

## ARMISTICE IS REACHED AND PEACE NEAR

ATTACK ON JUAREZ POSTPONED BY REASON OF COMING PEACE NEGOTIATION.

### DETAILS ARE KEPT SECRET

Washington Office Advises Authentically That Armistice Has Been Reached and Both Sides in Mexico Are Going to Make Concessions—Madero Has Full Knowledge of the Steps Taken.

### AFTER PEACE BATTLE TODAY.

Douglas, April 22.—Notwithstanding that war between the rebels and the federal troops of Mexico is virtually over no sharp clash occurred near Cinla, ten miles east of this city. It began at 10 o'clock according to reports arriving here for re-inforcement. Two riders on horses dashed into Douglas this morning and were followed soon by couriers explaining the nature of the fight.

Washington, April 22.—General Gomez, head of the revolutionary junta, announced today that President Diaz has agreed today to an armistice, and predicts peace in Mexico within a week. Mexican Ambassador Zeamacona refused to discuss the negotiations further than to say peace is near.

Gomez admitted early today that he is negotiating for an armistice with Diaz, but he declared Madero and the rebels are willing to make concessions to restore peace. Gomez said he hoped for early peace. The statement is taken as an explanation of Madero's failure to attack Juarez. It is believed the negotiations are far advanced.

The revolutionary junta issued the following statement early this morning: "Rebels do not desire further bloodshed and if possible to reach peace through concessions by both parties, which is honorable to each, it is most desirable that it be done. Certain concessions which obstructively cannot now be divulged have been suggested to the Mexican government with the full knowledge of Madero."

Secretary of War Dickinson announced today that President Taft had received information that an armistice had been agreed upon between Diaz and the revolutionists.

Later a telegram was received from the Mexican minister, De La Barra, accepting the armistice which practically ends the war. Madero's acceptance was received earlier. Gomez said the insurgents have agreed to withdraw their demand for immediate abdication of Diaz who will be permitted to retain the presidency pending a regular election.

Limantour, Gomez said, will be eliminated from the government councils, from which President Corral is to resign. Diaz agrees to remove the governors of many states who Madero objects to. It is reported Madero telegraphed the following: "General Madero accepts the armistice covering Juarez zone in order to negotiate for peace in a conference to follow."

### EVANS IN POOR HEALTH.

Famous Train Robber Will of Move to Portland to Live.

Portland, April 22.—Chris Evans, the last of the famous Evans-Sontag train robbers, who will be paroled from the Polson penitentiary May 1, will not live in Portland as stated previously. Information received says the old man is too weak and it is believed life in San Francisco will be better for him.

Yesterday's Baseball Games.  
Portland 8, Los Angeles 6.  
Oakland 9, Vernon 5.  
Portland 4, Spokane 7.  
Tacoma 2, Victoria 1.  
Seattle 7, Vancouver 1.

WATCHING THE STANDING OF THEIR PARTICULAR FAVORITES IN THE OBSERVER VOTE GATHERING CONTEST.



## AUTHORITY ON TREES TALKS

CALLS WILSON ORCHARD FINEST 100-ACRE TRACT EVER SEEN

Man Who Has Traveled Over Entire Country Gives Compliment.

Testimonials to Grande Ronde orchards are recorded with much regularity. The latest compliment paid the Imbler and other Grande Ronde orchards comes from J. D. Wallace, representing the American Sprayer with headquarters in Minneapolis. It is Mr. Wallace's sole duty to visit orchards from coast to coast and from Canada to the southern border. Listen to what he said today:

"In all my travels and close study of fruit orchards, I have never seen a nicer 100-acre tract than the Wilson orchard at Imbler. I have seen small tracts, 10 and 20 acres, that might and do come up to it but never in all my experience have I seen so large an orchard in such splendid shape."

Mr. Wallace was greatly surprised. He had heard of the Imbler orchards but had never seen them, and the compliment he pays is cause for just pride—his opinion is based on knowledge of all the orchard districts in the United States.

Mr. Wallace spent some time here and inspected the orchard districts carefully.

### SULTAN FOLLOWERS KILLED.

Reports From Fez State Tortures Are Cruel and Horrible

Madrid, April 22.—Butchery and torture of men, women and children in Fez is reported today in dispatches from General Alfra, the Spanish commander at Ceuta, Morocco. Alfra telegraphs that rebels are sacking the native quarters, killing and maiming adherents of the Sultan.

Josh Billings says: "When Fortune pipes, we must dance. It ain't always that she is in tune." Fortune is now piping for the candidates in the Observer contest.

Shakespeare says: "There is a tide in the affairs of men, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voids of their lives is bounded in shallowness and in misery." The flood tide is on in the very beginning of the Observer contest.

## BOLTON TAKES WEALTHY FOLKS SPRINTS IN MUDDLE

MILLERING WINNER IN POLE VAULT.

First Three Evens Give La Grande a Lead at Meet.

Cecil Bolton, La Grande, is evidently going to walk off with all the sprints at the annual county track and field meet here today, participated in by representatives from Cove, Elgin, for the first time and La Grande. The first race, the 100 yards was a grueling event three men finishing neck and neck. In the 50 yards Bolton was an easy winner.

The list of events completed at 3:30 were:

100 yards—Bolton, La Grande, 1st; Roberts, Cove, 2nd; Johnson, Cove, 3rd. Time :10 4-5.

Pole vault—Millering, La Grande, 1st; Roberts, Cove, 2nd; Conkey, La Grande, 3rd. Height 10 feet.

50 yard dash—Bolton, La Grande, 1st; Roberts, Cove, 2nd; Irwin, La Grande, 3rd. Time :05 4-5.

## SUIT BROUGHT IN CIRCUIT COURT TO STOP PAVING SIXTH ST.

F. D. Halsten, through his attorney, J. D. Slater, this afternoon filed suit with the circuit court to bring a halt to the Sixth street paving work. The various reasons advanced by Mr. Halsten and other property holders along that street are set out in full in the statement of the case, and it is expected that speedy decisions will be forthcoming as the work is under way. The probable course pursued by the court will be to deny or sustain a temporary restraining order pending further hearings in the matter.

Shakespearean Festival at Stratford. London, April 22.—Many persons, prominent in the world of art, literature and the drama, journeyed to Stratford-on-Avon today to participate in the annual festival in celebration of the 347th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare.

In conjunction with the suit, 23 property owners along Sixth street and contiguous to that street have filed notice to the Warren Construction company that they will not pay their assessments. These notices read: "La Grande, Ore., April 22, 1911. The Warren Construction company, La Grande, Oregon. Dear Sir: You are hereby notified not to do any work of improvements on Sixth street that in any way affects my property; as payments for such work will be refused and resisted."

Leases Hotel at Weiser. Weiser, April 18.—M. J. Alton, of Hot Lake, Oregon, an experienced hotel man, has closed a lease for the hotel Washington, Weiser's magnificent hostelry that is now in the course of erection. Mr. Alton will furnish the hotel at a cost of \$20,000.

## WILSON SEEKING LEADERSHIP OF PARTY

VISIT TO PACIFIC COAST IN INTEREST OF HIS CANDIDACY IS CLAIM.

### REFORM TENDENCY SHOWN

Will Base His Claims on Ability to Route the Democratic Gang in New Jersey—His Home State Solid Behind Him With Delegation to the National Convention—Comes to Portland.

Trenton, N. J., April 22.—With his claims admitting the real purpose of the swing around the circle as the advancement of his boom for democratic presidential nomination in 1912, Governor Wilson today announced the plans for his month's trip. He will visit Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Idaho, Montana and other states and cities. He starts soon.

Wilson will base his claims to the political preference upon the work accomplished by the New Jersey legislature which adjourned this morning. It is admitted on all sides that Wilson routed the democratic state machine and that he will head the New Jersey delegation to the democratic national convention. He is greatly pleased with results of the session.

### INJURIES IN ACCIDENT.

Will Ruckman Cars Strikes Man on Bicycle While Bounding Corner.

John Davis, engineer on the John Mars rock crusher is seriously hurt this afternoon as the result of a collision between himself while riding a bicycle, and Will Ruckman's automobile. The two came together at the corner of North Fir and Adams shortly before noon and though neither were going at a very high rate of speed the force of the impact was enough to cause serious injuries. Four ribs were broken in Mr. Davis' chest by the wheel of the automobile, and he is in quite a serious condition, suffering great pain. He was taken to Dr. Mollitor's office for treatment, and the physician declares the injuries to be quite severe. It appears to be a case of one of the parties taking the wrong side of the street in making the curve, and again illustrates the necessity of a code of rules governing the taking of corners by automobiles and bicycles.

### To Try Girl Wife for Murder.

Abideen, S. D., April 22.—The special term of the circuit court which has been called to assemble here on Monday will be made notable by the trial of Mrs. Eva Kreiter, the so-called girl-wife who is charged with the murder of her husband, Philip Kreiter. Kreiter was found dead in his farm house, twelve miles northeast of the town of Hecla, on February 20, last. Death had apparently resulted from a stab wound with a butcher knife. The testimony at the preliminary hearing tended to show that the man had met death while engaged in a struggle with his young wife.

### Patrick Fights For Freedom.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—The court of appeals has fixed Monday next, as the time for hearing the arguments on the latest appeal by Lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice. The present appeal is from the decision rendered by the judges of the appellate division, who dismissed the writ of habeas corpus Patrick argued in Brooklyn about a year ago.

## DEATH FOLLOWS 2ND STROKE

FRANK SCOTT, PROMINENT LUMBERMAN, PASSES AWAY.

Death Follows Second Attack at the Home of His Mother Yesterday.

Recovering from an initial attack of paralysis striking him while at Twin Falls where he was affiliated with the Twin Falls Lumber company, to such an extent that after he was brought to La Grande about three weeks ago, he could get out of doors, Frank Scott, son of Mrs. Della N. Scott died early this morning as the result of the second stroke. Yesterday he was stricken for the second time and it was soon apparent that it was fatal. During the night he lingered tenaciously but death eventually overtook him.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of Mrs. Scott. The deceased is survived by the sorrowing mother and a brother, Don Scott, employe at the post office. His father was killed in a train wreck about 10 years ago and a brother Robert has been dead several years.

Mr. Scott was affiliated with several lumber companies during the several years and about two years ago moved to Twin Falls. He remained there until brought home by his brother Don Scott, a short time ago, being then in a precarious condition.

He was about 30 years of age.

### Explosion Kills Four.

St. Louis, April 22.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured by an explosion of a tank car at the Bell Oil company's works. Fire followed and as a result, the burning oil is being thrown over the vicinity. At least 10 were minorly injured. Three bodies are recovered.

### VOTE COUPON.

The Great Circulation Contest.

LA GRANDE OBSERVER—DAILY AND WEEKLY

This Coupon Will Count One Vote.

For (Name) .....

Address .....

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Cut Out Around Border.

**NOMINATE A CANDIDATE.**  
Nomination Blank—1000 Votes.  
**THE OBSERVER CIRCULATION CONTEST**  
I nominate .....

Address .....

District No. ....

Phone No. ....

Only the first nomination blank counts 1000 votes; each subsequent blank 1 vote. Names of people making nomination will not be divulged.

**Cut Out Around Border.**