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WHEN PURCHASING TRY SALEM FIRST SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB

GERMAN FLEEING

(Continued from page one.) have signed such a document without any foundation, a frivolous, lying document, constituting the last kernel of untruth.

MURGUIA REPORTS

(Continued from page one.) northward progress of the bandit forces. In the fighting south of Chihuahua City large numbers of Carranzistas are deserting to Villa in every engagement.

is said to be moving upon the city of Juarez, capital of that state, while several other detachments of Villistas number from a few hundred to a few thousand each are operating in the vicinity of Torreon and Saltillo.

WILL BE NO CLASH

(Continued from page one.) of the state, until ex-Governor Hunt is deposed from physical possession of the governor's quarters by due process of law.

Watchful Waiting

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—Arizona in general, and Phoenix in particular, continued its attitude of watchful waiting this morning, with a tenseness in the air directed toward the opening of the offices at the state capital today.

WILL MAKE SEARCH FOR LOST COUPLE

Forest Ranger and Party to Scour Woods for Mr. and Mrs. Powell

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 2.—Andrew M. White, United States forest ranger, with a party of woodsmen arrived at Alder early today to make extended search of the woods of Thurston and Lewis counties for Otto Powell and Mrs. Powell of Tacoma, who have been lost for more than two weeks.

Krooks mountain, a great black, heavily timbered ridge which rises directly back of the Powell cabin, on which the couple were thought to have become lost while on a hunting trip, was systematically searched yesterday by a large party but without result.

The belief is growing at Alder that the Powells have met with an accident and that they will be found in some isolated trapery shanty deep in the forest, awaiting the coming of rescuers.

Recognizes Campbell. Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 2.—The postoffice department today decided that mail addressed to the "governor of Arizona" will be delivered to Tom Campbell. Mail addressed to Governor Hunt will be sent to Hunt.

AMBASSADOR WILL BE SENT TO MEXICO

Hints that Pershing's Army May Be Recalled Growing Into Certainty

By Carl D. Groat. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, Jan. 2.—Ambassador Fletcher will soon leave for his post in Mexico City, thus removing one source of friction between the United States and Mexico, it was reported in officials here this afternoon.

It is believed Mexican Ambassador Designate Arredondo soon will be replaced by Consul General De Negri of San Francisco, who will be recognized as Mexico's ambassador.

This belief was strengthened following a visit by Arredondo to the state department, where it is said he made his official farewells to Secretary of State Lansing.

Hints Saturday that General Pershing's troops may be soon withdrawn developed into a near certainty today. The American members of the Mexican-American commission this afternoon discussed Carranza's last note which accepted the rejected proposal.

The Mexican embassy announced a statement would be made there at 4 o'clock.

\$1,500,000 Worth of Van Dyck Paintings on Exhibition in New York

New York, Jan. 2.—Forced by the fortunes of war to sell the \$1,500,000 worth of Van Dyck paintings that have hung for centuries in the halls of Newham Palace, Leicestershire, the Earl of Dunbeigh has sent the five pictures here, where they are being prepared for exhibition and sale on Fifth Avenue.

One of the \$500,000 paintings shows James Stuart, Duke of Richmond, the cousin of Charles I who vainly offered his life to ransom the king, in black dress and cloak, with star, blue stockings, black shoes with enormous ruffles and wide lace collar, standing with the sword which saved his life by wounding him from above.

Kitchener Objects to Name of Berlin. Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 2.—To prevent rioting over the possibility of this city's reverting to the pro-war name of Berlin, martial law is in force today.

WANT TO GO HOME. Washington, Jan. 2.—A petition asking that they be sent to their homes was received by Representative Church, California, from 79 of the 85 members of Company A, California engineers.

As Church was about to act on the petition, he received a telegram from A. M. Barton, an officer of the troops, asking him to withhold action until he received a letter. Many of the men, the telegram said, want to resign their position.

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MADRAS CAPTURES THE COUNTY RECORDS

Madras, Or., Jan. 1.—Following a raid on Culver, former county seat of Jefferson county, when seventy five Madras citizens, headed by W. S. U'Ren, prominent Portland attorney and father of the initiative, referendum and recall of this state, this city is today doing the business of the county seat and over seventy milling claims have been issued by the new officials.

The raid was made in order to prevent the securing another injunction against bringing the county records to Madras which was declared the county seat at the November elections. Culver, the former county seat having secured an injunction against removal of the records, which was dissolved December 30 by the circuit court.

No violence occurred and Culver watched silently as the men from Madras piled the records and office furniture into automobiles and departed.

Poor Boy, Becomes Morgan Partner

By George Martin. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) New York, Jan. 2.—A young man walked into the House of Morgan at the corner of Wall and Broad streets here today and sat down at the desk and had his eye on for twenty years.

The young man was Thomas Cochran of St. Paul, Minnesota, who, born among riches and later forced into poverty, has struggled back up the ladder to the point of success where J. P. Morgan invited him to become his twelfth business partner.

Cochran was confronted twenty years ago with the alternative of working his way through his last year in Yale, or quitting. His father's death and the loss of the family fortune put it up to the young man from St. Paul.

Young Cochran worked his way through the last year. He forewent society in which he had played a large part; also football, despite the fact that he was a member of the Yale team.

Then Henry P. Davidson, a partner of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, "discovered" Cochran and invited him to help reorganize the Astor Trust company.

Cochran's advance since then has been rapid, but he has stood the test and no flaws have developed. The real estate clerk of ten years ago today is not only a Morgan partner, but also a director of the Astor Trust company, Knax Hat company, Submarine Corporation, the Kennecott Copper company, American Piano company, the Hecla Iron Works, the United Drygoods company, the Associated Merchants company, Lord & Taylor.

Court House News. Affidavits to the number of 200 were sent out to Wells Fargo Express agents today by the county clerk. They are sent out as ordered by the various agents.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk to Edward Osterdorf, an automobile mechanic of Portland, and Sadie Evelyn Heath, of Salem.

Grant Davis, defendant in the suit brought against him in 1899 for the recovery of money, filed an answer in the circuit court today stating that he admits the plaintiff secured a judgment against him on August 21, 1899, in the sum of \$407.00 and \$50 attorney fees but that no execution on the judgment or any proceedings taken to keep it alive during the past ten years. He asks that, therefore, the judgment be dismissed.

J. E. Johnson, one of the defendants in the suit for damages brought by E. E. Keyt as the result of an automobile accident on the Silverton-Salem road in October, filed his answer today, in which he states the automobile mentioned in the complaint is the separate property of Mrs. J. E. Johnson and that he has no interest or control over it. He asks that the complaint as to him be dismissed.

Max Gehlhar, who assumed the duties of district attorney this morning, can be found in the Ladd and Bush building in the office formerly occupied by Attorney George Bingham, who has moved his office to the county court house.

In the case of the application of the South Side Investment company to register title to certain land in Marion county against all who may claim



Audrey Munson, "Purity" Star.

"Purity" at The Bligh Today. Seven reel film showing Audrey Munson in Allegorical play. "Purity" the seven reel American Mutual special presenting Audrey Munson the famous artist's model, in an allegorical modern role, will be shown at the Bligh theater today and tomorrow.

CALIFORNIA COMPANY SIGNS ROUND ROBIN

Principal Grievance Is That They Are Not Given Work Promised Them

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—A "round robin" petition has been circulated by members of Company A, California engineers, now stationed at Nogales, Ariz., and is now in the hands of Congressman Denver S. Church in Washington, D. C.

That they were led to understand they were to be a volunteer organization but mustered in as a national guard organization. That they were to serve as long as the government actually needed their services, but that the oath they unwillingly took binds them to six years' service.

50/50 THE OREGON Tomorrow and Thursday

Wait for BEATRIZ MICHELENA in "The Unwritten Law" BLIGH THEATRE

New South Wales Has Great Rain Storm

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 2.—Through a continuous fall of rain, aggregating 14 inches, Glenamoy, Central Queensland, has been visited with a flood which has devastated the town and 15 inhabitants have been drowned.

MADE NICE HAUL. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 2.—Robbers escaped with \$1,300 after blowing the safe in the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern Railway ticket office here early today.

An All Star Program Today Tomorrow Thursday Blanche Sweet, Theodore Roberts in "THE UNPROTECTED" Paramount Weekly Bray Cartoons ORCHESTRA MUSIC YE LIBERTY THEATRE



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