

DENIES FLAG INSULT

Says Wilson is Mistaken in His Belief That Boat Flew United States Flag—Emblem Another Matter

Mexico City, April 20.—"General Huerta offers all guarantees to foreigners, Americans included, who may remain in Mexico, and he will improve this opportunity to show the world that his government and Mexico are moral and civilized." This statement President Huerta dictated to the Associated Press today. He continued:

"I desire to make it plain to the Americans that, according to the official report from the commander at Port Tampico received by the Mexican government, there was no flag in the boat which landed and whose crew was detained.

"I fear that President Wilson has been misinformed on this point and that he will inform the American congress that the boat carried the flag.

"In fact, the American flag has nothing to do with the case, and I desire the American people, fully to understand this."

KINGS PRAIRIE

There was some misgiving in regard to another frost Sunday night.

Rev. Qualls and wife and Norman Spain, of Monett, attended church on the Prairie last Sunday.

With no further frost or hail we will have a fine crop of apples, after all the freezing. The cherries and peaches will be scattering.

This week will be a busy time planting corn. The wheat and oats on the Prairie look fine. The old sign is when the blackjack buds begin to swell is the time to plant corn. They are swelling now, freeze or no freeze.

E. R. Stribling reports a lively Sunday school at Pleasant Ridge. The celebrated Calton choir furnishes the music.

Later: The frost Sunday night did no damage to fruit on trees, but may have hurt strawberries on low ground.

There is but one day's difference between the birthdays of C. C. Carter and wife, but in order to make it a more complete surprise and on account of some getting so hungry they couldn't wait, they concluded to pull in a few days before time. So last Sunday after the service closed the whole outfit turned north and headed for the Carter home. In a short time a long table was constructed in the front yard where it was warm and by one o'clock the slaughter began. For 4 minutes there was no room or an opening to converse. We never saw as large crowd so orderly and peaceable. There was a cause: They were under the ban of four ministers—Revs. Qualls, Crouch, Smith and Stribling; two exhorters, justice of the peace and a constable. Even the babies tried to be good. To save the editor a whole lot of big Ms, by an even count there were 146, with 12 that got away after dinner, before the count. In fact it was a grand good time to every one that was a hunger. Christ Carter between mouthfuls, while he held a loaf of bread in one hand and a chicken in the other, declared he didn't know he had so many friends. We reminded him of the fact that a public table 3 feet wide and 40 feet long, loaded until it swayed between the piers, so near the public road, no telling who got in without the wedding garment on. He replied he didn't care about the gowns they had on, the dinner was all he cared for.

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C. A. Barrie, of St. Joseph, was in town on business, Tuesday.

J. D. Payne, former editor of the Advertiser of Aurora, was in the city on business, Monday.

OFFERS REGIMENTS

Sovereign Commander of Woodmen of World Fenders Men

Omaha, Neb., April 20.—W. A. Frazer, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World today tendered to the government a number of regiments fully armed and drilled for service against Mexico should it be found necessary to send an invading force into that country.

Frazer said there is now ready near the Texas border a full regiment fully uniformed and drilled under command of a Captain of the United States army and requests it to be given first duty across the border in the event of the invasion.

SURPRISE SOCIAL

About 8 o'clock Friday evening there gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dummit, on Kings Prairie, quite a number of relatives and friends to celebrate the former's birthday, it being his 36th anniversary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dummit.

The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and social enjoyment. An appropriate talk was made by Rev. Malmquist, followed with Bible reading and prayer.

Those present from Globe were:—Rev. and Mrs. Malmquist, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schelin and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schelin, Theodore Erickson and Miss Mabel Ackerson, Rev. and Mrs. Guy Carr, of Monett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hultgren and family, of Verona. Those from the Prairie were:—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Exposito and family, W. E. Dummit, Floyd Carter, Eldon Dummit, Jack Williams, Misses Margaret Williams, Elsie Dummit and Jessie Dummit making 43 present.

At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. Dummit many more happy birthdays and may God's rich blessings rest upon him and his family.

A FRIEND.

W. R. THRALL DEAD

W. K. Thrall, brother of Mrs. C. B. Woodruff, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home at Mound Valley, Kan. Mrs. Woodruff received a message this morning that her brother was dangerously ill, and left for Mound Valley on the first train. He died before she reached there. Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Thrall, father of the deceased, will leave tonight for that place to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Thrall was for a number of years the editor of a newspaper at Mound Valley, but was obliged to retire from active work because of chronic heart disease, which caused his death.

The voters should be careful in making their ballots in the coming school election. The defect of the levy will mean a curtailment of the length of the term of school next year, especially the lower grades.

Experts in school matters tell us that ninety three out of every one hundred pupils in the public schools do not get beyond the elementary grades. Only seven out of every one hundred enter the high schools. The lower grades are the important ones. This tax must be levied or the schools will suffer. Vote yes.

H. E. Blaine, principal of the Joplin high school, has returned from Avalon, Mo., where he went to attend commencement exercises of high school. Avalon is an old college town, and Mr. Blaine received his academic work and a portion of his college training there.—Joplin Globe.

Stomach Trouble Cured

Mrs. H. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa., writes, "For some time I suffered from stomach trouble. I would have sour stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by All Dealers.

RUSCHA'S NEW STORE

Both Fashion and Nature ordain that with the approach of Spring comes the need of lighter clothes. We have an assortment in numberless shades and colors at captivating Special Spring Prices, for the season changes quickly and we like to move the goods rapidly. That's why we can, and do make prices so astonishingly moderate.

Just now we wish to call your special attention to our Ready-to-Wear department for Women and for Men. Women's and Misses Coats and Dresses are here for your inspection. Men's and Boy's Clothing, Hats, Slippers, Underwear, Shirts and Neckwear are represented to suit every fancy, and our prices are lower. Where Quality Counts. We sell it for less but we sell it for Cash.

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PROCEEDINGS BARRY COUNTY COURT

At the Adjourned Term, April 18. Full Board Present

The following warrants were drawn on contingent fund: Cassville Democrat, \$79.35, printing for county; W. R. Hale, \$5.50, postage for circuit clerk four months; T. E. Brattin, 6.00, helping survey Woodard road; G. M. Brixey, \$18.25, janitor services at jail.

Warrants on pauper fund: C. D. Manley, \$24.50, balance on insurance for county farm; W. C. Robertson, \$2.00, tobacco for county farm; W. E. Hankins, \$15, relief of poor person.

Warrant drawn on road district 6 to J. E. Couch for \$10, overseeing.

Warrant drawn on special road fund to Arthur Henbest, \$21.00, hired labor on Seligman road.

A. M. Weeks appointed Constable of Purdy township for an unexpired term made vacant by the removal of S. R. Buchanan from township.

The following warrants were drawn on official fund for witnesses before the board of equalization: H. M. Murray, one day and mileage, \$2.00; Walter Strother, same, \$1.60; J. W. Packwood, same, \$1.60; T. A. Stockton, same, \$2.60; J. M. Burns, same, \$2.60; T. H. B. Smith, same, \$2.20; A. F. Hailey, same, \$2.40; Fred Hunke, same, \$2.60; Lis Hill, same, \$3.00; Wm. Bartmess, same, \$3.50; Sol Sparkman, same, \$1.60; D. S. Breece, three days and mileage, \$6.40.

Requisition made on State Auditor for \$1228.41, state aid for consolidated school district No. 1.

Warrants on official fund: Thos. F. Montgomery, ten days board of equalization and two days court, \$60.00; P. B. O'Dwyer, same, \$60.00; R. H. Elam, same, \$60.00; Arthur Henbest, same, \$50.00; G. M. Brixey, waiting on county court two days, \$4.00.

Court adjourned until Thursday, April 30, 1914.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women

"I was under a great strain nursing a sick relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment to-day; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggists.

Mrs. W. A. Mills has returned from her visit with relatives and friends in Tulsa.

Rev. J. Y. B. Wood, of Verona, was in town, Monday, on business.

Check Your April Cough

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed. Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle to-day, 50c and \$1.00 at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all sores.

The Sophomore class of the high school walked out to J. P. S. Planchon's farm south of town, Monday, to spend the evening with Oliver Planchon.

B. P. McCaslin is having a concrete garage built at his home on Third street.

Will Reardon, of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. N. E. Spain and Mrs. Joe Jackson went to Springfield, Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Gilbert went to Seligman, Sunday, to visit relatives.

Miss Allbright and Miss Frances Cooke, of Purdy, were in town, Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Atkerson, of north of town, was shopping here, Monday.

Wm. Green went to Kansas City this week to look after business matters.

W. E. Roller, who is suffering with a broken rib, went to his home at Washburn, Monday evening, to recuperate.

S. C. Dow, who had been at Houston, Tex., the past eight months has returned to Missouri. He and his wife are visiting at Peirce City and Monett.

J. R. Snyder went to Cassville Tuesday, to attend probate court in the matter of the filing of the will of the late Jas. Pilant.

Mrs. O. H. Hudson returned to her home at Cassville, Tuesday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston.

Mrs. W. A. Duncan and son Clyde, of Peirce City, were in town on business, Monday evening.

Porter Smith will return to St. Louis, tonight.

Mrs. Geo. M. Woods visited friends in Sarcoxie, Sunday.

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KNIGHTS AND LADIES SOCIAL MEETING

The Knights and Ladies of Security held a social at their hall Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance. After a splendid literary program a lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Will Smithmier, of Springfield, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli DeBrosse.

A Cure for Sour Stomach

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by All Dealers.

FOR SALE:—A few thrifty pure bred Duroc gilts of last September farrow. Will furnish pedigree. Price \$15.00. LOREN P. WITHELIS. wt2p

John J. Davis went to Kansas City Monday night to look after business matters.

Miss Dorothy Morrow is visiting at Neosho this week.

L. A. Smith and daughters and Miss Lois St. Louis visited at Verona, Monday.

A. J. Ruscha has purchased Mrs. Kingery's bungalow on Central avenue and will make it his home.

Mrs. C. C. Mills, Misses Pauline Mills, Laura and Louise Rice went to Carthage, Tuesday.

Mrs. Horace Miller has returned home from a visit at Neosho.

Dorothy Morrow and Miss Laura Bragassa returned from Neosho, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fritz visited in Peirce City, Tuesday.

R. M. Callaway has purchased a new Overland car.

Kansas division, extra brakeman McCoy has reported for duty.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI, In the COUNTY OF BARRY, ss Circuit Court.

To July Term, 1914. Luther W. Davis Plaintiff vs Sula Davis Defendant.

The State of Missouri, to the above named defendant, greetings: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the circuit court of the county of Barry, in the state of Missouri, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant and to obtain a divorce.

which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Cassville, in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, on the 13th day of July next, when and where you may appear to defend such action, otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Monett Times, a weekly newspaper published in Barry county, Missouri.

W. R. HALE, Circuit Clerk

John T. Burgess, Atty. for Plt. A true copy from the record Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Barry county, this 20th day of April, 1914

(SEAL) W. R. Hale, Circuit Clerk

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Mrs. J. W. Brown, who had been visiting here a few days, went to Verona Wednesday morning to visit before returning to her home at Marionville.

Mrs. Lyman Isaac arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., Wednesday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peck.

Mrs. F. M. Baity returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives at Enid, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heath, of California, are visiting Mrs. Jettie Heath. They expect to be here several months.

Leo Leckie arrived here from Fort Worth, Tex., Tuesday, and will begin work at the parcel post terminal station, Friday.

Miss Rose Shaffer, of Joplin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaffer.

Miss Hazel Bowersock, of Sapulpa, Ok., is visiting her brother at this place.

A. B. Lewis is suffering with a sprained ankle.

H. H. Davis has been quite ill this week.

Mrs. George Morrow is visiting at Neosho.

Mrs. John Callan and Miss Grace Stubbs visited Mike Doyle and Mrs. Mike Randall, west of town, who are ill. They report the patients improving.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, J. A. Gillilan, single, of the county of Barry and state of Missouri, by his certain deed of trust, dated October 30, 1908, and recorded in the recorder's office of Barry County, in deed book 44, at page 267, conveyed to the undersigned trustee all his right, title, interest and estate in and to the following described real estate situated in the county of Barry and state of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning 45 feet north of the intersection of the north side of front street and the west side of eighth street of lot 13, in block 1, in the Monett Town Co.'s Town Site of Monett, Mo., thence running west parallel with the north side of Front street 100 feet, thence north parallel with the west side of Eighth street 45 feet to the south side of alley, thence east along the south side of alley 100 feet to the west side of Eighth street, thence south along the west side of Eighth street 45 feet to the place of beginning

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one promissory note in said deed described and whereas said note has become due and remains unpaid now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described real estate at the court house door, in Cassville, in Barry county and state of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1914, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing said trust.

F. M. HALL, Trustee

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