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POSSIBLE MILITIA MAY BE CALLED OUT

This Will Be Done Only In Case Mexican Actions Cause of War

Washington, Mar. 11.—Monday President Wilson is expected to announce whether he will go before congress and explain his move against Villa, possibly asking more authority and money. Such a step is not believed necessary, however, unless a need develops for more extensive operation than are contemplated now.

Solidly supporting and approving the president, congress obliterated all partisanship and members promised to keep "hands off."

The senate foreign relations committee met specially today. A legal basis for President Wilson's action, in view of the treaty with Mexico, was under consideration.

The war department recommended to Punton that a squadron of eight aeroplanes at San Antonio immediately be engaged in active service.

Chairman Hay of the house military committee said today he believed the militia would be called if the Mexicans generally rebelled against the American expedition and joined Villa's forces. It is believed that the national guard would probably be required to act as a second line of defense along the border.

Constitutionally, of course, the guardsmen could not be ordered into Mexico unless there was an actual declaration of war against that nation and a subsequent call for volunteers.

MADE GALLANT RESCUE

Santa Monica, Cal., Mar. 11.—Fighting a heavy surf, James Goodwin, aged 14, a high school boy, dragged J. R. McGee 35, unconscious from the ocean here today.

McGee became exhausted 250 feet from shore and cried for help. Goodwin plunged in and rescued the drowning man just as he started to sink. He was rushed to St. Catherine's hospital where physicians said he would recover.

BOY EMPEROR TO MARRY

San Francisco, Mar. 11.—Well informed Chinese have advised Bishop W. S. Lewis, of Methodist church, he said today, that the boy emperor of China, last of the Tsing dynasty, is betrothed to one of Yuan Shi Kai's youngest daughters. According to the bishop's informant, Yuan, who is now trying to establish a constitutional monarchy in China, has 32 children. The reported betrothal and the wedding, which is scheduled to be celebrated in two years, are for political purposes.

SIX MEXICANS KILLED

Columbus, N. M., Mar. 11.—Six Mexican prisoners were released by the Thirteenth cavalry yesterday were found dead today a mile east of the town. Their bodies had been riddled with rifle bullets.

When the prisoners were freed, they were ordered to leave the city. Some of them were alleged to have been among the Villista raiders. Civil and military authorities are investigating.

- O. H. Luck and W. M. Hamilton are from Albany for the permanent organization of the Willamette Valley Development association.
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Congregation Prays For Exoneration of Minister

Oroville, Cal., Mar. 11.—While there was no session today of Rev. Madison Slaughter's trial on a charge of beating Gertrude Lamson, 15 year old school girl, members of his church prayed for his acquittal and Assistant District Attorney Davids sought new witnesses for an unexpected angle of the case.

This unexpected angle developed when the defense in cross-examining the girl introduced a letter, admittedly written by her, in which she declared all her charges against Slaughter were untrue. The district attorney claims this letter was obtained by threats, persuasion and duress. Davids is hunting witnesses to support this contention when the trial resumed Monday.

During the recent session, members of Slaughter's church have stood under trees in the court house yard, praying for his exoneration. Members of his congregation, it is understood, will continue such prayers during the holiday recess. Slaughter plans to preach two sermons tomorrow. He will not touch on his trial.

Ferris Would Have Puter Apprehended

Washington, March 11.—While Rivin Rittenhouse, head of the land bureau of S. A. D. Puter, who has located many settlers on Oregon-California public lands, was testifying before the house public lands committee in the Oregon-California land case today Chairman Ferris told his fellow members: "I believe it is essential for the department of justice to apprehend Puter and the abstract company for making an abstract of this sort."

He referred to the abstract under which settlers located by Puter hold their places. The documents were prepared by the Title Guarantee and Trust company, of Marshfield, Oregon. The first pages purport to be a full abstract of a portion of the Oregon-California lands, but the documents contain only a certificate showing that the land has been patented to the railroad, and that Puter was the first applicant for holdings.

Ferris declared the purpose of such an abstract could only be to defraud, but Puter denied this.

ANGELUS UNIVERSITY

The Angelus university of Los Angeles, is closing up its affairs with its Hubbard patrons and has authorized the State Bank of Hubbard to represent it in this locality. The books are being returned to the bank and the amount of money paid on them refunded. The publicity given the misrepresentations of their representative last October is responsible for the matter being taken up by the postoffice department and this settlement. The agent promised so much and fell so far below his promises in some cases that they did not bear comparison. It is thought that the affair will be all settled this week. Similar statements were made to prospective purchasers of courses of study to citizens of Canby, Aurora, and other towns and worked fairly well for a time, but when the day of fulfillment did not resemble the day of promise, trouble started.—Hubbard Enterprise.

Maple-Ritchey wedding

Mr. Len Maple of Portland and Miss Lettie Ritchey of Gervais, were united in marriage March 5, 1916, at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Mrs. Maple is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchey who live near Gervais, and has many friends here who wish her happiness. They will make their home in Portland.—Gervais Star.

Invasion Will Make Villa Hero Says Mexican

Columbus, N. M., Mar. 11.—"An American invasion of Mexico will make Francisco Villa a national hero," Captain Isador Facins, wounded Villista captured during Thursday's raid made this declaration today.

"Villa will probably retire before the Americans for a time," said Facins. "But when the frontier is reached, the Villistas will be strengthened a hundredfold. All Mexicans will resent the invasion."

Villistas raided an American ranch near Malpais, New Mexico, last night. Local troops were rushed to Malpais, which is 24 miles east of here.

Another wounded Villista prisoner died today, leaving only six. They probably will be sent to Albuquerque for safe keeping.

CLAGGETT-DREHER WEDDING

Last Wednesday morning, March 1, Mr. Clyde Claggett and Miss Louise Dreher were married in Salem. After the ceremony they took the electric for Portland, arriving in Hubbard Friday morning and returning to Salem that evening.

Miss Dreher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dreher and grew to young womanhood in Hubbard, living in Salem the past year. Mr. Claggett is a prosperous young rancher living near Salem. The bride has many friends here who extend best wishes.—Enterprise.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors Defeat Lincoln Junior Team

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors defeated the Lincoln Junior High school in a fast game of basket ball at Willamette gymnasium for the junior city championship by the close score of 11 to 10.

Line up and score: Y. M. C. A. Juniors Lincoln Campbell (3) F. Blomgren (6) Staley (5) P. Brown (2) Griffith C. Mull Ryan G. Harris Busey G. Jones Barber S. Barber

Score: Y. M. C. A. Juniors 11, Lincoln Junior High 10.

Referees: Berger and Gill.

DEATH OF JOHN MUTTER

John Mutter, whose home has been in Gervais for the past two years, died Saturday night, March 4, 1916 at the home of his sister in Portland, after a brief illness, aged 27 years. Mr. Mutter had been employed by the Southern Pacific on this section for the past two years and was well thought of by his employers.

A few weeks ago he was taken suddenly ill and Dr. Hickman was called to his bedside and found symptoms of sarcoma of the stomach and bowels and advised that he be taken to a hospital. He was taken to Portland and was placed in the hospital in care of the Southern Pacific Co. doctor and afterward taken to the home of his sister but grew gradually worse.—Gervais Star.

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SOCIETY

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man, Fred Deekbach, Charles Johns, Kenneth Moores, Fred Heitzhansen, Bert Peacock, Harold Tregilgas, Charles Newcastle, Lynn McCready, Fred Penton, Turner Nell, Charles McDonald, Jake Bishop, Jess Gilgus, Keith Klug, John, Dick, Roberts, William Tussell, John Becket, Neil Morfitt, Roland Geary, Glenn Dudley, Russell Fox, Dorcy Howard, Borden Wood, Carroll Wagner, Ross McKenny, Milton Stoddard, William Garretson, Harold Sexton, Fred Dunbar, Wayne Stater, Leslie Toose, James Vance, Tom Campbell, Paul Spangler, Warren Wilkins, Seth Smith, Walter Kressey, Joe Jordan, Henry Sims, from the universities, Geo. Otten, from Portland, Gilbert Bell and Harry Powell.

Patrons and patronesses for the evening were President and Mrs. P. I. Campbell, Prof and Mrs. Sweetzer, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaykendahl, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Booth, Prof. Russell Bosch, Miss R. Louise Fitch.

Among the Salem girls who are members of the Tri Delta society are: Jennie Fry, Miss Hazel Downing, the Misses Agnes and Johanna Driscoll and Miss Marie Churchill, president of the Theta Delta chapter in Eugene.

The Epiphany Dramatic club composed of a coterie of the younger contingent were charmingly entertained by Miss Vivian Hargrove, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Anna Rogers Fitch, the club members with an illustrated lecture on "Voice," interspersed with recitations. Later a dainty lunch was served at a table prettily adorned with fragrant hyacinths, violets and columbine and shaded pink candles. Covers marked eighteen places.

About sixty-five women of the aid society of the Relief Corps were entertained at the home of Mrs. L. Forster, 265 North Commercial street, Thursday afternoon.

Sewing and quilt making rounded out an enjoyable afternoon.

Assisting the hostess were: Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mrs. W. A. Ackerman, Mrs. George Winchell and Mrs. Ada Simpson.

The members of the Sweet Briar club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Jennie Hodson Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Wallace road. An enjoyable sewing was preceded by a brief business session and roll call. The hostess served delicious refreshments assisted by Miss Helen Taylor.

The Loyal Woman's class was entertained Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church parlors by the following hostesses: Mrs. John Harriott, Mrs. J. Riggs, Mrs. Panny Mulkey, Mrs. C. A. Wallace and Mrs. Leah Baker.

Those present were: Mrs. F. T. Porter, Mrs. Thomas Brunk, Mrs. J. Toole, Mrs. Eli Godfrog, Mrs. Leah Baker, Mrs. Alene Woodhull, Miss M. Thompson, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. H. O. White, Mrs. C. F. Wiford, Mrs. Ed Keen, Miss Bob Morton, Mrs. Marver, Mrs. Irene Nash, Mrs. Flora Clark, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mrs. D. D. Ohmsted, Mrs. C. J. Beach, Mrs. P. S. Hartley, Mrs. Jim Godfrey, Mrs. E. W. Powers, Mrs. D. F. Timmerman, Mrs. N. Scribblen, Mrs. Eugenia Gilgibach, Mrs. B. C. Kennedy, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. M. A. Ponder, Mrs. J. G. Hall, Mrs. W. A. Clemon, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. M. J. Peters, Mrs. C. L. Babington, Mrs. G. K. Nichols, Mrs. C. E. Knowland, Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. M. Fay, Mrs. Ben Walzer, Mrs. J. D. Barker, Mrs. S. E. Wolf, Miss Beth Bedford, Delbert Moore, Mrs. Celia Moore, Mrs. A. Alene, Mrs. E. F. Keeton, Mrs. J. M. Eskew, Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mrs. M. J. Stoe, Mrs. L. M. White, Mrs. A. E. King.

A musical event of unusual interest will be the concert given by the Salem Festival Chorus composed of over one hundred of Salem's most talented singers, at the Grand theatre, Thursday night, March the sixteenth. The chorus, which is under the direction of Frederick Mendenthal will offer the beautiful cantata, "The Hymn of Fraunce" by Mendelssohn, and "Cruisers" by Gade. Mrs. William Burghard, Jr., will accompany the chorus which includes the following singers: Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, Wesley Hammond, Ethel Harding, Norma Harper, Murray I. Hart, Mrs. A. Heglen, Margaret Hodge, Ruth Hodge, Frank Hughes, Flo Innes, A. W. Irvine, Mrs. W. Jasper, W. R. Jeffrey, R. R. Jones, William Kelly, H. F. Kuek, L. K. Kuntz, E. F. Leung, P. A. Leung, Mrs. F. A. Leuz, Reba Lane, B. A. Lyon, Amy Martin, Jessie Martin, Sylvia McDonald, Isabel McElchrist, Win. McGehestr, Dr. R. T. McIntyre, Mrs. John McNary, F. S. Mendenthal, Mrs. F. S. Mendenthal, R. W. Metcalf, Clara Miller, Florence Miller, Verdin M. Morfitt, Mrs. Hazel Newgent, Theresa Olson, Frances Penn, Mrs. Perlie, Mrs. G. P. Putnam, Carl Reitz, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, A. L. Seaman, S. G. Sargent, Mrs. Frank Selmitt, A. A. Schramm, Eva Scott, Mrs. E. K. Spaulding, Quay St. Clair, Laban Steeves, Gladys Stevenson, Ann Sweeney, Cora Turner, Edna White, Ruby Wilson, Grace Young, Nona Innes, Gustave Anderson, E. S. Barker, Mrs. Dr. Bates, Olive Beckley, Lillian Bell, Louise Beason, Mizpah Blair, Harry Bowers, Mrs. W. E. Burghard, Bertha Clark, Mary Colington, Minnie Corbin, Lola Coyle, Jessie Cox, Mrs. Percy Cupper, Clifford Dase, Grace Dase, Marie DeMuth, Dena Dotson, Mrs. U. S. Dotson, L. C. Douglas, Helene Dupertuis, Lucile Emmons, Mrs. R. L. Farmer, Ivy Ford, Sadie Ford, Eeresa Fowle, Grace Fugate, Ruth Fugate, LaVerne Gibson, Nettie Gibson, Tinkham Gilbert, Lucia Haley.

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Pauline Marnach, Ethelwynne Kelley, Margaret Lewis and Katherine Voorheis were also winning and faultless in their numbers.

Among the younger boys, Donald Allison and Elbert Lachele, did excellent work. There was not a number on the programme but what deserves special mention, each pupil rendering their numbers in a finished manner.

Here are the programmes: Gaze Grand Galop de Op. 18, Durand; Grace McCall, Mrs. Denton; Miserere (from H. Traviata) — Tonelli; Thelma Johnson; Valse Op. 83; Gladys Canarney; Danse Arabesque — Renard; Balançoelle — Margaret Griffith; Wachs; Cabaletta — Charlotte Hornig; Luck; Fifth Nocturne — Leybach; Valse Brillante — Moszkowski; Grace McCall; Faust — Clara Bristenstein; Caise Styrienne — Wollebaucht; Mildred Brunk; Then You'll Remember Me — Voss; Karl Wenger.

(a) Valse in G Sharp Minor — Chopin; (b) Solitude — Priml; Barbara Steiner; (a) Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffmann" — Offenbach; (b) Second Mazurka — Godard; Thelma Blessing; Ronde Capriccioso — Mendelssohn; Wednesday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock.

Honey Bee Gavotte — Stafford; Catherine Vincent, Henrietta Voorheis; Two Flowers — Koelling; Mountain Peak — Fieldhouse; Merry Ploughman — Lindsay; Blond Carletoz — Schiefelbein; Lightly Tripping — Schiefelbein; Katherine Voorheis; Goodnight Little Girl — Cramm; Margaret Lewis.

(a) "Evening" — Spaulding; (b) Dollies Dream — Spaulding; Margaret Steiner; Englemann; King's Jester — Pauline Marnach.

effective in her number, Barbara Steiner was especially artistic and charming in Chopin's Valse in C Minor. Mildred Brunk is developing power and expression and deserves special credit for her work in "Capriccioso," by Mendelssohn.

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The Haunt of the Fairies — Crosby; Ethelwynne Kelley; Flowing Streamlet — Poyser; Elbert Lachele; Spinning Wheel — Schmall; Donald Allison; Lucia — Arr. by Tonelli; Helen Ehmer; Song of the Birds — Heins; Jeanette Vandevort; Invitation to the Dance — Boin; Henrietta Voorheis; Alpine Hut — Lange; Con Amore — Beaumont; Denzil Herrick; Silver Waves — Evans; Monford Adams; A Song of May — Williams; Ruth Griffith; The Silver Symp — Heins; Eugenia Brandhorst; In the Flower Garden — Crammond; Florence Elgin; Love in May — Rolfe; Catherine Vincent; A Japanese Romance — Morat; Earl Shafer; Spring Showers — Pich; Frances Hodge; Symposium on Bach — Renard; Iris — Earl Shafer, Mrs. Denton; Thursday evening, March 9, at 8 o'clock.

Prof. Wallace MacMurray delivered a lecture on "Isben, and the Modern Drama Movement." A fair sized crowd attended, but there should have been more to hear the inspiring lecture which the professor delivered. The lecture in its beginning surveyed the ground upon which Isben began his work, pointing out some of the many obstacles which confronted him in his great movement to modernize the drama. Traditions and customs were a great hindrance as people then believed implicitly in them.

The main value of traditions and customs is when they serve to evolve something better. Some of the striking statements made by the professor were: Art, like life is endeavoring to find the enabling emotion. Life alone is the master of art. Aspects of a literary art of today should serve as a pattern for the art of tomorrow. The task of life and art is to unify actions so that they will harmonize conditions.

Literature has its foundations in social movements, and the greatest literature of a people is found to be at the time when the history of the people marked their highest development. Primitive literature portrayed only the stronger emotions; modern art appreciates also the fainter and more complex emotions.

Appreciation of life and beauty broadens as the heart and mind develop. If an artist is true to his work he must reveal those things which will enable humanity to see the center of rhythm in order that they may be handed down to posterity.

The duty of art is to solve the problem of existence, in order to do this it must necessarily shock our sensations to arouse us to a realization of its work. Nature has its quiet, peaceful woods, but it has also its rugged, grim mountains, so there are the two extremes in human nature to be depicted. This was the great secret of Henrik Isben, he endeavored to arouse us from

our inactivity. A short sketch was given of Isben's life by the professor, which brought out the fact that Isben was not of pure Norse descent, but that his parents were of mixed nationalities. Even as a child Isben was gloomy and morose, unwilling to associate and make friends with those about him. In his dramatic and theme Isben was a revolutionist, and an expounder of the doctrine of individualism. His primary object was to free humanity from useless customs and traditions. He was opposed to convention and materialism.

Two great things which he constantly strove for were: Ideal marriage and realization of the value of the individual. Although not the originator of the modern drama movement, he was a great factor in its development. He gave modern expression to old thought and ideas, he knew life and endeavor to interpret it. Isben's characters seemed real and living and their dialogue thrills with human life.

Isben's best works are perhaps his operas: Brand, Peer Gynt, and Emperor and Galillea. The first presents a character who is the embodiment of activity, he knows no power to prevent him from accomplishing his end. The second, Peer Gynt, is typical of the Norwegian, a man of dreams and the embodiment of the spirit shunned by Brand. The last, Emperor and Galillea, is the attainment of the fullness of the entire man, and the asserting of his iron will.

Isben believed that every man should establish his life on truth, and the more he was alone the better. Free one's self from ghosts of the past and then through evolution produce the superman.

In closing the professor read the last act from the popular drama of Isben's, Ghosts, interpreting the scene between Mrs. Olava, Oswald and Regina.

Mrs. Clyde J. Carlton and small son Clyde, Jr., of Portland and Mrs. George Butzer, of Juneau, Alaska, who have been the guests of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Elgin, returned home Wednesday. During their visit they were also guests of Mrs. William J. Carlton and Mrs. H. H. Ridgway.

Teacher's Institute Held at Woodburn

A local teachers' institute was held at Woodburn today and was attended by a number of prominent educators from outside of that city. Prof. M. Pitman, of Monmouth Normal, and Superintendent W. M. Smith, of this county, both attended and delivered addresses. Among the Woodburn teachers who took part in the program were Miss May Cook and Miss Mable Simpson, who gave class demonstrations in first grade work. Miss Jessie Irwin, who talked on Primer writing; Miss Luella J. Walsh, who spoke on the fundamentals of arithmetic and Superintendent J. H. Collins, who talked on supervision. Prof. Sherwin Shoales, of Hubbard, spoke on the control of contagious diseases in the schools, and after all the addresses the teachers held an open discussion on the topics treated.