

## REBEL FORCES PRESS JAUREZ FROM 3 SIDES

CITIZENS FLEE TO AMERICAN SOIL ANTICIPATING BIG BATTLE.

## FEDERALS RUSHING AID

Two Generals With Substantial Armies Encamped About Jaurez This Morning When Citizens Look Out Upon Hills—More Rebels Coming but Likewise Federal Aid Is Dispatched.

## SALAZAR BEAT HEAD

Washington, Jan. 30.—The newest Mexican revolution, centered at Jaurez just across the river from El Paso, Tex., is headed by General Salazar, a former associate of the fallen leader Orozco, according to a dispatch received from Gen. Steever, commanding the American forces in Texas.

El Paso, Jan. 30.—Dawn today revealed 1500 rebels commanded by Generals Salazar and Rojas surrounding Jaurez on three sides with other rebel commanders approaching. Col. Castro, commanding the government troops has distributed forces in the trenches and barricaded the outskirts of the city. Residents of Jaurez have crossed the bridge to El Paso for safety, fearing a rebel attack.

Federal couriers have reported another force of rebels marching toward Guadalupe to join Salazar. It is also reported General Robago at the head of 1000 cavalrymen is rushing from the federal garrison at Chihuahua to relieve Jaurez. It is said the rebels will try to intercept Robago.

## VOTE HOME RULE TONIGHT.

House of Lords to Act on Bill Commons Have Already Passed.

London, Jan. 30.—The bill providing for home rule for Ireland which has already passed the house of commons, will come to a vote tonight in the house of lords. When debate was resumed today the spectators included a number of foreign diplomats and peace plenipotentiaries. There was a noted gathering of fashionable personages.

## FIRE CLAIMS VICTIMS.

Four Meet Death in Chicago Hotel Fire This Morning.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Three men and a woman met death in a fire this morning which destroyed the Marco block. Several were seriously injured and two will probably die. There were thirty guests in the hotel at the time. The dead were either suffocated or burned to death in their beds. The hotel was a wooden structure and burned like kindling.

## ALASKAN KILLS WIFE

Tacoma Woman Hears of Murder of Her Mother by Second Husband.

Tacoma, Jan. 30.—Mrs. F. E. Murray, wife of a well known dentist here, has received a cablegram from Dawson, confirming the report that her mother, Mrs. William Smith, had been killed by Mr. Smith, a step-father to Mrs. Murray. Michael Kelley was also killed and Smith later succeeded in killing Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Smith left Tacoma in 1900.

## Millitants Are Subdued

"COWARD" AND "TRAITOR" EPITHETS PREMIER HEARS.

## PREVENT HIGH DIVE

Millitant Suffragettes at Dundee Are Quickly Hushed up.

Dundee, Scotland, Jan. 30.—Shouting "Traitor, Coward," as they charged through a crowd to hear Premier Asquith, a group of suffragettes found a warm welcome for them today. They were roughly handled, and hustled to the street.

The mayor had just introduced Asquith when the suffragettes appeared. They made a concerted rush to the rostrum but were intercepted by the police. Despite a hot fight all were rushed out.

During the heat of the fray, a suffragette on the railing of the balcony in the hall was preparing to jump on the heads of those below her, but she was seized and the innocent ones escaped injury from her rash contemplations.

## SPOKANE TABOOS "RAGS"

Mayor in Conference With Dancing Masters to Stop Practices.

Spokane, Jan. 30.—Complaints made against the "bunny hug," "tango," "grizzly bear" and other "rag" dances at a party of the Lewis & Clark high school students, has resulted in a conference between the mayor and dancing masters to form strict rules preventing such dances at public and quasi-public entertainments.

## BIG CASES COMING TERM

## HANCOCK ACTION FIRST TO BE HEARD.

Peare Suit Against City Over Sewer Pipe Issues Also up.

Among the big cases set for trial in the February term of court commencing next Monday is the Conductor Hancock action against the O-W for \$40,000 damages. It was originally set for the November term but trial was postponed. It is now set for trial the first day of the court. It will bring Attorney Bennett, of the firm of Bennett & Sinnott, The Dalles, here for the plaintiff and Attorneys Cochran & Cochran will probably handle the case for the O-W. This action is the outcome of injuries sustained by Conductor Hancock of this city when he was frightfully injured near Hilgard by the explosion of a locomotive. He was given up for dead, but recovered and has been out of the hospital for some time. It will be one of the big cases of the coming term.

J. H. Peare's suit against the city of La Grande growing out of the laying of sewer mains adjacent to a tract of land owned by Mr. Peare near the city's sewer disposal tank, is one of the early cases coming up. Attorney W. B. Sargent has handled the matter ever since it was first brought up in the council when negotiations were informally taken up. The city council and Mr. Peare failed to come to understandings, however, and the case finally got into the court. Mr. Peare contends that the pipe line is so built by his property that it precludes ingress and egress to the property.

## ALL HOPE FOR PEACE HAS VANISHED; ARMISTICE OVER

## TURKS SUBMIT REPLY TO NOTE FROM POWERS

WILLING TO CEDE HALF OF ADRIANOPOLE TO THE ALLY FORCES.

## HOLD SHRINES AS SACRED

Turkey Would Have Powers Dispose of Aegean Sea Islands With Ports to Be Left With Turkey—Daneff Says Concessions Are Not Enough and War Will Be Resumed, Anyway.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—War will be resumed at the expiration of four days, according to a formal notice served on the porte. The Turkish foreign minister thereupon notified the Balkan representatives that the armistice terminates at seven tonight but he said the Turks would respect the Baghche agreement and not start fighting until four days have elapsed.

Constantinople, Jan. 30.—Turkey's reply to the powers was handed to ambassadors here today. It proposes to give the allies half, instead of all of Adrianople, the Turks retaining the Holy City section where the Moslem shrines are located. The note declines to surrender the Aegean Islands or seaports but proposes the status of government of these islands be left to the powers. The note suggests the distribution of 25,000 square miles of conquered territory in European Turkey, be left in the hands of the powers.

## Enver Bey is Dictator.

The reply was dictated by Enver Bey and was delivered to the Austrian ambassador by Vizier Shekret Pasha. It is believed in diplomatic circles that the offer of the porte to surrender all of Adrianople except that shrines will be the final basis for peace. It is expected Turkey will finally agree to the surrender of the Dardanelles.

## Concessions Not Enough.

London, Jan. 30.—Regarding Turkey's reply, ceding a portion of Adrianople and other concessions, Daneff said today "The peace negotiations cannot be resumed on a basis of the porte's reply. It cannot be resumed until Turkey cedes all of Adrianople and also agrees as a basis of bargaining that the new European frontier of Turkey be one running from Media on the Black Sea to Mosto. The present demands of the allies will not be renewed. After the first shot is fired if war is resumed our demands will be larger than ever." Commenting on the Turkish reply Premier Venizelos of Greece said "My information is that the porte proposes to leave to the powers the disposition of the Aegean islands except those nearest the Turkish coast which they refuse to cede. If this is correct, it is unsatisfactory. Greece fought hard for the Aegean islands and we are pledged to get them."

## No Hope from Porte.

Vienna, Jan. 30.—Dispatches from

## FEDERATION BACKS TUSSLE WITH TRUSTS

CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SLAVERY TACTICS LOOMS.

## WAGE FINISH STRUGGLE

Union Labor to Bring About Greatest Struggle in History of Unionism—Slavery an Espionage Systems Invoked by Steel Trusts, Says Chairman Stanley of the House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Chairman Stanley of the house committee which has investigated the steel corporation is keeping in close touch with the steel strike in Rankin, ra., through Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor. It is believed to indicate a possible congressional probe. "The Rankin trouble," said Stanley today, "is what is expected from disclosures of our investigation. The steel industry is a seething industrial volcano. The steel corporation runs a black list in rooting out labor unions. It operates a system of espionage and forces thousands of persons into inhuman slavery."

## Titanic Struggle Planned.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Backed by the Federation of Labor, workmen in 31 steel mills stand ready to walk out in a great movement against non-unionists. This was the declaration of Thomas Flynn, an organizer of the federation who asserted the strikes at Rankin and Braddock, involving employees of the American Steel Wire company, a steel trust subsidiary, will be followed by the greatest industrial struggle in the history of unionism. Color is lent to Flynn's statement by the presence of Secretary Morrison of the Federation of Labor, who is keeping in close touch with the situation.

Morrison is in constant communication with President Gompers and Chairman Stanley of the house committee which has investigated the steel corporation. Flynn wouldn't say when the other steel employees will be ordered out, but makes it plain the struggles at Braddock and Rankin are but a forerunner of what is to come.

## Democrats Hie to Trenton.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 30.—Huge Wallace of Tacoma, E. M. House of Texas and H. W. Alexander of New Jersey, have started to Trenton following a conference with Bryan. It has caused a report that Bryan is sending by them a message to Wilson accepting the portfolio of secretary of state.

Constantinople say the leaders of the Young Turks will never consent to the surrender of the Moslem shrines in Adrianople and those Aegean islands which command the Turkish coast. This is taken to mean the Turkish reply contains the porte's final concessions.

## Artist After Passing 60

MRS. E. H. BATES, THIS CITY, PAINTS AT 63.

## AMBITION LIFE LONG

Girlhood Dreams of Paint and Brush Realized Finally.

To have lived more than 60 years with the desire to express thought and mental imagery on canvas by means of oil and brush, and to have been denied the opportunity, and then to take up the study of art as a pastime and do well at it, is one of the records that is not in print every day, but right here in La Grande this rather unique bit of personal history is being made—in a small, cozy room on the second floor of the rooming house on the corner of Greenwood and Adams. This genial and refined character is none other than Mrs. E. H. Bates, the mother of Mrs. F. R. Bridges.

When seen she was busily engaged painting two old ladies intensely interested in a bit of town gossip or reminiscences. On the wall hung her best work for which she was awarded the first prize at the county fair. It is an Indian scene and represents two of the Navajo tribe busily weaving one of the famous blankets, full of the blending harmony for which these expensive articles are famed. In another corner hung a country scene that reflected the quiet weaving of the setting sun hour. While she does not pronounce it her best work it is nevertheless well done and would grace many a gallery. Several other little skits show the rapid progress that she has made in

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## SINGLE TERM MEASURE UP

## SENATE HEARS DEBATE ON AMENDMENT.

Six Year Term and Only One Term is Substance of Bill.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Works' six-year and single presidential term bill creating an amendment to the constitution, is up before the senate this afternoon for action. It requires two-thirds vote to pass the senate and many are dubious about the outcome of the measure.

## DISASTERS HIT TOWN.

Vari-Colored and Vari-Natured Epitaphs Startle City.

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 30.—Two prominent business men suicided today. Two disappeared and two were convicted of assault on little girls. Richard Chute, aged 70, was convicted of offenses against girls from 14 to 16. He collapsed after the verdict and his condition is serious.

## Reichstag is Vindictive.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—By an overwhelming vote the reichstag today expressed practical lack of confidence in the government. The resolution declared the policy of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg in opening arbitration for the Germanization of Eastern Russia, didn't meet the approval of the reichstag. The vote is regarded as a maneuver of the Catholic members to get revenge on the chancellor for his opposition to the admission of results into Germany.

## FOUR HUNDRED BILLS HEARD IN ASSEMBLY

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS GONE BUT MONSTER PILE OF BILLS READ.

## HOUSE IS MOST ACTIVE

Swamp Land Bill, European Farm Study, Workmen's Compensation Act, Livestock Commission Measure Among the Most Important Prospective Laws That Assembly Has Heard.

Salem, Jan. 30.—(Special)—The legislature has been in session less than three weeks but thus far more than 400 bills have been introduced. Of this number nearly three-fourths have originated in the house and the others in the senate.

The most important bills that have been up for consideration thus far are the swamp drainage bill, which was passed over the governor's veto, the livestock bill, the widow's pension bill and the workman's compensation act.

## Opposition to Swamp Bill.

Considerable opposition was manifested to the swamp land bill, its opponents claiming that it would put 500,000 acres of rich land into the hands of large corporations, thus bringing large tracts under one control. Those favoring the bill pointed out that this amount of land which is at present of no value would be put in cultivation, and would be sold in tracts designed by the state land board, with whom the reclaiming company must contract. Thus it is possible for the state land board to impose restrictions upon the corporations which will compel them to sell the land at a fair valuation in small tracts.

## Veto is Overridden.

A bill that interests many persons in Eastern Oregon is the bill creating commission and providing \$50,000 for the protection and improvement of the livestock industry in the state. The bill passed over the veto of the governor. It will now be possible for the state officials to assist in eradicating any deadly disease among livestock, especially cattle, sheep and hogs, and to recompense the owner of any stock killed in wiping out the disease.

## Fire Warden Bill Doomed.

A measure that caused much argument in the house and some exchange of personalities was the bill to provide for the appointment of road supervisors as ex-officio fire wardens. It was hotly contested, the opponents of the bill claiming that such a measure would cause many forest fires, while those supporting it said it was needed because in many agricultural sections it is impossible for a man with a little timber on his ranch to burn the slashings and clean up without securing a writ from a fire warden, and it may take a month or more to secure such an order. It was defeated by the close vote of 30 to 27.

## Judge Salary Bill Favorable.

Hereafter the salaries of all circuit judges in the state will be \$4,000, a bill to that effect having passed the house. It is quite likely that it will receive favorable action in the senate.

Senator Dimick's eight hour bill was up for discussion in joint committee Monday night and many em-

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