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AUSTRIAN FLEET ON THE MOVE

FATE OF SHIPS MYSTERIOUS

NOT KNOWN IF TURKISH FLEET IS AFLOAT OR NOT.

NEWS FROM TRIPOLI CUT OFF BY ITALY

Turks Can See Little Hope of Winning and Sultan Is Searching for Peace Excuse—Germany Comes to His Aid With Tentative Peace Propositions to Be Presented to Italy at Once—Fleet Reported Destroyed.

Triest, Austria, Oct. 2.—The Austrian war squadron sailed today under secret orders. It is assumed its mission is connected with the Turkish-Italian situation.

London, Oct. 2.—Whether the Turkish fleet lies ruined at the entrance of the Dardanelles or is safe at Constantinople, is a mystery early today. The marine minister admits the loss of a single cruiser and says the rest of the fleet is at Constantinople. The Italian minister says the Italian fleet met a single division of the Turkish fleet and sank three battleships and damaged others.

Diplomatic circles admit the dismemberment of the Ottoman empire is possible soon. Russian warships remain off Trebizond and Austria is massing troops on the frontier of Novobazar, which looks like a bomb. The Balkans are preparing to revolt again.

Indications that a general European struggle will be the outcome of the Italian-Turkish war is stronger today. It is reported that Germany fearing such a clash, is urging Turkey to yield and has submitted to the peace terms which are acceptable to Italy. It is believed the sultan has abandoned all hope that the powers will intervene to save Turkey from partition and that he is willing to go to the extreme for peace. He fears his subjects, however, would refuse the terms and raise a holy war flag and massacre Christians thus precipitating Turkey's final downfall.

It is undoubted that sentiment among the Turks is hourly growing more dangerous to Europeans. Many believe all Mohammedan countries must soon choose between submission to Christian countries or a fight to the finish.

Little News From Tripoli.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—Italian warships are scouring the Adriatic sea searching for the Turkish destroyers, which, it is reported, are threatening the Italian commerce.

Private advisers say the Italian silence regarding the progress of the Tripoli siege indicates the Turks are making an unexpected resistance. Tripoli was fired upon Saturday afternoon.

LIMITED IN DITCH; 1 DEAD

LIMITED STRIKES EQUIPMENT TRAIN ON SANTA FE.

One Unknown Man Fatally Hurt and Others Seriously Injured.

Crozier, Ill., Oct. 2.—Conductor Boyd Winslow was instantly killed and an unidentified man was fatally injured and five others seriously hurt when the Santa Fe limited, westbound, collided today head on with an equipment train. Others of the crew jumped and saved their lives.

AUSTIN HORROR UNDER PROBING

GOVERNOR TRIES TO FIX BLAME FOR DESTRUCTION

CRIES OF IMPRISONED HEARD FROM BURNING DEBRIS SUNDAY

Many Being Found Several Miles Below the Town of Austin—One Side-walk Two Blocks Long Remains to Mark Scene of the Disaster of Saturday—Number of Dead Cannot Be Determined Yet.

LOCAL MAN'S HOME TOWN DESTROYED.

H. T. Love, the jeweler who succeeded Hewitt, came direct to La Grande a few months ago from Austin, the scene of the terrible disaster Saturday night and is scanning every bit of available news for information about his many friends there.

Austin, Pa., Oct. 2.—Thirty-six bodies mostly identified were today recovered from the ruins caused by the bursting of the Bayless dam in Sinnamoning valley which wrecked this town and Costello. It is now estimated that the dead number between 100 and 200. Most of them were women and children.

The property loss is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Cries were frequently heard from the burning debris yesterday but ceased today. Thousands watched the rescuers at work this morning. Criminal prosecution may be started to fix the responsibility.

Prayers for the Dead.

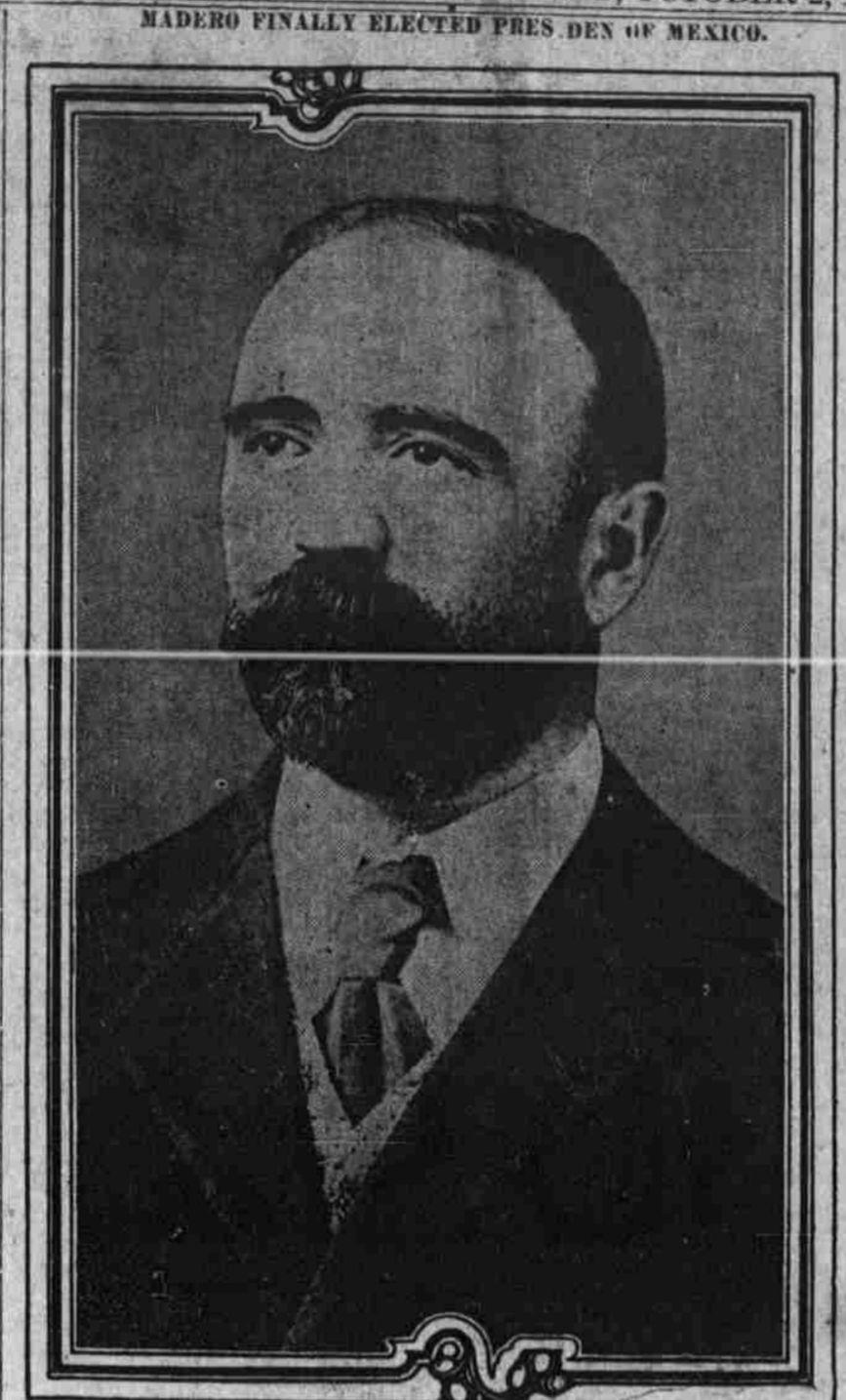
All liquor has been dumped into the creek, to keep it from those who might loot. Mass was celebrated today by Father O'Brien in a private house on the hillside above the torrent and there were prayers for the dead. One unidentified man suicided when he found his family had all been drowned. There were many pitiful scenes.

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JOINT SENATOR C. A. BARRETT.



Athena solon who addressed the fair visitors Saturday afternoon, on the subject of good roads, having been placed on Saturday's program rather than as a Monday feature because of the absence of Governor West Saturday.



Mexico City, Oct. 2.—The election is all wrong, said Francisco Madero, the newly elected president of Mexico in a statement today. "Even though the vice president, Suarez, and myself were elected I intend to have the system abolished and its secrecy also. I shall soon advocate a more progressive system."

SOCIETY AGOG OVER WEDDING

ATTRACTION AT FAIR TONIGHT INTERESTS ALL.

Ceremony to Be Commenced at 8 O'clock in Fair Building.

George I. Anderson of Cove will tonight lead a pretty Cove girl to the specially-prepared altar in the county fair building and before an audience that is expected to number into the thousands at least will be united in marriage by Dr. J. D. Gillilan. La Grande has waited these many days to see this same public wedding and society will be out en masse to see the ceremony. Perfect decorum, fitting music, as much reverence to the association as though it were a house wedding, will go to make the event a society function.

The ceremony commences at 8 o'clock. The Cove bride and groom are in the city this afternoon awaiting the hour which to them is to be so important an event in their lives.

It will require drays to haul home the presents which La Grande business men have "showered" the bride and groom with and by the time all these have been safely stowed away in their future home there will be a long start toward a furnished house.

The rains today, Sunday and the downpour of Saturday night drooped the hilarious colors and banners at the fair grounds slightly but the balance of the fair period will be as important as any that has gone before.

Saturday afternoon a large audience heard Joint Senator C. A. Barrett who was placed on the Saturday program rather than the Monday features, because Governor West failed to come.

Dunham Wright in the City.

Dunham Wright of Cove was over Sunday visiting with his wife who is here taking spinal adjustments.

SCHLEY DROPS DEAD ON STREET

VETERAN OF TWO NAVAL WARS DIES SUDDENLY.

Man Who Commanded American Fleet at Santiago Succumbs Today.

New York, Oct. 2.—Admiral Schley dropped dead on 44th street today of heart disease. He was 72 years old.

He was born in Frederick City, Maryland; appointed to the United States naval academy in 1856, and was graduated in 1860. His promotion was rapid and he was appointed rear admiral in 1899. He served in the civil war and during the Spanish-American war, commanded the "flying squadron" off Cuba, and commanded the fleet when Cervera's ships were destroyed.

He had long suffered from the disease. Schley arrived here today and met a number of friends and then started to walk to the home of his son. He had gone scarcely a block when he fell.

DRUMMER IN AUTO KILLS FARMER

J. Jensen, Portland Traveling Man Is Wounded for the Death of an Aged Farmer.

Eugene, Ore. Sept. 30.—Pete Hebert a farmer, aged 76 years, living at Hazel dell, in the Cascade mountains East of Eugene was fatally injured this forenoon by being run over by an Overland automobile driven by J. Jensen a Portland traveling man, and died two hours later. Jensen was coming down town on Eighth street and as he turned to go North on Willamette struck Hebert, knocking him down, rolling him ten feet and then ran over his body. Jensen conveyed the man to the hospital in his auto, and then drove away, saying that he was going to Cottage Grove.

VIOLENCE STARTED IN STRIKE

QUIZZING INTO CAREER STARTS

TWO INQUISITORS ARE ABSENT FROM HEARING TODAY

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE STEPHENSON MAY HAVE TO TAKE STAND

Committee Appointed by Senate to Investigate Election of Wealthy Wisconsin Senator Commences Hearings Today—Will Go Deep Into Expenditure of Large Sums by Aged Senator.

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 2.—The Heyburn committee began its sessions this forenoon at 10.30. Heyburn, chairman, Sutherland and Penrose are here but Bradley and Paynter are unable to attend. Senator Stephenson says he is ready to take the stand.

Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—The senate ordered by the senate to discover the corrupt practices was begun in this city today. At the request of the Wisconsin legislature the senate last August appointed a committee to make the inquiry. The charge is that Stephenson contributed more than \$107,000 for the promotion of his interests at a senatorial primary election in 1908 and that his political workers violated the law in the use of much of the fund.

Stephenson is a senator, lumber magnate, multi-millionaire, banker, farmer and raiser of fancy stock, including Pauline Wayne, the cow presented by him to Taft. His bushy beard and great shock of hair show little sign of the whitening that comes with old age. He is active despite his years and while he has kept close tab on senate affairs he has never raised his voice in the chamber. The term for which he was chosen will end March 3, 1915. He was born 82 years ago in New Brunswick. Two hundred witnesses have been

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EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

Ruler of Austria-Hungary, Who Has Recently Been Ill.



The recent mobilization of troops along the border of his dominions may complicate the emperor's illness. The situation is keenly understood by all his subjects and alarm is reported from the royal quarters.

CARPENTER IS HIT BY BRICK

GENERAL TIE-UP ON COAST EXPECTED VERY SHORTLY

MANY STRIKEBREAKERS PUT TO WORK IN VARIOUS PLACES

Police Save Chicago Workman Who Was Attacked by Strikers Because He Stayed at Work—Portland Shops Minus Regular Men—Quit in Portland and Oregon Towns Though the Strikebreakers Work.

Sacramento, Oct. 2.—The assertion was made here that the engineers and firemen of the Harriman system are taking a referendum vote on the question of joining the striking shopmen. It is said the vote so far is a majority at Sacramento in favor of a walkout. It is probable that the announcement of the vote will not be announced until the end of the week.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The first violence in the Illinois strike was reported today when four union pickets assaulted John Thomas, a carpenter, who declined to join the strikers. He was hit with a brick and was surrounded by hundreds of strikers when the police saved him. Two hundred strikers were smuggled into Burnside and railroad officials declare 100 strikers are back working, out of 4,000 who quit.

Telegraph Reports at Variance.

Portland, Oct. 2.—Less than a score of unionists appeared for work in the O. W. R. & N. and Southern Pacific shops today out of the 1,200 employed. Unionist reports say that 10 other division points in Oregon and Idaho are likewise tied up and that fully 25,000 men are out in the northwest. Twenty-five strikebreakers are enroute and there are no disorders.

General Tie-Up Expected.

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—Union officials say the tie-up along the whole coast is practically complete and predictions are that the railroads will soon be tied up because of lack of repairs.

Many Strikebreakers at Work.

Memphis, Oct. 2.—Two carloads of strikebreakers arrived today to take the places of the strikers on the Illinois Central. There is no disorder.

Tie-Up in South Extensive.

Los Angeles, Oct. 2.—Reports here and in Arizona indicate the shop tie-up on the Southern Pacific is almost complete. Unionists claim 58 per cent of the men are out. Several hundred strikebreakers were put to work in Southern California shops.

ROGERS FALLS WITH MACHINE

AVIATOR HURT AND MACHINE IS DAMAGED.

Last Contestant for Transcontinental Flight Has Slight Accident.

Huntington, Ind., Oct. 2.—Aviator Rogers, the last remaining contestant for the transcontinental prize, fell here today after being in the air two minutes. He was slightly hurt and his machine was damaged. He hopes to resume his flight westward soon unless his injuries are too severe.