair promoters to place the exhibit on the first floor.
Much interest is being taken in Mr. Ryan's building. At a meeting held by the members of the board of governors of the Commercial club the fore part of this week, Mr. Ryan explained the workings of his market place. He stated that the market will be conducted along the same lines as those in the eastern and southern states and that his business building will be large enough to accommodate every farmer in the county. Mr. Ryan purposes also to encourage the fruit growers to bring in their produce and place it on display and sale in the building.
Business Conditions Firm.
Trading in almost every line in this city is remarkably good despite the fact that this is generally considered to be a quiet time of the year. The big Spaulding mills are turning out many thousand feet of lumber and contractors in Salem are all busy as bees. Plasterers, brick masons and carpenters are kept on the jump while local painters are having difficulty in accommodating the many residents who are planning modern color schemes for their homes.
The farm trade is better than ever before. This fact is indicative of a larger and better business for the Capital City in every way. Grocery stores are reporting a big business in vegetables and other farm produce and several big grain contracts have been made with the farmers by local feed stores and flouring mills.
Farmers Progressive.
Moss-backism is apparently a thing of the past in Marion county. Old and unsightly barns which have stood on many idle Marion county farms for ages are being replaced with fine modern structures. The farmers are all taking more interest in their respective places and the plants are being equipped with the latest conveniences in the way of storage buildings, dairy barns and hay sheds.
Among the farmers who are getting in the building game this season is Willard Matthes. Mr. Matthes is completing a modern barn on his place near Chemawa, which will house 25 head of stock.
Arthur Girod, of Quinalba, has also just built a fine new model dairy barn. A \$2,000 bungalow, modern throughout, and a neat garage are being finished by J. C. McFarlane on his farm near Quinalba.
With such improvements as these going on in the farming district around Salem, it is a sure sign that business is taking a forward move in almost every line and that the residents of one of the best counties in the world are enjoying prosperity in big bunches.

PRETTY WITNESSES TARGET FOR IDLERS

JUDGE EXCLUDES HANGERS ON WHO FEAST ON SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY FROM COURT ROOM

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—Hereafter idling public employees and sensational seekers will be excluded from Judge Summerfield's court when pretty girls are to be the principal witnesses in trials. Summerfield's edict closing his doors to such persons goes into effect today. Making the announcement, the judge said:
"Whenever a pretty face or gracefully turned ankle appears in this court there is a rush of lazy balliffs and hangers-on. After today none of you loafers will have a chance to listen to what you expect to be salacious testimony."
The judge then pondered a moment and continued: "On second thought, we might as well begin this arrangement now. Clear out of here, all of you fellows."
The court was emptied in 30 seconds, and a pretty, trembling witness in the case on trial took the stand.

CLAGSTONE A CANDIDATE.

Sandpoint, Idaho, April 18.—The candidacy of Paul Clagstone for the progressive nomination to the United States senate is announced today.

IF MEXICAN DICTATOR IS OBDUKATE WILSON WILL RESORT TO ARMS

PLAN IS TO BEGIN A STRICT BLOCKADE OF ALL MEXICAN PORTS AND IT IS BELIEVED THAT HUERTA'S REPLY TO THE BLOCKADE WILL BE A DECLARATION OF WAR—PREPARATIONS BEING MADE TO RUSH TROOPS AND MARINES TO SCENE OF CONTROVERSY WITHOUT DELAY.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—President Wilson notified President Huerta he must agree before 6 p. m. Sunday to fire 21 guns straightaway before getting an acknowledgment of the United States will use force.
If Huerta remains obdurate it was said President Wilson would ask congress Monday to let him use the army and navy against Mexico.
President Huerta refused to salute the American flag unless President Wilson promises to acknowledge the salute "gun for gun."
The plan was to begin with a strict blockade of all Mexican ports. It was believed Huerta's reply to the blockade would be a declaration of war.

All movements of the United States troops and been planned, and orders were in War Secretary Garrison's hands ready to be signed.

Garrison said the United States can put 41,000 to 42,000 regulars into the field at once.

Rebel leaders said they cared nothing what befell Huerta, but the administration, somewhat suspicious, planned to stop shipment of arms to them across the border.

Preparations for dispatching ships and men to Mexican waters were in progress all up and down the Pacific coast, and the cruiser South Dakota was on its way from Puget Sound to San Diego, picking up marines en route.

The Atlantic fleet was off the Florida coast, still steaming southward.

Arrangements were completed for extensive use of airplanes for scouting and bomb dropping if war comes.

The powers were informed of President Wilson's ultimatum and of the warlike preparations the United States has made.

Despite everything, Secretary of the Navy Daniels remained hopeful, saying he was sure Huerta would yield at the last minute.

Quibble Over Salute.
The Mexican dictator told American Charge d' Affaires O'Shaughnessy that he would not order the stars and stripes saluted unless the Washington administration would agree to return the salute "gun for gun."

O'Shaughnessy cabled this message to the state department. President Wilson was golfing at the time. Secretary of State Bryan and Presidential Private Secretary Tumulty leaped into an automobile and rushed at top speed to the Washington Suburban club's links.

They found President Wilson just entering his own automobile to return to the White House. He made room beside him for Bryan, and the automobile made the same mad speed back into town that Bryan and Tumulty had made coming out of it.

"I've important news," Bryan was reported to have exclaimed.

The secret services men in the president's automobile tumbled out and found places in Tumulty's machine. Bryan and Tumulty leaped in beside the president. Instantly the three cars set off again on the return trip.

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The Weather

GOOD DAY TO STAY IN DOORS

Oregon: Tonight showers west, fair east portion; Sunday showers, and southerly winds.

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