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REBELLIONS WORRY HUERTA AND CABINET

MILITARY SHOW IN MEXICO LAST
NIGHT MAY FORECAST
BLOODSHED

MADERO'S FATE HINGES

Northern General Said to Be Opposed to Huerta and a Band of Thousands May March Down on Capital City Soon—Rebels Are Said to Be Well Provisioned.

FIFTH BRIGADE MOBILIZED

Washington, Feb. 22.—The war department this afternoon ordered mobilization of the fifth brigade at Galveston for possible embarkation on transports. The order was a result of a midnight conference between Taft and Secretary of War Stimson.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Mexico City, Feb. 22.—Realization that Governor Huerta will rule the public with an iron hand was brought home to the residents of the capital today when they awakened to find troops bivouacked on the streets and around the national palace. There is no explanation given for the sudden move which is feared forecasts more bloodshed before tranquility is restored. Huerta is alarmed at the reports that nine states have renounced his government and he has issued orders that the entire federal army be prepared for an emergency. The most serious revolt threatened is the new revolution headed by General Guergo, inspector general of the rurales. Guergo has renounced Huerta and is now said to be a guerrilla with 10,000 troops ready to march on the capital and has them well provisioned.

General Orozco is expected to arrive soon and it is believed will espouse the new administration but General Salazar, perhaps the second strongest rebel leader in Northern Mexico, will, it is believed, refuse to support any government which has the appearance of the old regime. Reports that Juan Sanchez Azcona, private secretary to Madero, was shot under the fugitive law, is officially denied. When the secretary was captured, it is said he carried a bill of exchange on a Paris bank for six million pesos. The arrest occurred while he was fleeing from the capture.

Reports say Porfirio Diaz plans to return to Mexico April 2 and his friends plan to celebrate the return with a fête unequaled in the history of the city.

Conspirators Would Kill Madero.

El Paso, Feb. 22.—Madero is marked for death as the result of a conspiracy secretly sanctioned by the government officials, according to dispatches. They say Madero will be assassinated before he can leave the republic, although he will be given the formality of a trial. It is alleged the present plans for the former president are for him to be acquitted of the crime with which he is charged to satisfy the United States government. Then the conspirators plan to kill Madero in such a way that the crime will be charged to popular anger or an individual rebel.

Reclamation Bill Passes

Salem, Feb. 22.—The senate today passed the Columbia Southern Irrigation project bill, setting aside \$450,000 for development of lands under the abandoned Carey project, the money to be repaid to the state by settlers in ten years time.

According to the present plans both houses will adjourn at five this afternoon until Monday.

WOMAN WHO EXPOSED N. Y. POLICE VICE GRAFT.



Mrs. Mary Goode, the woman of the underworld, who came before the Curran investigating committee in New York to protest against the greedy demands made by the police for protecting vice, has stirred up a mighty scandal in the department. Mrs. Goode, formerly the keeper of a disorderly house, claims that she attempted to tell the mayor and the police commissioner about the graft extorted by the police from unfortunate women, but that she was unable to interest either executive in her story. Mrs. Goode is a business college graduate and worked for some time in New York as a stenographer. Sickness and poverty forced her to her life in the underworld.

KEY LINE IS LONG, STEADY

HUNDRED OR MORE IN LINE AT
ONE TIME.

Postoffice Goes Into New Quarters
With Little Confusion.

HOLIDAY PARTIALLY OBSERVED.

To the extent of idle banks, court house office, Washington's birthday anniversary was observed today in La Grande. Business houses in general paid no attention to the day. The Western union observed an afternoon holiday.

Crushing rush for keys marked the throwing open of doors to the new federal building today. From early morning until late this afternoon two men were kept busy dealing out the keys for lock boxes and collecting the deposit of 20 cents for each key. At various times the corridor was filled with a hundred or more men in line to get keys. During the forenoon, lock boxes were partially "worked" and there was no dead halt in the distribution of mail. Commencing at 3 o'clock this afternoon the first general delivery window was thrown open for the public at large and the first general delivery instituted.

Workmen are still giving attention to the corridor floors and the stair cases have yet to be completed with the marble steps. It may require two weeks to put all that is required into the completion but mail will be distributed, smoothly and with routine custom by Monday morning.

Postmaster Eichey and his assistants were commended freely on the smoothness of transfer today.

Fine Was Suspended.

A news dispatch from Huntington last evening stated that H. F. Clark, telegraph operator at that place, had been fined \$35 for impersonating an officer. Mr. Clark was in La Grande last evening and explained the matter. He put on an officer's badge with no disposition to particularly impersonate anyone, he says, and while in a restaurant accidentally crossed the badge. The fine was suspended and there was really little to the matter.

MRS. E. CONLEY PASSES AWAY

FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO GRAVE
AFTER SHORT PERIOD.

Illness of Several Weeks Terminates
in Death This Morning.

Mrs. E. E. Conley, 1402 Adams, died this morning after an illness of about three months, following her late husband to the grave after only a short separation. Her husband passed away November 19th, and her death occurred this morning. Funeral arrangements call for short services at the home tomorrow at 1:30 with interment in the Island City cemetery. Aside from other relatives there remain four fatherless and motherless children to mourn her death, Tuck, Burl, Stella and Jay.

Mrs. Conley was Rose Smith, and her relatives are numerous.

TROUBLE ON THE RURAL ROUTE.



—Fox in New York Evening Sun.

STORM'S TOLL IN HUMAN LIFE KEEPS GROWING

MINNEAPOLIS SCENE OF TWO
DEATHS AND OTHERS RE-
PORTED IN.

STORM COMING WESTWARD

Denver Feels Severe Touch of Middle-
western Storm Having Its Center
in Wisconsin—Chicago Isolated by
Blizzard, Below Zero Weather Ad-
ding to the Difficulties Experienced

Minneapolis, Feb. 22.—August Linton, aged 60, and Clara Opio aged 50, are believed to have succumbed to a blizzard that has gripped the city and spread its effect throughout the state. These two have been missing many hours. The storm which is sweeping the state has demolished railroads and telegraphic communication is blocked. Unconfirmed reports of fatalities elsewhere in the state have been received and continue to come.

South Minnesota is almost isolated with a blizzard doing untold damage. At Winona on the Mississippi river, a foot of snow fell, accompanied by a high wind. It is feared the elements will reap heavy toll of life and property in that section of the state.

Denver in Storm Zone.
Denver, Feb. 22.—Seven degrees below zero and a foot and a half of storm working westward. The weather is the situation here of the day is the most severe since the beginning of winter and suffering among the poor is extreme.

Blizzard Nears Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 22.—Heavy snow and a fall in temperature to far below zero is predicted tonight as the development of the great blizzard raging over the middlewest. The storm which has almost isolated Chicago is rapidly spreading out from there in all directions.

Storm Spills Celebration.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 22.—Celebration of Washington's birthday was marred here by the worst storm Wisconsin has suffered in years. Zero weather obtains in most localities and suffering of poor is intense. The railroads are demoralized and all cities in Western Wisconsin are snow-bound and wire communication is down.

Wilson at Home Again.

New York, Feb. 22.—Governor Wilson has returned to Princeton. He has planned to spend the afternoon sorting out papers and books which he intends to ship to Washington.

ELECTRIC AND AUTO COLLIDE KILLING THREE

TWO DIE OUTRIGHT AND THE
THIRD FATALLY INJURED
BY COLLISION.

SMALL GIRL ESCAPES DEATH

San Francisco Car Smashes Into Au-
tomobile, Throwing Occupant to
Pavement With Fatal Results—Two
Die on Way to Hospital—Dying Vic-
tim Was Automobile Dealer

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 22.—Two men are dead, the third is dying and a four-year-old girl is injured as the result of a collision between an automobile and an electric train today. The dead are:
F. H. HOLTON.
WILL R. GARRISON.
The injured:
A. R. SMITH.
SYLVIA SMITH.

The accident occurred when the train bound for San Francisco, crashed into the automobile. The machine was struck fullside and occupants thrown from the machine to the pavement.

As soon as the train could be stopped, aid was given to the injured. Garrison and Holton died on route to the hospital, and Smith is so seriously hurt that he will probably die. He is an automobile dealer at Berkeley.

M'ALLISTER CONVICTED

Portland, Feb. 22.—After deliberating for 16 hours the jury before which E. S. J. McAllister, the local attorney was tried on an indictment charging immoral acts in connection with the recent vice scandal, returned a verdict today of guilty. McAllister will be sentenced next Thursday. McAllister was one of the many prominent men indicted on the charge at the time the scandal came to light and he tried to get out of the state but was caught at the boundary line and brought back for trial.

PENDLETON HIGH WINS GAME.

Takes Contest From Milton High in
Easy Fashion.

Pendleton, Feb. 22.—(Special).—The basketball game between Pendleton and Milton high schools last Friday night in the local high school gym, was the home team's from the very start. The first half ended 23 to 9 in favor of Pendleton colors, while the second half was 12 to 6 for Pendleton. The final, 35 to 15, gave Pendleton a high pitched victory.

The game was rough. It started rough and ended rough. Milton was evidently in no humor to be defeated. Several times the referee had to stop the play because of minor injuries to the contestants.

Jordan starred for Pendleton, making 22 points. At no time was Pendleton high in danger but kept the ball most of the time in Milton's territory.

The line-up was as follows:—Milton, Smith, c; Wilcox, g and f; Porter, b; Sikes, f; Rinker, f.

Pendleton—Finnell, f and g; McDonald, f; Jordan, c; Russell, g; Straughan, g; Hampton, f.

NORTH SIDER DESERTS WIFE AFTER DEATH

S. S. MEADE REFUSES TO BURY
WIFE, LEAVING BIER
IN ANGER.

RELATIONS PAY EXPENSE

Angered, It Is Said, by a Gift of Some
Property to a Relative—Sol S. Meade
Car Repairer, Leaves Dead Wife,
Saying to Relatives "There She Is,
Bury Her."—Funeral Held Today.

Deserted by her husband after her death, is the strange finale on the life of Mrs. Sol S. Meade, for three years a resident of North La Grande, who died Thursday and was buried today—at the expense of relatives. Her husband flatly refused to shoulder any funeral expenses, after having instituted the preliminaries for the funeral. The funeral cortege, large and sorrowing, wended its way from the home of S. O. Frizwold in North La Grande this afternoon, taking the husband-deserted remains to the cemetery. The husband is reported to have said, "There she is, bury her! Good bye." With these words he is said to have left the home and bier of his wife.

So far as the lone relative knows, there was no trouble between the two while she was alive, though interviews with a sister of the deceased readily disclose the fact that feeling in family circles is bitter against him. Probably in no instance in Union county history has a man deliberately refused to bury his wife. No paupers grave, however, claims the remains, for with fitting attention to all details relations paid the costs of the funeral this afternoon and but for the demeanor of the husband, no stigma is attached to her death and burial.

Mrs. S. O. Frizwold, 1519 T avenue, is a sister of the deceased and she harbored her kin during the fatal illness. The funeral was held from the Frizwold home this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Aside from the desertor-husband, and Mrs. Frizwold, there are no other relatives, the mother and father being dead and no children being born to them. For three years the family has lived in this city (Meade working for a time as a strike breaker in the car repairing gang. The Frizwolds report that he has worked about the city at what he could find to do, a portion of this time.

While no official word is given out as the probable cause for the desertion, it is rumored that some property which the late Mrs. Meade owned was given to Mrs. Frizwold during the former's present illness. This is said to have prompted the action of Meade's part, he saying as he left the house yesterday:

"There she is, bury her."

If Meade is still in the city, he has not put in appearance since yesterday morning. At the time of the death Thursday, Meade went to the undertakers to obtain a burial permit and promised to return at 9 o'clock yesterday. He didn't put in an appearance, however, and he may have left the city. At any rate the Frizwold family didn't anticipate that he would be present at the funeral this afternoon.

Pine Valley Prosperous.

F. A. Cook, representing the Rumley Manufacturing company, went to North Powder today to make collections for the company. In speaking of the conditions in the valley Mr. Cook had this to say of Pine Valley: A few days ago they had from 30 inches to eight feet of snow. The people were compelled to tunnel from house to house. Concerning cattle and sheep the conditions are very good. The spirit of optimism is supreme and the outlook is the best in many years. I report the condition of the valley and the crops to the company every Saturday night. This report is sent to Portland and from there to La Porte, Indiana.