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JAUREZ FALLS TO REBELS

BATTLE COMMENCED YESTERDAY MORNING ENDS IN VICTORY FOR ATTACKING REBELS

El Paso, May 10.—Rebels captured the city of Juarez today at 10:30, when 300 reinforcements arrived from Bauche and took part in the general assault. After a short interval of fierce fighting the federal garrison in the jail, church and municipal buildings were overpowered. The insurgents then ran up the tri-colored flag as a sign of victory. The rebels took the church first, and the jail next. The prisoners were then released, and the jail fired. At 11 there was only some scattered firing. The rebels telephoned that Navarro with the bulk of his troops, fled toward Bauche.

General Blanco headed the attack on the church and jail.

LAST STAND IN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Every Federal Left in Church Is Killed by Last Attack.

While Orozco's force was attacking the federals in their last refuge in a school house, the federals touched off a mine. A terrific explosion followed and the rebels fled to cover and then returned to the attack but the school house was deserted. Then the Blanco forces, who had finished the jail, swept up the street and the church was attacked. Every federal there was killed.

Despite the defeat and flight from the town this afternoon it had not entirely surrendered. Squads of volunteers fought from behind barricades. Portions of the town are burning and the triumph of the rebels is practically complete.

General Navarro surrendered to the rebels this afternoon. He had taken refuge in the barracks after Blanco's attack. The insurgents are celebrating the victory; all bells are ringing, and the streets are filled with jubilant people. It is unknown yet how many were killed or wounded. Twenty-five wounded were taken care of by Americans, and 20 dead federals are reported found on the streets.

The remnants of the federals fled to the southwest. All the rebels entered the city this afternoon and volunteers surrendered.

Federals Held on Long.

El Paso, May 10.—After desultory fighting all night, amid flaming buildings, the federals still hold Juarez this morning. Generals Orozco and Villa, heading 1,500 men, started a new attack at daylight. It is believed the federals have plenty of ammunition

and the way they fought bore out to a degree Navarro's declaration that he would not surrender.

The rebels hold a greater part of the town. They fear reinforcements will be sent and so, it is said, plan a general assault.

Old Bull Ring Burned.

Just before the rebels gained the city's control, the old bull ring where tourists by the thousands have witnessed the ancient form of pastime, was destroyed by fire. The rebels touched the matches that destroyed the old land mark, and long before the place had been totally destroyed, the rebels centered their attack on the jail and cathedral. Desperate fighting followed this attack. The battle waged most of the forenoon with the jail and cathedral the principal objects. By 11 o'clock it was plain the city would fall, at least before night, but the sudden termination of the bitter fight came much as a surprise to all concerned.

Shot Dead in El Paso.

The first death today in El Paso occurred at an early hour when Simon Dominguez fell dead in the center of the city, his heart pierced by a bullet from the warring Mexicans. All the morning bullets fell around the United States immigration station and there was almost a constant rain of spent bullets on the spot occupied by Company F. U. S. A.

Europe Loath to See Intervention.

Washington, May 10.—President Taft's disinclination to interfere in the Mexican revolution, which has puzzled politicians, was explained today in a statement of high authority that the president has been informally invited by the big powers to keep his hands off.

It is reported that England, France, Germany, Italy and Spain asked him not to make a move which would cause an intervention. It is learned here that a strong hint was put.

ANOTHER 'FRISCO SCANDAL.

San Francisco, May 10.—Following the identification of Elmore Leffingwell, secretary of Mayor McCarthy, by Thelma LeRoy, proprietress of a segregated house, as the man who told her she could open the resort, the grand jury today is determined to sink the probe still deeper into the alleged municipal scandal.

SPECIAL PRIZE OFFER.

The two candidates who turn in the most votes between May 8 and May 20, including those dates, each at the expense of the Observer, may take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival, provided these candidates win trips in the final distribution of prizes. The candidates at the foot of the score lists have the same chance to win these companion trips as the ones who on May 8 are at or near the head. New candidates entering the contest, during this period of extra reward also may compete for the companion trips here announced.

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 12.
Free vote coupons, such as this, will not be printed after May 12. 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.

Cut Out Around Border.

DEAD REMOVED DIAZ'S DEATH IS PREDICTED BY TURNER

VICTOR OVER TIA JUANA SHOWS UNLESS PRESIDENT RESIGNS, HE WILL BE KILLED.

Capital of Sonora Captured by Rebels After Warm Fight. Mexico City Liable to Fall Within a Week's Time, Is Report.

San Diego, May 10.—With 20 corpses recovered on the Tia Juana battle field it is believed a total of 30 will be found before night. General Bryce permitted the federals to claim their dead today.

It is unknown how long the rebels will remain here, but it is believed that they will remain until they believe themselves sufficiently strong to capture Ensenada. One hundred recruits are expected from the east today and 200 are expected from Los Angeles and San Diego during the week. With 500 men the rebels say they will attack Ensenada.

Sonora Capitol Endangered.

Douglas, May 10.—After three days of fighting, Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, is still held by the federals. Rebels surround it and an attack is expected at any time.

Oklahoma Elks in Session.

Tulsa, Okla., May 10.—The annual convention of the Oklahoma Elks, which opened in this city today, is the largest gathering in point of attendance that the order in this state has ever held. Oklahoma City is represented by a large delegation and is making a strong effort to secure next year's convention. The gathering will last two days and will include many features of entertainment in addition to the usual amount of business.

Music Festival at Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 10.—The 18th annual may festival of the university of Michigan school of music, which opens tonight and will continue until Saturday, promises to surpass all previous musical undertakings here from an artistic standpoint. Appearing in the several concerts will be the Theodore Thomas orchestra of Chicago, the Chicago choral union and a number of eminent soloists.

Los Angeles Shaken.

Los Angeles, May 10.—A slight earthquake was felt here this morning at 5:30. There was no damage.

SEATTLE TORN OVER 'COAL PARTY'

COMMERCIAL CLUB AT WAR OVER RESOLUTIONS. One Set Want to Commend Cordovans, and the Other Opposes.

Seattle, May 10.—It is predicted next week will see a hot discussion meeting of the Commercial club over the resolution applauding the action of the Cordova citizens who dumped British coal into the sea as a protest against the failure of the government to open the Alaskan coal fields. Last night they refused to accept resolutions and proponents promised to bring them up again. Opponents of the resolution say the club should not say the Cordovans were right and the government wrong.

ARMY AIRMAN KILLED.

Falls Twenty Feet and Is Instantly Killed—Tipped in Turn.

San Antonio, May 10.—Lieutenant S. M. Kelly of the 30th infantry, was killed today in a fall of 50 feet, landing on his head, while giving an airplane exhibition. He tipped while making a turn.

MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD AT HARRISBURG COMMENCED.

Proposition to Build Home for Infirm Members of Union.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 10.—More than a thousand delegates from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico are in Harrisburg attending the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The officials expect this to be the most important convention in the history of the order. President Taft will be here to address the gathering Sunday. The convention will also be notable for the large number of important questions to come up for consideration and action. Among other things there will be discussed a project for the establishment of a home for aged and disabled members of the order and a sanitarium for those afflicted with tuberculosis.

C. E. Happersett of La Grande is an attendant at the convention, representing the La Grande brotherhood of trainmen.

EX-GOVERNOR DEAD

Portland, May 10.—Lafayette Grover, governor of Oregon in 1877 and then United States senator until 1883, died at his home today of a natural cause, aged 86. He was one of the best known pioneers in the west. He was a lawyer. Grover was born in Bethel, Maine, in 1823.

CHINESE CABINET ALARMS

Japan Sees Estrangement Because of Chinese Edict.

Tokyo, May 10.—Commenting on the Chinese edict established a system for the empire, the Japanese note of apprehension that the cabinet may not be profitable to Japan. Nippon newspapers declare the cabinet is strongly opposed and they fear the cabinet's acts will likely estrange Japan from China and incidentally strengthen the American hold.

WILSON LEAVES ON CIRCLE.

Presidential Timber Takes Departure From Denver for Coast.

Denver, May 10.—With an address on "business interference with legislation," at a banquet of the Mile High club, Governor Wilson brought his three-day visit to a close and left today for the Pacific coast. He will visit Portland.

TAFT IS ACCUSED OF INSULTING CANADA

STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF RECIPROCITY TURNS AGAINST IT IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

TREATY MEETS OPPOSITION

Irish Americans in United States Will Be Urged to Oppose the Pending English-American Treaty—Party of Delegates Sets Sail Today for New York—Canadian Paper Is Bitter Against Taft.

Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—Speaking editorially today, the Journal, which has been a supporter of the reciprocity measure declared President Taft's argument in behalf of the bill was an insult to Canada.

It said: "Our American course seem confident of our having no ideas except those of dollars and evidently believe we are too thick-skinned to possess any political susceptibility and too dense to possess ordinary logic."

English Treaty Opposed. Dublin May 10.—Opposition of the

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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
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	10,164
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1301 D avenue	9,051
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	8,500
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care Star Theatre	7,843
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 LaGrands. 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, Allied	59,367
WILSON, EVA, Union	37,243
CARBINE, JENNIE, R. F. D. No. 1, La Grande	36,729
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	33,838
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
KEEGER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
WOODLELL, 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.