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MEXICO CITY FEARS ZAPATA OR VILLA REIGN

REFUGEES SAY TERRIBLE TIMES AWAIT CITY.

HUERTA IS DRINKING HARDER THAN EVER

Villa and Gonzales to Join This Afternoon in Attack on Saltillo—Federal Outposts Have Been Attacked and March on Capital is Thought at Hand.

Vera Cruz, May 6.—Utter chaos reigns in Mexico City, according to refugees who continue to arrive a few at a time. An anti-Huerta revolt is unquestionably imminent they said, and declared that the dictator is drinking heavily again, which he always does when he is worried. He is in an irresponsible, dangerous condition.

The people are beginning to realize that the city's capture by Villa is a serious probability. What they fear more than anything else just now, is that it will fall into the hands of Zapata. Of Villa and his men they are seriously afraid, but of Zapata and his men they entertain literally abject terror. The latter is infinitely more cruel and selfish.

The police are another source of worry. Huerta has declared that he knew there were Villa agents among them, but he hesitated to make the attempt to disarm them.

The least effort to do anything with this gang would precipitate a riot of bloodshed and murder. The rumor goes that Villa's agents are making ready to seize the capital.

Villa and Gonzales to Join. El Paso, May 6.—Federal outposts at Saltillo were early engaged by General Gonzales' rebels according to Torreon dispatches. Only a preliminary skirmish is going on they say, and that the main attack is expected some time today or tomorrow. Villa is expected to join Gonzales this afternoon, when the main attack is to be planned.

PAROLED PRISONER CAUGHT.

Theft of Over Coat Lands Trusty in Jail Second Time.

Louis Stace, charged with stealing an overcoat from Claud Mackey's livery barn, was trailed to Imbler, where Constable I. W. Faulk apprehended him. He requested the officer to be allowed to go to the C. L. Squires building to change clothes. When in a room on the second floor, he jumped to the ground and secreted himself in an outhouse nearby, where he was again captured. He was then brought to La Grande, given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the grand jury on \$1,000 bail which he failed to secure. He is a paroled prisoner having been sent to Salem on a charge of increasing a check value of one dollar to ten.

WOODMEN COMING.

Local Delegate Captures Next Convention for La Grande.

A telegram to the Observer from the local delegate to the Woodmen convention now in session in Eugene, reads as follows:

La Grande gets next triennial convention. Administration forces victorious.

The latter statement has likely something to do with the internal government of the big organization and Woodmen will know its meaning.

Bones Broken In Auto Spill

JACOB'S FORD TOPPLES OVER SETTLES ON ALL FOURS.

SEVERE INJURIES RESULT

Car Said to Have Been Going 18 Miles Per Hour.

Union, Ore., May 6.—(Special)—Broken bones and heavy bruises of the four occupants of a Ford automobile are the result of an accident which happened at 11:30 o'clock today near the Kent ranch, five miles from this city.

Miss Helena Jacobs was driving the Jacobs car and had with her Miss Agnes Bedeler, Miss Rita Gale and Mr. Merton Davis. Miss Jacobs asserts the car was traveling only about eighteen miles an hour but in some manner it upset at a beveled portion of the road and rolled completely over arighting itself on all four wheels. Mr. Davis had his right leg broken between the hip and the knee, Miss Gale sustained heavy bruises and a fracture behind the right ear, Miss Bedeler's face is lacerated but Miss Jacobs, the driver, was unhurt.

Two of the party managed to reach the Kent ranch and telephoned to this city for medical aid. Dr. Meyers responded and gave temporary relief to the party, after which he brought them into the city in his machine. The Jacobs car is badly damaged but it ran into Union on its own power.

None of the injured parties are in any danger and their friends are congratulating them on their narrow escape.

SAFETY MEETING HELD.

O. W. Officials From La Grande Attended Meeting to Insure Safety.

Superintendent Wm. Bollons and assistant superintendent, A. Buckley, together with Division Engineer, H. L. Lyon, Engineer John Gardner, fireman, H. Johansen and A. M. Oswald, of Elgin, agent for the O. W., are in portland to attend the meeting called for the purpose of devising such measures as will tend to lessen the number of accidents to the traveling public. It is the policy of the company to call in all men connected with the transportation department, whose ideas are brought before the meeting and tested for their practicability and worth. This factor in the management of the O. W. is directly responsible for the fact that in years no serious accident has occurred, on this road.

GAME FILMS ATTRACT.

Fair Sized Crowd Sees Pictures of Merit.

State bacteriologist, W. L. Finley's moving pictures of animals, birds and fish, given in the high school auditorium, was a rare treat for all lovers of bird, animal or fish life. The pictures first showed Elk in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the government herd. It then portrayed on the screen the operation of catching, crating and shipping them into Wallowa, where they were pastured on the Billie Meadows, and recently removed to the head of Wallowa Lake and where they have already begun to propagate.

It showed scenes of hunting bob cats, likewise pictures of the state game propagating farm, showing pheasants of all description. But for most of the local sportsmen, the pictures of fishing salmon in the Willamette river, near Oregon City formed the part that caused them to strain their wrists, imagining they were wrestling with a two foot gamester of the finny tribe.

The lectures by Mr. Finley were very instructive.

MISS ELEANOR WILSON ON LAST SHOPPING TRIP WITH UNCLE, BEFORE WEDDING.



A week before the date set for her wedding to William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, Miss Eleanor Wilson slipped over to New York for her last shopping tour. She was escorted about and through the stores by her uncle, John Wilson, the brother of President Wilson. On other trips through the stores she was accompanied by Margaret Wilson, her elder sister.

REGISTRATION FIGURES GIVEN OUT

The registration books are closed and the table below gives the number belonging to each party in each precinct of the county. As compared to the registration last year before the primary, this year's registration is 1195 in excess of last year's number which was 3217. The total registration this year therefore is 4412.

The registration before the general election last year was 3550. It may be presumed that the registration for this year will increase about 500

at that ratio, which would make the total before the coming election in November about 5000. Of the number so far registered about 1000 represent women, with about the same proportionate adherence to parties as is shown for the total, with the exception that more women relatively are registered as prohibitionists than men. Relatively speaking, North Powder is the strongest anti-liquor precinct in the county. Following is the table:

PRECINCTS	Total	Republicans	Democrats	Prohibitionists	Socialists	Progressives	Miscellaneous
Alice	85	42	32	3	2	5	1
Antelope	47	29	8	4	3	3	3
Big Creek	44	7	28	1	1	2	5
Cove No. 1	270	143	104	12	4	2	5
Cove No. 2	133	62	65	3	1	1	1
Elgin No. 1	170	79	57	4	17	15	7
Elgin No. 2	117	64	32	9	7	5	5
Elgin No. 3	44	24	17	1	1	1	8
Elgin No. 4	169	97	56	2	8	1	5
Hilgard	152	81	56	7	2	3	3
Hot Lake	36	20	12	2	2	2	2
Imbler	165	43	38	6	14	4	4
Island	212	96	97	8	5	2	4
Kamela	39	13	10	10	1	5	1
La Grande No. 1	229	119	71	9	8	7	15
La Grande No. 2	294	296	246	20	14	18	40
La Grande No. 3	145	75	58	5	1	3	8
La Grande No. 4	132	56	39	5	9	6	17
La Grande No. 5	328	137	113	10	18	25	25
La Grande No. 6	120	61	36	4	7	5	7
La Grande No. 7	159	85	37	13	4	7	13
Perry	42	17	20	2	3	3	3
Powder No. 1	148	60	41	34	13		
Powder No. 2	122	59	35	23	4		1
Starkey	24	15	5	3	1		
Summerville	147	82	44	12	1	2	6
Union No. 1	296	130	65	23	1	7	7
Union No. 2	179	113	77	14	2	11	2
Union No. 3	204	54	31	13	1	4	1
Totals	4412	2155	1530	248	162	146	176

Accession Day Celebrated.

London, May 6.—Artillery salutes were fired in St. James Park, London, at Windsor and all the big naval and military stations today, in honor of the fourth anniversary of King George's accession to the throne. Flags were flown on all government buildings, and British warships in all

parts of the world "dressed ship" but these were the only official celebrations. The King and Queen, with other members of the royal family placed wreaths on the grave of the late King Edward at Windsor, and attended a private memorial service at St. George's Chapel. King George celebrates his forty-ninth birthday on

MINERS THINK SQUARE DEAL IS NOT INTENDED

LABOR SECRETARY SENDS MESSAGE TO CONGRESSMAN.

NEGROES AND JAPS IMPORTED UNDER ARMS

Bad Blood is Not Cured With Presence of Federal Troops Who Seem to Be There for Protection of Imported Workers — Mine Workers Fear Miners Will Be Protected.

Denver, May 6.—"It is impossible to convince the striking miners that they will get a fair deal", were the words telegraphed to Congressman Keating from the secretary of the state federation of labor. "The coal companies are importing negroes, and Japanese under armed guards, he continued," and we take this to mean that they have the protection of the Federal troops."

Officials of the miners organization did not conceal their anxiety to know whether the operators would be allowed to operate the mines with the protection of the federal troops.

Attorney General Farrar ruled that Governor Ammons' call for a special session of the legislature, restricted the lawmakers to the consideration of an appropriation to pay the militia, and the constitutional questions which the call suggested.

June 3, having been born in 1865. He succeeded his father May 6, 1910, and was crowned June 22, 1911. In 1893 he married Princess Mary of Teck, who had been engaged to his elder brother, the late Duke of Clarence, (died 1892) and by whom he has five sons and one daughter.

SINGLE TAX FOR DEBATE.

Y. M. C. A. Will Take up Serious Question for Discussion.

One of the most interesting sessions ever held by the Junior Board was the one last evening in the Y. M. C. A. office. After the routine business was disposed of Mr. Christenson read a report on Publicity and Membership. This was followed by a report on Religious work by Mr. Wattenburg and one on Physical Examination and Membership Records by President Richardson. Mr. Richardson's report was based largely on his findings in a study of the California Association. All of these reports were well prepared and presented and brought forth a most lively discussion.

Because of the small room used for meeting purposes it was found necessary to confine the attendance for the debate on next Tuesday evening to Board members alone. Each team is confident of victory. Wattenburg and Wickline are pitted against Marker and Lindbeck on the question of Single Tax.

HUMANE OFFICER APPOINTED.

State Society Appoints Charles McCrary for La Grande.

This city is to have an officer of the Humane Society in the future in the person of Charles McCrary who has been duly commissioned by the state organization. Many times of late La Grande people have wished and asked for an officer of this character but until now that wish has not been gratified. It is believed with Mr. McCrary on the job that all horses unfit for service will be sent to the pasture and any drivers caught punishing a horse in a brutal manner will be dealt with in the proper manner.

OPIUM RAIDERS GET LITTLE DOPE

FEW PIPES AND SMALL QUANTITY OF NARCOTIC FOUND.

Younger Generation of Chinamen Not Addicted to Drug.

The raid for Opium conducted yesterday by United States custom officers, Harry J. Strawbridge, and special agents, Guy M. Watkins and E. P. Stott, in the stores of Chinamen and laundries conducted by them, resulted in the gathering of a miscellaneous quantity of the articles used by Chinamen in smoking opium. This consisted of pipes, lighters, cans of an opium mixture, and a small quantity of pure opium, together with the scales necessary to weigh the requisite "dose", and several bags of empty cans.

No charges have been preferred against any of the men because the officers did not know on whom to charge with violations. Opium smoking is not very extensive among Chinamen of La Grande, and wherever found, it happens to be a case where an old man addicted to the drug, cannot quite give it up. The younger generation of men are not users of the narcotic and this raid is likely to inject fear into those who have been guilty of violations. Nothing however was found in the store of Jim Livermore and Toy Young.

Photographer Visits Here.

Mr. Hewitt, of the Eastman Kodak company, a friend of the Ritter family, left last night after transacting business with local photographers.