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REBEL LEADERS CO-OPERATING TO RUIN HUERTA

VILLA, GONZALES, AND BENAVIDES WILL MAKE MOVE.

10,000 FEDERALS TO BE ENTRAPPED

Escape to the North Would Take Them Into Rebel Territory, Escape to the South Is Blocked by Herrera and Benavides, and Villa Is Moving in from West.

Los Angeles, May 7.—Mazatlan, on the west coast of Mexico, surrendered to the constitutionalists, according to a dispatch received by Adolfo Carillo, constitutionalist consul at Los Angeles from minister of foreign affairs Fabela.

El Paso, May 7.—Villa is known to be planning a master stroke against Huerta. This has been suspected for a week, but up to today no real evidence of his intention has come to light.

His plan is to capture ten thousand federal soldiers stationed at Saltillo in the state of Coahuila, about 500 miles north of Mexico City. He is approaching the city from the west. General Gonzales is closing in from the east. To the north, the federal garrison has no escape, except into rebel territory, and this avenue they would not likely take. To the south the line of retreat is cut off by the forces under general Benavides and Herrera, who are holding the roads in San Luis Potosi. The rebel strength is overwhelming and students of war declare it means the capture of the entire federal army, barring the unforeseen.

Aviators Drop Bombs.

Washington, May 7.—It is reported by Admiral Howard that a rebel aviator dropped two bombs in Mazatlan Wednesday, killing three persons and wounding eight others. He reported that this method of fighting in Mexico involved much danger to American and foreigner's lives and property. Admiral Howard and the German commander of warships at Mazatlan wrote a note to the rebel leader protesting against this method of fighting, and asked for the re-establishment of a neutral zone for the benefit of foreigners. An answer is expected today.

Howard likewise informed officials that fighting between rebels and federals around Mazatlan was still in progress.

Children Drug Fiends.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—That whole districts in the Amur territory are morphiamad, and that even children are dope fiends, was the statement made by Dr. Starokotitzky, lecturing before the medical society of Blagovestchenck. Children acquired the dope habit, he said, before reaching their teens, and the villages were populated by morphia-maniacs. In one jail out of every 1000 prisoners, 300 were dope fiends, and the same proportion applied to the hospital patients.

A large number of morphia clubs existed in Blagovestchenck, and it was a common sight to see morphia-maniacs making injections in the open streets. The use of cocaine also was declared to be general.

Fruit Prospect Still Promising

EXPERT MAKES INVESTIGATION AND SETTLES FEARS.

75 PER CENT CROP SURE

Rumors About State Put at Rest by Deputy Fruit Inspector.

There will be a good fruit crop in the Grande Ronde this season.

This was settled yesterday in the affirmative when Deputy Fruit Inspector Charles Cleaver finished his tour of inspection of the county following the cold nights which caused wide spread rumor to the effect that fruit had frozen out and there be less than ten per cent of the regular crop.

When seen by an Observer reporter yesterday afternoon Mr. Cleaver said:

"I am more than pleased with the manner in which fruits of this valley have stood the cold spell. It is but another strong bit of evidence in favor of the Grande Ronde valley for fruit culture. A section of country that can stand real cold weather after much of the fruit is in blossom, is reasonably certain of a crop each and every year."

Mr. Cleaver started in the Imbler country and inspected the fruit to the south end of the valley. "I find," he continued, "that there will be at least seventy-five per cent of a crop. Beginning two miles north of Alicel and from there to the center of the valley the freeze was pretty solid, but it happens there is very little fruit raised in that particular section. The cherries on the Sand Ridge are hurt, but as a whole the damage to the valley is not heavy. All through Fruitdale there will be a good yield and in some localities peaches do not seem to be harmed. I am very much pleased with condition after so many nights of cold weather."

This puts an end of the surmises which have been going over the state regarding Grande Ronde fruit. From Cove comes the cheerful news that "there will be cherries for all, as usual."

O'SHOUGHNESSY IN CAPITAL

Believed He Is At Odds With Administration—Feeling High.

Washington, May 7.—O'Shoughnessy arrived but flatly refused to discuss the Mexican situation. It is believed he intended seeing Secretary Bryan this afternoon. The administration is thought to be secretly antagonistic to O'Shoughnessy and it is rumored the meeting with Bryan is likely to be stormy affair. He will see the President tomorrow.

Aerial Machine Gun Invented.

Berlin, May 7.—An invention which is declared will give Germany the lead in aerial warfare is being thoroughly tested by military experts at Doshoritz Camp. The apparatus, which is the invention of an army officer, enables a machine gun to be mounted on an aeroplane in front of the pilot, who will thus be able to control both gun and machine. The gun can be turned in any direction and can be used against an enemy beneath. So far, it is stated, the experiments have been most successful.

Joe Cannon 78 Today.

Shelbyville, Ind., May 7.—Uncle Joe Cannon, ex-czar of the United States House of Representatives is 78 years old today. The former speaker received hundreds of letters and telegrams of congratulation from his friends.

DICTATOR CAN'T HOLD OUT LONG SAY REFUGEES

DISINTEGRATION OF HUERTA'S REGIME IS PREDICTED.

CRIMINALS UNRESTRAINED TROOPS LOYALTY DOUBTED

Men from Scene of Action Declare Day After Day That City of Mexico Faces Utter Ruin—Villa Has Spies Among Police, and Troops May Not Stand Gaff.

Vera Cruz, May 7.—Disintegration of the Huerta regime within forty-eight hours is predicted by foreigners who have arrived here from Mexico City. "I believe the United States won't get knee deep in arbitration before they learn that Huerta has lost his power," said one of these, because he continued, "the government is getting hopelessly lax, the police force is honey combed with Villa spies, criminals are unrestrained, and the loyalty of the troops is doubtful. Every indication points to a crumbling of the dictator's authority, whether he wants it or not."

Washington, May 7.—Rebel successes in Northern Mexico this week are beginning to clear the Mexican atmosphere. Washington administration is confident that Huerta would eliminate himself or would be eliminated by his own followers, just as soon as the rebel conquests in Northern Mexico are completed. From Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's secretary of the interior, came a repetition of the statement that Saltillo, San Luis Potosi, and Tampico would be in the hands of the rebels at the close of the week. He reiterated his denial

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COLLEGE HEAD IS STRUCK BY ELECTRIC CAR

DR. WHITING, WHILE RIDING WITH WIFE IS KILLED.

WAS NOTED OSTEOPATH AND PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL

Wife and Son Are Seriously Hurt in the Crash With the Swiftly Moving Electric Train, but May Recover—Wife Enjoys Good Name for Healing Science Practice.

Pasadena, Cal., May 7.—Dr. C. A. Whiting, president of Pacific College of Osteopathy, was instantly killed, and his wife, Dr. Lillian Whiting, a noted Osteopath, aged seventy years, and their son Lawrence, were painfully injured when the auto in which they were riding, was struck by a swiftly moving electric train south of Pasadena.

Dr. Whiting was well advanced in years and enjoyed an enviable distinction as an Osteopath among followers of the new science of treating disease. His wife, who devoted all of her energy to diseases of women, is declared to be the superior of her husband.

The injuries of Mrs. Whiting and those of the son, while serious are not thought to be dangerous unless complications set in.

GOVERNOR GENERAL NAMED.

Canada's New Head Chosen to Succeed Duke of Connaught.

London, May 7.—Prince Alexander of Teck was appointed to succeed the Duke of Connaught, as governor General of Canada. The appointment becomes effective October first.

McAdoo-Wilson Wedding Staged

SIMPLICITY MARKS CEREMONY OF WHITE HOUSE WEDDING.

ONLY FEW GUESTS PRESENT

Business May Postpone Wedding Trip Indefinitely.

Washington, May 7.—The simplest of ceremonies today marked the fourteenth White House wedding and the second of the Wilson administration. Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President, was married to William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury. Only members of the immediate family of the bride and the groom and McAdoo's colleagues in the cabinet with the Vice-President and Marshall were present.

The ceremony took place today in the Blue Room, where Miss Francis Folsom was wedded to President Cleveland. The nuptials were almost identical with those of the Cleveland wedding. It, too, was a private affair, with only a dozen or so invited guests.

Secretary McAdoo, the groom, is 51 years of age. He has six children living and one grandchild. Miss Wilson is 24 years old. She is the most vivacious of the President's three daughters. She first met Secretary McAdoo while he was acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee and came to the "summer White House" at Sea Girt to confer with the then Democratic presidential candidate.

Both Miss Wilson and McAdoo had much in common. Both were fond of tennis. They enjoyed dancing the new style dances. Their acquaintanceship at Sea Girt ripened here in Washington when McAdoo became one of the President's advisers. The two were constantly together. Miss Noma McAdoo, one of the Secretary's daughters who is a year or so younger than Miss Wilson, was her constant companion. They took long

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DENVER WOMEN DECLARE STATE TROOPS GUILTY

LUDLOW HORRORS PLACED AT DOOR OF STATE MILITIA.

WOMEN DO NOT WANT STATE CONSTABULARY

Recommend to Governor That State Take Over Mines and Operate Them as State Property—Legislature is Set at This Turn and Governor Takes Time to Decide.

Denver, May 7.—Declaring that not half of the atrocities committed by "hired Hessians" in the Colorado strike district had been told, Mrs. Alma Lafferty, ex-state representative, Mrs. Evangeline Hertz, and committees appointed by the Denver woman's peace organization to investigate the Ludlow horror, have filed a sensational report with Governor Ammons. In connection with the report, a full investigation is demanded of the militia's and the mine guard's doings in the strike zone.

Constabulary Opposed.

The executive has been called on to withdraw his request that the legislature create a state constabulary. They have also requested that the state take over the mines for state operation. "Whatever feelings we may have had that the accounts at the mine must have been exaggerated, said the report, were soon dispelled, and there is no question in our minds that the militia's attack on the Ludlow tent colony was deliberately planned, and executed in cold blood. The strikers were totally unprepared. Many women and children were still in bed. We found that Major Hamrock tested the range of the machine guns by firing into the first line of tents. Later the soldiers soaked paper in oil and used these swabs as torches to spread the fire."

Legislature in Quandry.

It is reported the legislature is considerably upset concerning this revelation and the request to withdraw the bill creating the state constabulary. The governor has taken time to answer the request of the women and the peace committee, and will not make known his plans until he has gone over the report in all of its details.

FORFEITS BAIL.

Two Women Requested to Shake the Dust from Feet and Leave.

J. Johnson got into a row with parties at the Blue Mountain House yesterday and was promptly put in jail. His bail was placed at \$5 which the city put into the pencil and mop fund this morning, because Johnson took to the woods. Two women of easy going ways were given the wink by the police to vacate the city and have "hit the pike."

ELKS MINSTREL TONIGHT.

Local Talent Will Perform on Boards at Arcade With Good Program.

All is in readiness for the performance tonight by the Elk's minstrels at the Arcade theater, and a large house is assured. For weeks the participants have made all the regulars look like novices, and with all the stage fright left in Union and Elgin this performance tonight promises to reveal all the finish of trained histrionic stars.

AMERICAN TROOPS ON THE MEXICAN BORDER AWAITING SERVICE IN MEXICO.



The American troops on the Mexican border are enjoying themselves in anticipation of an order to march into Mexico. All along the Texas border companies and regiments of them are encamped under condi-

tions similar to war. Their outdoor life has hardened them in a climate like they would find in Mexico, and they are ready for long marches. Those troops General Funston took to Vera Cruz had been inured to the

life by hard marches. The sickness and soreness which usually is found in the army in the early stages of a war will not be theirs, because they have gone through a preliminary training.