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## BLOODY BATTLE WAGED AT JUAREZ AND FIFTEEN AMERICANS ARE KILLED AT EL PASO

### REBELS SILENCE ARTILLERY AND TROOPS FLEE

Fighting Began at Dawn Continuing All Afternoon

### TIA JUANA ALSO TAKEN

TWO IMPORTANT BATTLES ARE FOUGHT IN ONE DAY—AMERICANS SUFFER AT EL PASO.

### OLD LANDMARKS GONE

Struggle Commencing at 4 O'Clock Drives Federals From Juarez and Few Loyal Troops Meet Death—the Town Seems Doomed to Destruction—Supplies Sought by Members of Fighting Bands.

El Paso, May 9.—Fifteen Americans were killed and 150 insurgents killed and wounded in a bitter battle today at Juarez, according to Emilio Garcia who came here this afternoon to secure provisions for the rebels. Federal losses are reported to outnumber the rebel loss. Garcia said he counted 78 dead federals in two streets of Juarez. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the fighting is still in progress.

El Paso, May 9.—A general assault by rebels on Juarez began at 4:30 this morning. The fighting is desperate. About 80 rebels practically controlled the town. Federal cannon were silenced, and their cavalry had withdrawn to Rancho Flores 12 miles from the city. Some federal infantry remained in the city against overwhelming forces, fighting from behind barricades which litter the street.

Before the fight the federals were asked to surrender but refused. Americans Hit by Lead. Bullets rained across the Rio Grande. To add to the five dead and as many wounded in El Paso yesterday, Mrs. Josef Garcia and her two sons were wounded this morning by bullets striking in American territory. American troops forced back all on-lookers three blocks from the river to keep down casualties.

Fire Threatens Juarez. At 10:45 the fate of Juarez was still undecided. Hundreds of rebels swarmed into the city, storming the barricades, attacking the jail, the custom house, and the cathedral still held by the federal remnants.

A great exodus of citizens fled to El Paso, where American troops allowed them to pass but no soldiers came over. Bullets are still raining into El Paso. At 11 o'clock it is reported some more Americans are wounded. It looks like Juarez will be ruined as fire has broken out in several places now.

The Known Dead. The known dead at El Paso are: VINCENTE PASEDES, R. H. FERGUSON of troop F, San Francisco, W. D. CHANDLER, a cattleman. It is known that at least 12 are killed

ed at Juarez. The list is reported as high as 50. It is certain the wounded exceed 100 on each side.

#### Peace Before Resignation.

Mexico City, May 9.—Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance, issued a statement today which indicated no rebel success will move President Diaz to any immediate resignation. "The government," he said, "hopes for the best and considers Diaz's manifesto as a final step to be taken on its part. It is hoped the people will accept its conclusiveness and that peace may be restored."

It is reported that the rebels will attack Guernavaca this afternoon. Twelve Americans are still there.

#### Taft Adopts "Hands Off" Policy.

Washington, May 9.—President Taft's determination to maintain "hands off" policy in the Mexican revolution was only strengthened by a cabinet meeting today which discussed the border occurrences. The president purposes to use the American army to keep Americans away from danger on the border.

San Diego, May 9.—Tia Juana was captured by rebels this morning at 8 o'clock after three hours of fighting. Rebels came from Te Cate and began the attack shortly after 4. There were many wounded. Federals, headed by Lieutenant Governor Larrogua, with a force of men, left the bull ring at 7 o'clock. It is reported fully 50 were killed, but this is probably exaggerated.

#### Dum Dum Bullets Used.

As soon as the firing started the wounded began to stream across the border and surrendered to the American troops. Among them were several Americans. Physicians who desired to dress the wounds said that the Mexicans are using dum dum bullets which are barred by civilized warfare. The insurgents number over 100.

As soon as the wounded men arrived a temporary hospital was established near the camp of the 10th infantry near San Yesidor. Many people from San Diego in automobiles took positions on hills to watch the fights.

There were several minor engagements last night outside the town. In one it is reported 28 federals were killed when they attempted a flank movement on the rebels.

#### Object of Struggle Unimportant

Many ask why rebels want Tia Juana. This is a small place of little importance. Several buildings were afire when the rebels marched in. The bull ring was destroyed. Old Estudillo, a landmark, was like wise burned. Squads of federals hidden in the houses surrendered after the rebels arrived while others fled across the line or hid in the cellars.

#### Durango All But Taken.

Guadalajara, Mexico, May 9.—Couriers arriving today from Durango report that Luis Moya, with 500 men, is attacking the town. Practically the whole state of Durango, say the couriers, is in rebel hands, and small hope is entertained that the town can hold out.

#### Citizens Are Fighters.

A United Press correspondent was the first to reach Tia Juana after the fight today. General Pryce, the American, commanded and praised the defense put up by Tia Juana citizens. Of 115 insurgents all but 25 were veterans of the Spanish-American war and the rest were Mexicans. The rebels are having a gay time. They broke into shops and enjoyed the first good meal in 24 hours. In the bull ring they were gaily decorated in Mexican finery, playing like boys.

It is reported that federals, numbering 150, are en route from Ensenada and if true, another battle will be fought.

A careful estimate showed about 10 were killed at Tia Juana.

#### DIETZ TRIES FLANK ATTACK.

Court, However, Refuses to Rule as Defense Moves It to Do.

Hayward, Wis. May 9.—On ground that the crime had not been proved, John Dietz, on trial for the murder of Deputy Harp at Cameron Dam, moved the court that the case be dismissed. The motion was overruled by Judge

Reid who declared the jury must decide the case on its merits. Dietz then moved that the case be taken from the jury as he did not wish to see its members prosecuted by the lumber trust. This was denied.

#### Free List Referred.

Washington, May 9.—The senate this afternoon referred the free list bill to the committee on finance.

## LINE-UP OF CANDIDATES

**CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1**

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	40,860
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street	14,294
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	9,051
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	8,590
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Cars Star Theatre	7,823
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	4,972
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 804	1,174
DAVIS, ADA, 1313 X avenue	1,001
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue	1,001

**CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2**

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	65,024
HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	59,883
VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alice	59,367
WILSON, EVA, Union	37,243
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	33,638
CARBINE, JENNIE, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande	29,712
KELLY, BESS, Cove	19,045
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La	11,591
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union	8,500
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	7,035
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder	7,000
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,626
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	1,346
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
WOODELL, ETTA, R. F. D. No. 1, Summerville	1,001

**CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3**

This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph	16,500
EAMES, EDNA, Joseph	14,000
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam	13,000
LYRENMANN, ANNA, Enterprise	6,500
WISDOM, BESSIE, Lostine	6,000
MAVOR, ALICE, Enterprise	6,000
WILEY, GLADYS, Wallowa	5,000
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	4,079
BROCK, NETTIE, Flora	3,001

**PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.**

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

**VOTE COUPON.**  
The Great Circulation Contest.  
**LA GRANDE OBSERVER—DAILY AND WEEKLY**  
This Coupon Will Count One Vote.

For (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

**NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 13.**  
Free vote coupons, such as this, will not be printed after May 13. From May 13 to May 27 subscribers may help candidates with votes only through making payments on subscription. The first one of these blanks sent in for a candidate counts 1,000 votes; all coupons received thereafter count as one vote.

**Out Out Around Border.**

## FEDERATION IS CALLING FOR \$500,000

DEFENSE OF LOS ANGELES PRISONERS WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITH VIGOR.

## BAIL DENIED PRISONERS

Attorney for Defense Attempts to Get Bail Fixed But Effort Fails. Gompers and Morrison Sign Money From Affiliated Labor Organizations to Carry the Case to the Highest Courts.

Washington, May 9.—An appeal by union men of this country to pay \$500,000 for the defense of John Namara, was demanded today by the American Federation of Labor. The annual convention of the A. F. of L. at its headquarters in Philadelphia today. Namara's prosecution "stands the detective agency with no scruples or hesitancy in manufacturing evidence and the National Erectors' association, a part of the greatest corporations of this country with millions of wealth and their power allied against organized labor."

It is determined that ample opportunity for defense of the accused shall be afforded in the highest courts of the country, so all unions are requested to subscribe and contribute to the defense. Gompers and Secretary Morrison signed the appeal.

#### Prisoners Held Without Bail.

Los Angeles, May 9.—Attempts by Attorney Harriman for the defense to have bail fixed for John McNamara on a charge of conspiring to dynamite the Llewellyn iron works, failed here today. Judge Bordwell said the motion could be brought up at some future time. The proceedings did not take ten minutes.

District Attorney Frederick appeared in person and argued that fixing the bail meant admission to bail. Harriman said the fact that the defendant was charged with 19 indictments for murder made it impossible that he could be released.

#### ISAAC BOSKOWITZ DEAD.

Former La Grande Merchant Passes Away at Portland.

Isaac A. Boskowitz, for many years a merchant of La Grande, doing business in a store building occupying the site where the Central Church of Christ now stands, was buried in Portland yesterday. The Oregonian relates of Mr. Boskowitz:

Mr. Boskowitz, an early Oregon pioneer, died at St. Vincent's hospital on Friday, May 5. Mr. Boskowitz was born in Bavaria in 1839, and came to America when he was 13 years old. In 1862 he crossed the plains into Oregon. He engaged in business at La Grande and retired a few years ago. He served three terms as city recorder of La Grande.

Mr. Boskowitz is survived by his wife and four children—Frederick, Mina and Anselm, of Portland, and Mrs. Frank Bethel Alken, of Ogden, Utah. The funeral will be held this morning (Monday) at 10:30 o'clock from Holman's chapel and interment will be in Beth Israel cemetery.

#### Little Girl Murdered.

Chicago, May 9.—Indications are that Elsie Paroubeck aged four, whom 25,000 school children have searched since her disappearance a month ago, was murdered before the body was thrown into a drainage canal at Lockport, Illinois. A cursory examination today showed there was no water in the lungs. The father maintains the child was kidnaped by Egyptians and murdered when the police started a search.

#### Jack Dillon "Back."

Jack Dillon is in the toils of the law again, having only escaped the same toils a few days ago. This is the sixteenth time in a few weeks.

## BIG SUMS ENTER COVE'S FRUIT DISTRICTS

NEW ORCHARDS DEVELOPED BY A SYNDICATE OF NEW YORK FINANCIERS THIS YEAR.

## PEAR ORCHARD IS LARGE

Many Small Orchards Being Set Out—Transfers in Fruit Land Run Up Close to Fifty Thousand in the Past Few Days—Orchard of Pear Trees to Be Largest in the State With One Exception.

#### NO DAMAGE FROM FROST.

Thirty-three degrees of cold, one above freezing, were recorded last night according to the government bulletin today. Reports from various fruit sections deny any frost last night, though such was expected by Portland weather predictors.

Basing the figures on tables compiled by the Fruit Grower, a fruit journal of national reputation, George L. Cleaver today determined the average apple crop estimates up to May 1. Colorado runs higher than the average, though the grand average of all the states reaches 64 per cent. Oregon is given 50 per cent, though this is deemed ultra conservative. The estimates were reached on figures from many localities in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and all the apple growing states west of the Mississippi.

Cove, May 9.—(Special)—Nineteen hundred eleven is marking the beginning of a new era for this community, more momentous and important work has started, than any previous season in our history, new lines are laid out and the spirit of reliance and assurance manifested.

Of the many real estate transfers the following are named:

- Otto Eckersley to M. Mitchell, his 20 acre farm, consideration \$6,500.
- J. B. Wilson to Mr. Artel, a new comer from the east, a 20-acre fruit farm a mile above town, consideration \$7,000.
- L. Brazille to Karl J. Stackland 27 acres 1-4 mile from town, consideration \$4,000.
- L. Brazille to Karl J. C. M. and G. G. Stackland 40 acres in the heart of the fruit belt, consideration \$8,000.
- J. M. Seider leased his farm, presumably for three years and sold out all his personal property, the total transaction involving a deal for nearly \$5,000.

Besides the above an eastern party is here contemplating an early purchase of a choice tract of fruit land, and a number of smaller properties have already changed hands.

On the Grande Ronde orchard company's land, below Cove two or three miles, Mr. Kimberly has planted about 80 acres in apples this spring.

The La Grande Investment company has planted about 3000 apple trees, on their tract north of town.

Karl J. Stackland has planted 1,500 pear trees, 700 cherry and 400 apple trees, on his own places and together with his brothers C. M. and G. G. Stackland 5,000 pear trees, 500 cherry and 400 apple trees, including about 2,700 Dwarf Beurre d'Anjou, on the company's 40-acre tract, which is now the largest pear planting in Oregon, this side of Salem, and will be increased to 10,000 pear trees, next spring.

F. Roberts planted six acres to Bing and Royal Ann cherries, Leo Blevins 2 1-2 acres, J. K. Lantz about four acres, J. B. Love one acre and numerous others aggregating over 5,000 cherries.

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