

## HUERTA NOT POPULAR WITH NORTHERNERS

REBELLION AGAINST HIM IS FREELY URGED IN SONORA STATE CONGRESS.

## STIFF BATTLE BREWING

Uncle Sam Sending Men to Border Where There Is Danger of an Outbreak Between Rebels and Huerta Forces—Eagle Pass Fills up With Refugees From Mexican States.

El Paso, Feb. 27.—That Huerta has something to dispose of in Northern Mexico is very apparent from the fact that complete annihilation of the Huerta garrison at Concha in Chihuahua took place yesterday.

Maderista troops hold practically the entire country along the line of the Mexican Central from Chihuahua to Torreon and hundreds of recruits are daily joining the bands who announced purpose is to avenge the death of Madero.

### Fighting Is General.

Throughout the Northern states the fighting is general. It is reported that Governor Maytorena of Sonora resigned and crossed to the American side. He was seized with panic when the Sonora legislature declared war on the Huerta regime. Dispatches from Torreon deny the reports that Emilio and Raoul Madero were either slain in battle or executed under orders of General Trevino. It is said the two rebel leaders are heading a force of seven thousand men near Torreon, preparing a march on the capital.

### Department Fears Battle.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Secretary of War Stimson has ordered a detachment of American troops to Eagle Pass, Texas, because of a threatened battle at Pecos, Magara between Huerta troops and rebels, supposedly under General Carranza. General Bliss has informed the war department that a battle is imminent and it is said two thousand refugees have crossed the border to escape the clash.

### King Leader Reported Conquered

Mexico City, Feb. 27.—Declaration that Venustiano Carranza, the revolting governor of Coahuila, has expressed his willingness to recognize the Huerta government, is made from the national palace today. If true, it means the backbone of the rebellion in Northern Mexico is practically broken.

## SENATE WORKS TO NEAR DAWN

FOUR O'CLOCK BEFORE SENATORS LEAVE FLOOR.

Oregon, Idaho and Washington Appropriations Go Through.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Only 10 sleepy-eyed senators were present today when the senate met. Yesterday's session lasted until 3:45 this morning in passing the public buildings bill.

The senate acted favorably on all Oregon, Idaho and Washington amendments.

### WILSON PROMISES ATTENTION

President's Room in Capitol to Be Occupied Much of the Time.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Woodrow Wilson's declaration that he will occupy the president's room in the capitol constantly during the special session of congress, is most favorably received here. "Undoubtedly the president and congress should keep in close touch. The proposal that the president occupy his room at the capitol is excellent," said Senator Kern.

"It is an excellent idea," said Senator Thomas. "Wilson's success in New Jersey was due to his attention to details, his going into caucus and his personal attention where measures were being created."

### Union Men Are Blamed.

New York, Feb. 27.—Clothing manufacturers today say that the alleged confession of Harry Wagner that he killed Abraham Steinberg is a part of a conspiracy to force the manufacturers to yield to union demands. Union leaders are endeavoring to confirm Wagner's confession.

### Electrical Workers Vote.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Whether more than 2,000 electrical workers on the coast states, employees of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, will strike, will be announced tomorrow. The men are demanding more money.

## ADJUDICATION DETAILS START

NOTICE TO WATER USERS SENT OUT BY COCHRAN.

Final Steps to Settle Water Dispute Along Grande Ronde Taken.

First publication is given today, through the Observer, of the dates when adjudication of riparian rights in the Grande Ronde river will be carried out. While the final end is probably a year away, there is an immediate need of attention to the filings called for in the notice by all water users. The dates of hearings and the time for filing claims, and examining the claims of all other users, and the final filing of counter claims and contests are set out in the notice.

Grande Ronde river water has long been subjected to tiresome and extensive litigation and the procedure started by the Water Board of Control, through Superintendent Geo. T. Cochran, will bring to a final and just adjudication of all water rights. The process by which this is done is somewhat slow but certain, and the fact for water users to remember at the present time is that there are certain requirements for them to follow out to be listed with those given rights ultimately, and if not so done, subjects them to complete cancellation of rights to use Grande Ronde river water. The notice is published in full elsewhere in this issue.

Increased irrigation area and elimination of factional strife where water litigation has previously ruled has been the fruits of these adjudications by the state. In Milton for instance, neighbor fought neighbor, inter-individual strife was rampant, and injudicious use of water caused many acres to suffer. Now the water master, such as will be appointed in this county, settles all questions that come up, with the board of control decree as a basis, more land is irrigated, and all users are greatly benefited and well satisfied. In the Butter creek district of Umatilla county the same results were obtained though the men were seriously opposed to the adjudication from the start.

## STATE SCHOOLS APPROPRIATION BILLS AMONG BATCH THAT THE GOVERNOR HAS SIGNED NAME TO

Seventy-five Bills Have Been Acted On by Governor Since Yesterday.

Salem, Feb. 27.—Keeping up a rapid pace in passing on bills put to him by the legislature, Governor West, since yesterday, has signed or filed 75 more measures.

In the list are many appropriation bills. All the appropriation bills for the state university and the Oregon agricultural college are included in those that met the executive's favor. A week hence, or thereabouts, the legislature will consider the vetoes that may crop out between now and the time that all bills have been acted on by the governor.

## "WE'RE OFF," SLOGAN THAT IS GATHERING FORCE HOURLY HERE

"It's a go," is the belief of baseball fans who have the interest of La Grande's Western Tri-State franchise at heart following five hours of soliciting work with the citizenship. Shortly after luncheon today, the committee whose personnel has been slightly changed reported about \$2900 subscribed, and it is freely admitted in the rabid fan circles that there will be a dead certainty the minute the \$3500 mark is reached. Pendleton has that amount subscribed now and feels it will be ample, in view of conditions now existing in the league territory. Messrs. Carr, Kirtley and Seigrist worked this forenoon and last evening some, and the general feeling is that "we are off" though the final word in this respect will be left with P. A. Foley and W. Y. Stoddard.

### Enthusiasm Grows.

"There is more enthusiasm this time than a week or two ago," affirms E. E. Kirtley, a member of the committee. "By tomorrow noon we will know precisely where we stand. The last two or three hundred, in the minds of the committee, should be raised by popular subscription of \$10 and \$5 in which clerks and office forces and other men of limited means contribute to the cause."

### WILSON DENIES INVITATION

Will Not Become Member of Exclusive Golf Club at Washington

Washington, Feb. 27.—Without giving his reasons, Woodrow Wilson has declined an invitation to membership in the select Chevy Chase Golf club. It is believed Wilson declined on account of the fact that public duties will consume much of his time. President Taft is a member of the club.

### MRS. PAUL ARMSTRONG AND HER DAUGHTERS.



Mrs. Paul Armstrong, who is suing her playwright husband for divorce, is a society woman of note in Annapolis. She is a talented artist, and is very fond of outdoor sports, and is a member of the Anne Arundel Hunt club. The photograph shows Mrs. Armstrong and her daughters at her country home, "Stronghold," at Annapolis, Md.

### LADY SCOTT LANDS.

Widow of Late Explorer Arrives at New Zealand by Steamer.

Wellington, New Zealand, Feb. 27.—Lady Scott arrived from San Francisco today on the steamer Aorangi. She was met at the pier by her brother, Lieutenant Bruce, and Commander Evans of the Terra Nova. She controlled her feelings and said she had learned of her husband's death by wireless aboard the Aorangi.

### SUFFRAGETTES ACTIVE.

Getting Ready for Big Parade Next Monday in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Suffragettes are crowding headquarters today to recruit the army that will leave here to meet the band of marchers from New York. Anti-suffragettes are also active preparing to place a wet blanket on their activities. Their plans are being kept secret.

### Hotting Excites Arbitration.

Akron, O., Feb. 27.—Stirred to action by rioting which has marked the strike, thousands of workers in the big rubber companies, the state board is planning to confer with both sides to the dispute in an endeavor to effect a settlement. The first move came when they conferred with Chairman Pollock of the strikers' scale committee to secure analysis of the workers' position regarding arbitration.

## ICY SIDEWALK CAUSES FALL

J. L. CAVINESS UNCONSCIOUS AFTER SEVERE FALL.

For an Hour and More Aged Orchardist Is in Critical Condition.

J. L. Caviness, pioneer May Park orchardist, was unconscious and in a critical condition today following a fall on an icy sidewalk near the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Molitor, 1616 Fourth street. The brunt of the fall was sustained on his skull when he slipped and fell with exceedingly great force.

He was hurried to the C. H. Conkey home and there given medical and surgical attention. About 2 o'clock he recovered consciousness and apparently will recover without loss of time or with much additional suffering.

### Hennessey Knocked Out.

Boise, Feb. 27.—After staying on his feet for almost two full rounds after he was practically out, Spike Hennessey went down to defeat before Sing Homan, Chinese aspirant for the featherweight championship. The swift right hook that landed on Spike's jaw finished the prettiest battle ever staged at Forest park. It was a clean and scientific mill, without the usual objectionable features, and though it had just seen an Irish-American defeated by a member of the Mongolian race, it was a well satisfied crowd that left the arena. In the first bout of the evening Jack Carpenter knocked out Battling West in the third round of a scheduled six-round go.

### MORGAN STILL ILL.

No Alarm for His Life but New Symptoms Appearing Reported

Cairo, Feb. 27.—While no fears for his life are entertained, doctors attending J. P. Morgan are alarmed over the appearance of new symptoms in his illness. His cheeks are hollow and he is becoming emaciated.

## TEN THOUSAND TELEGRAMS SAVANT'S CURE

FRIEDMAN FAIRLY SWAMPED WITH APPEALS FOR TUBERCULAR CURE.

## GOVERNMENT MAY MANAGE

When Efficacy of the Cure Has Been Established, Government May Take Over the Management and Provide Every Sufferer in the United States With the Serum Systematically.

New York, Feb. 27.—Ten thousand people from New Mexico and Arizona alone have telegraphed to Dr. Friedman, the German scientist who has discovered a tuberculosis cure, asking for immediate assistance. The German is swamped, but deeply agitated at the deluge of letters and telegrams. He has employed a force of assistants to aid in the clerical task of responding in some form to a few of the requests for the life-giving serum. Dr. Foster of the government health and marine hospital will arrive this afternoon to confer with Friedman and complete the final details for the government test of the alleged cure.

Hundreds of tuberculosis sufferers called at the hotel today to see Dr. Friedman, but were barred by attendants. Friedman announced he would soon open a dispensary in New York for the treatment of all patients applying.

"Friedman has stated that if his right to administer the culture in New York is questioned, because he is not a New York licensed physician he would, through the medium of recognized New York physicians, carry on the work anyway."

### Physicians Must Learn.

"It would require six weeks," said the doctor today, "to teach even the most skilled physicians how to apply the remedy. In the meantime all actual work both of teaching and practice will have to be done by myself. I hope the state medical board will not hamper the work through strict enforcement of the state laws."

### Want Government to Rule.

Washington, Feb. 27.—"If the value of the Friedman cure is established, it should be placed by this government at the disposal of every tuberculosis sufferer in the United States and I shall work hard to this end." This was the declaration today of Senator Gore. "The first thing," he said, "is to determine if the treatment is efficacious. If it is, I will ask congress to take action necessary to place it within the reach of every consumption sufferer in this country. The government should have full power over the remedy."

## DEATH CLAIMS OLDEST BRIDE

MARRIED WHEN 105 YEARS OLD, LAST FRIDAY.

Four Days of Wedded Bliss Is Final Chapter for Mrs. Leon.

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—Only four days of wedded bliss was permitted for Mrs. Marsellina Elisaida Leon, said to be the oldest bride in America. At the age of 105 years she was married Friday night to Pleasantino Leon and she died Tuesday at midnight. She left \$100,000.