

OROZCO'S REBEL FORCES PINCHED

"RUN LIKE RATS" IS THE WAY THE NEWS COMES IN

FEDERAL POSITION BECOMING STRONGER IS REPORT

First Authentic News From Battlefield at Bermejillo Reached El Paso This Morning Over Telegraph Wires—Federal Claim to Have Upper Hand of the Situation.

El Paso, Tex., May 10.—The first positive direct news of what is taking place at Bermejillo, Mex., where the federalists under General Huerta are battling against the rebels under Pascual Orozco was gained today when a United Press correspondent talked over the telegraph circuit to General Huerta on the battlefield at Bermejillo.

Huerta said the federal under General Robajo routed 1,000 rebels near Bermejillo yesterday, killing 90. He said they fought from early morning to noon, the rebels finally "running like rats." He also said the federal position was hourly becoming stronger but he could not tell until tonight when the main battle would occur.

STEREOTYPERS PUNISHED

President Cancels Charter of Chicago Union That Disobeyed Orders.

Washington, May 10.—Announcement that negotiations are in progress for a settlement of the pressmen's strike in Chicago was made here today by an official of the American Federation of Labor. The federation is vitally interested, officials say, in the fight because it learned from an authoritative source that "a concerted movement has been inaugurated by the Chicago publishers to destroy the efficiency of the organizations involved in the dispute."

Chicago, May 10.—Because they walked out in sympathy with the striking pressmen and refused to return to work on order of President Freely of the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' union, the members of the stereotypers' local, No. 4, have had their charter canceled by Freely and his associated members of the executive council also cancelled all the traveling cards. The president's action leaves every stereotyper employed in Chicago outside of the union ranks. It is said that Freely will try to organize another union in place of the one just wiped out.

Pinchot in California.

San Diego, Cal., May 10.—A delegation of Roosevelt supporters met here to welcome Gifford Pinchot who came to speak tonight in favor of Roosevelt's candidacy.

RIOTS RESULT IN BLOODSHED

MINERS AND POLICE EXCHANGE SHOTS

With Revolvers Empty Police Are at Mercy of Mob for a Time.

Seranton, Pa., May 10.—Two foreigners were shot and two policemen beaten today in a riot at the coal mine north of here. No one was seriously injured.

When the rioters gathered about the mine 15 police fired 100 shots over the heads of the mob, emptying their revolvers. This left them at the mercy of the mob, which was proceeding to attack them when a special train of state troops arrived, ending hostilities.

STRANGE FACES IN CONFERENCE

LA GRANDE MINISTER WRITES FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

DR. GILLILAN WRITES

In Humorous Vein Pictures Cosmopolitan Nature of Delegates.

Minneapolis, May 7.—(To the Editor of the Observer)—If you will permit me one more peek into your sanctum I will say a word or two. I will first say that I read the Evening Observer every morning, and even though four days old looks wonderfully good to Oregon eyes. I love every member of that force even to the smallest carrier boy.

Land of Minnehaha.

Our general conference is made up of men and women from all lands. A number of East Indians are here with their funny turbans and their faces black as though they belonged to the Ethiopian rather than to our own Caucasian race.

The high class Chinese are here with unpronounceable names, although one, Miss Bi Cu Li (B. O. Lee) is an accomplished physician among her people in Foochow and has an American education. Dr. S. M. Yi, a Korean, is here; he suffered seven years in prison at the hands of the Japanese and for seven months had his feet in the stocks and his hands tied (the story is told in Ewa). Members of the Japanese church, Mexicans, South Americans, Finns, Germans, Swedes, Danes, Norwegians, Italians—Miss Italia Garibaldi granddaughter of the great liberator being the most noted—Canadians English,

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ITINERARY OF SHOW TRAIN OUT

LEAVE UNION MAY 22 AND RETURN NEXT DAY.

Boosters Will Stop in La Grande on Return Trip for a Few Hours.

Seventy-five Union people and several other residents of the county have secured reservations for seats on the Union Stock show special that leaves Union May 22. President Will Vogel of the Union Commercial club and a prominent official of the stock show is in La Grande today and announces the complete itinerary. Mr. Vogel is confident of advertising the Union show in this way only as Union boosters can. He announces the following schedule of stops:

Leave Union May 22 at 6:30 a. m.; arrive Union Junction 7; arrive Hot Lake 7:10; arrive La Grande 7:25; leave La Grande 7:30; arrive Island City 7:40; leave 8:10; arrive Alicia 8:10; leave 8:25; arrive Imbler 8:40; leave 9:10; arrive Wallowa 11:45; leave 2:00 p. m. Arrive Enterprise 3:00; leave 6:30; arrive Joseph 7 p. m.; leave Joseph 9:15 May 23; arrive Elgin 2:00 p. m.; arrive La Grande 4 p. m.; leave for Union 7:30 p. m.

Archbald Probe Continues.

Washington, May 10.—Investigation of the charges against Judge Robert Archbald of the commerce court continued today before the house judiciary committee with the recalling of Edward Williams who was cross examined in regard to the Archbald negotiations to buy coal in the pile from the Erie railroad and sell it for \$20,000.

Knox Leaves California.

Los Angeles, May 10.—Leaving behind him a scathing arraignment of Colonel Roosevelt and praise for Mr. Taft in his speech, Secretary of State Philander C. Knox left Los Angeles today for the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in Arizona.

ONLY FOE OF BOSSES--TEDDY

ROOSEVELT ISSUES A STATEMENT PRAISING OWN PROWESS

TAFT IS ROUNDLY THROUNCHED IN LETTERS

Posing as Only Foe of Bosses and Claiming to Be Only Man That Can Be Elected Roosevelt Expresses His Views of the Political Situation as It Appears to Him.

New York, May 10.—Declaring flatly "that there is just one candidate whom it is possible to nominate against the bosses and that's myself" Colonel Roosevelt in a letter published here by the Roosevelt committee expressed generally his views of the present situation in the presidential fight. It is addressed to Chairman Caswell of the Minnesota Roosevelt committee, and the letter declares "Taft is a tool of the bosses, and every vote not cast for Roosevelt will tend to strengthen the hold of the 'interests' on the people."

The letter says in part: "Nine of states have held presidential preference primaries or the equivalent, namely, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Oregon, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maryland. These are the only states in which there is a free chance to express the popular will. Forty of their delegates to the Chicago National convention are instructed for Taft and 216 against him. He carried only two of the nine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. In all the states together three of every four republicans voting in the primaries were opposed to Taft."

"Personal Interests Not Concerned."

The letter says further: "Taft's chances of re-nomination lie solely in his ability to obtain delegates at Chicago who will misrepresent the people. The contest has gone so far as to make it evident that I can certainly be nominated. Either I will be nominated or a reactionary will. My personal interest has no concern one way or the other but it happens that at this time I typify and embody the great cause which can only be furthered by supporting me."

BAY CITY LIFE SAVING CREW AFLOAT ON SEA, HELPLESS

Bay City, Ore., May 10.—A life-saving crew and seven men with their captain are reported to have drifted out to sea off the Nehalem river bar and it is feared they have drowned. They cut loose from the whistling buoy Thursday morning but whether

SLAYS WIFE IN INSANITY FIT

WITH POKER WEALTHY FARMER KILLS PRETTY WIFE

STEPSON OF DEAD WOMAN WITNESSES BRUTAL ACT

Asserting His Wife, a Former Society Belle, Tried to Kill His Two Children, Pennsylvania Man Brains Her With Stove Poker—Attempts Suicide but Will Recover.

Beaver, Pa., May 10.—Armed with a poker, Frank Attle, a wealthy farmer of Frankfort Springs, near here, early today called his wife, a former society belle of East Liverpool Ohio, from her bed and beat her head and face into an unrecognizable mass. She was dead when neighbors arrived at the farm house. Attle said he killed his wife because she tried to murder two children by his first wife.

Attle threw his wife's body into a closet and then attempted to suicide by cutting his throat. He will recover.

The murder was witnessed by Eddie Attle, aged 10, who rushed to his stepmother's room when he heard her shriek.

The lad gave the police the details of the killing. Attle, who is arrested, is believed to be insane. He was divorced from his first wife two years ago.

WANTS MILLS RETAINED.

Humphreys of Washington Obtains Passage of His Amendment.

Washington, D. C., May 10.—By a vote of 176 to 113 the house today adopted the amendment introduced by Representative Humphreys of Washington calling for not only a continuation of the coinage mills at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson, but also for the retention of six assay offices including the one of Seattle. The bill also provides an annual appropriation for maintenance.

Wilson Campaign Ends.

Los Angeles, May 10.—Governor R. G. Glenn of North Carolina will speak in Los Angeles Monday evening in favor of Woodrow Wilson. His speech will close the Wilson campaign in California.

FINE SUCCESS ATTENDS FIRST ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY HERE

Discovering more refuse and filth than was ever dreamed of, carters in the employ of the city today are revolutionizing the appearances of the avenues and alleys of the city. Oftentimes two full wagon loads of garbage have been found in a single block and it will require strenuous work to get the refuse hauled away by tomorrow night. On the whole the co-operation on the part of the citizens has been good, but a misunderstanding exists relative to the combustible matters of great bulk such as the limbs of trees. Limbs should

be burned as the fire permit is open until tomorrow night. In some instances rubbish was piled in obscure corners and drivers simply took the names of the owners and the cities committee will insist that the refuse be removed at the owners' expense next week. The teams will continue to haul free of charge until tomorrow night but will not go over territory covered today. "The day has been a huge success," commented Mrs. Schilke, who has handled the helm of the campaign, before leaving for Baker this evening.

FETTER HENS WARNS CHIEF

ARREST OWNERS WHO ARE CARELESS

MANY COMPLAINTS IN

Poultry Owners and Bicycle Riders About to Be Made 'Good Indians'

Mischievous hens and roosters, pullets and what not that comes under the chicken specie are doomed to immediate banishment from the streets and must go back to coops lest the owner comes to grief with the mighty arm of the law. Chief of Police McLachlen and Poundmaster Ebersole today served public notice to chicken owners that hens and roosters or any branches of the feathered family, for that matter, must be cooped and kept off the streets. During the winter months the city officials have been easy going with the enforcement of this ordinance but now they are kept going with complaints from all sections of the city where careless poultry raisers allow their property to scamper unfettered over new gardens and fresh lawns with disastrous effects invariably. The order has gone forth that chickens must be kept in and arrests of owners will commence indiscriminately after this week, say the officials.

Bicycle Ordinance Enforced.

It is contrary to city ordinance to ride a bicycle on a sidewalk anywhere in the city limits and now that the streets have dried up there is no reason why boys and even men should be allowed to ride the walks even in the outskirts. Chief of Police McLachlen will likewise commence a general crusade of arrests of all bicycle riders who keep on the walks.

OFFICIALS SIT AT BANQUET

FAIR DIRECTORS ENTERTAIN O. W. OFFICIALS.

Free Advertisement and Elaborate System of Reduced Rates Given.

Special rates and trains, the former reaching to Walla Walla and Pendleton on the east and all branch line points, were assured the Union County Fair association last night at a love feast at the Foley grill whereat the directors of the fair entertained William McMurray and J. H. O'Neill, general passenger agent and traveling passenger agent respectively of the O-W. After spending late afternoon with Tom Wright at Union discussing the special train of Union Horse show boosters to Joseph May 22-23, and visiting with Walter M. Pierce at Hot Lake for an hour, Mr. McMurray and Mr. O'Neill inspected the fair grounds site in this city. They pronounced the location ideal and satisfactory in every way. Aside from guaranteeing the special rates for the fair, the O-W. officials were much pleased with the spirit of the fair promoters and anticipate the auto and horse races will attract excellent crowds over and above what features may be of inter-county interest in a county fair way.

Richeson Is Unsound—Specialist.

Boston, May 10.—Dr. Vernon Briggs the famous alienist, intimated today, after observing the unfrocked Baptist minister some time, he believed that Rev. C. V. L. Richeson, who will soon meet death for the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, is of unsound mentality.

La Follette Completes Campaign.

Santa Rosa, Cal., May 10.—With speeches today in seven towns of Napa and Sonoma Valleys and a night meeting at Oakland, La Follette has practically completed his California campaign. He will end the campaign with a speech at a monster meeting in Dreamland rink Monday night.

BUILDING BOOM PROVES STEADY

APRIL PERMITS TOTAL OVER \$23,000 IN SMALL HOMES

MAY STARTED OFF WITH TWO BIG RESIDENCE ITEMS

Building Permits for the Months of April and May Show Material and Substantial Bottom to the Building Boom Commenced With Such Vigor in March When It Totaled \$55,000.

Building permits continue to assume high pressure proportions in La Grande. Following up the banner month of March which ran into a total of \$55,000 building and repair permits, April set a mark of \$23,870 and May is giving indications of outstepping the April figures.

Two Garages Cently.

Among the April permits the two garages now under construction occupy the two biggest items. William Miller was issued a \$3,500 permit to build the Leighton garage and L. C. Smith was issued an \$8,000 permit for his Fifth street garage. W. D. McDonald will construct a \$1,600 residence on Walnut, J. E. Clark was issued a permit for a \$1,650 residence on 13th street, Mrs. S. C. Zuber will spend \$1,000 on a residence on Spring, H. S. Cayana will spend \$1,200, Mrs. Anna Brooks \$1,300 on a Cedar street house, C. W. Gore \$1,200 on a North Second street home. These principal items along with numerous extensive expended on houses on permits issued in April to be expended on houses repairs bring the total money to be on permits issued in April to \$23,870.

May Starts Off With Boom.

May has every indication of being another record month. Mac Wood carries a permit to build a \$6,000 home on Washington and Spruce, and Fred Bock was yesterday issued a \$4,000 permit to build a home on Sixth street on the site of his old home, the building of which is now being moved away to permit construction. Various minor repairs are permitted this month.

To Select Roosevelt Men.

Birmingham, Ala., May 10.—The Roosevelt supporters in Alabama have completed arrangements for the state convention to be held here tomorrow to name a Roosevelt delegation to the national convention. The Roosevelt delegates will contest with the Taft delegates for recognition at the Chicago convention.

Illinois T. P. A. in Session.

Danville, Ill., May 10.—The Illinois division of the Travelers' Protective association began its annual convention in this city today with an attendance of delegates and visitors from all over the state. The proceedings of the convention will last two days.

NEGROES MUST ASSIST WHITES

GUBERNOR SANDERS IS CURT IN ANSWER TO PROTESTS

Flood Situation in the South Continues Serious to Many.

New Orleans, May 10.—The flood situation continues serious today and the lives of 20,000 persons in the vicinity of New Rhodes are being menaced.

An organization of negroes complained to Governor Sanders because the negroes were being forced to work on the levees. They received no encouragement. The governor said "I am working on the levees as are all white men. You negroes are no better than the rest of us."