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## REBELS ENTER GUADALAJARA; FIGHT RAGES

FURIOUS FIGHTING GOES ON WITHIN CITY GATES SAYS GENERAL.

### FEDERAL COLUMN SENT BACK IN WILD DISORDER

After Hard Fight on Outskirts of the City, Rebels Under Obregon Enter City Gates and Terrific Fight is Again Started—Expected That City Will Fall Within Brief Time.

Saltillo, July 8.—General Obregon has wired General Carranza late today as follows: "Our forces are within the city gates. The firing is desperate but we expect to capture the forces in a few hours." Guadalupe was the city referred to by Obregon. Outposts Repulsed.

Nogales, Ariz., July 8.—Confirmation of an important constitutionalist victory at Orendain was received in a message from General Obregon to General Carranza. The message said: "We defeated the federal column that left Guadalupe to meet us. The fight lasted 36 hours. At this time the enemy is fleeing in disorder, and are leaving ten trains of artillery and ammunition behind them. General Dieguez is in the rear of Guadalupe and it is believed that none of the enemy will escape."

### AUTO WHEEL BRAKES

#### Haisten Ford Gouges Up Earth When Front Wheel Falls Off.

The F. D. Haisten automobile went into hospital quarters last evening when a front wheel fell off while the car carrying a group of passengers, was being taken to Riverside park by Claude Haisten, son of the owner of the car. The machine was running along about 20 miles an hour on a straight road when the accident happened, and except for the damage to the front and the wheels, the car was not seriously damaged. None of the occupants of the car were injured in the least.

### Ground Dryer Invented.

Tacoma, Wash., July 8.—"Iron Man" McGinnity, president of the Tacoma Northwestern league, formerly a big league twirler of renown, is enthusiastic today over a ground drying machine he has invented. The machine is similar to a huge blow torch, is about four feet long, and mounted on three wheels. Four distillate burners furnish the heat. After a hard night's rain McGinnity claims the machine will dry out the diamond in two hours.

### CLIMATIC DATA.

Climatic data, based on readings for 24 hours ending last night at 6 o'clock:  
Maximum 88; Minimum 56.  
Temperature at 12:30 today, 85.

## LAST BRICK IN Y. M. C. A. IN PLACE

Twenty minutes before quitting time last night workmen placed the last brick on the Y. M. C. A. building. There is some minor finishing work to do but that will not be done at present, and the structure is now ready for the finishers. The partitions that set off the respective rooms and departments on

## Oil Baron is 75 Years Old Today

ENTIRE WORLD SENDS CONGRATULATORY WIRES.

### GUARD ABOUT HIM BIG

Fearing Outbreaks by Anarchists and I. W. W. Rockefeller Hides.

Tarrytown, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Oil King and "the richest man in the world," today is celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday. Because it was feared that the "Free Speechers," the I. W. W.'s and the Ferrer anarchists might pick today as a good one for another demonstration against Rockefeller because of his attitude in the recent Colorado strike war, a heavier guard than usual was placed about the great mansion in Pocantico Hills. The Oil King's son, John J. Jr., was expected to spend the day here with his father.

Hundreds of telegrams and messages of congratulations poured into the Rockefeller home today from all sections of the globe, where Rockefeller has business and personal friends. Many messages came from royalty and the crown heads of Europe. Rockefeller on his seventy-sixth birthday is accredited with a fortune of close to a billion, thus making him the only billionaire in the world. The assessment of his property in Cleveland some months ago, when he refused to pay taxes there, placed his holdings far in excess of \$800,000,000.

### PACKING CHERRIES SHIPPED.

Oregon Packing Company Loading Cars Here for Portland

This morning a carload of Royal Annes, bought by the Oregon Packing company through D. M. Clark, local agent, was shipped to Portland to be used for canning purposes there. Another car is being loaded and the Royal Annes and Centennials will be coming in rapidly for the next few days. These cherries are all locally grown as the Cove crops this year will be barreled for maraschino purposes at Cove and shipped direct to Portland, and such cherries as are unsuited for maraschinos will be sent to Portland in bulk.

F. George is in charge of the local shipping point and a small crew of men is employed here, but not as large as last year's force that handled the barreling process at this point after the cherries were hauled over from Cove in the bulk.

### Battleship Checks Arrive.

Washington, July 8.—The battleships, Idaho and Mississippi were formally sold today to Greece. Secretary Daniels has received a check for \$12,545,275 which is just what the vessels originally cost. Though far from obsolete, the Idaho and Mississippi are not of the latest construction and when Greece's offer was received Daniels decided that the transaction would be a desirable one and the money was to be used to provide the United States with a new dreadnaught of the latest and most powerful type. The president agreed and congress indorsed the bargain. The president said when he approved the bill that he would have opposed it had it been the intention of Greece to use the vessels for immediate war purposes.

## COLONEL NOW CLASSIFIED AS A 'PALLONARO'

HENRY SAVAGE LANDOR RETURNS FROM ROME WITH NEW FAKE CHARGES.

### ASSERTS ROME HAS A CORRECT INTERPRETATION

Affirmed by Landor That London Geographical Society Does Not Give Roosevelt Credit for Discovery—It Is Said That Colonel Got Twisted in His London Address.

Paris, July 8.—Henry Savage Landor returned today from Rome, and denounced Colonel Roosevelt as a fake explorer.

"Roosevelt's London address the other day has not changed the situation," he said. "Members of the geographical society there consider him a fake explorer. Roosevelt first claimed he discovered the river in South America, and then admitted he crossed the same river on a bridge spanned by telegraph wires."

### 'Pallonaro' Latest Thing.

"Rome has the right name for Roosevelt. They call him 'Pallonaro' which means, when translated literally, 'one who inflates a toy balloon with gas.'"

It is not known here today if Roosevelt will answer this latest attack on his discovery of a new river in the interior of South America last winter.

### Capital 122 Years Old.

Washington, July 8.—Today is the "birthday" of the capital. One hundred and twenty-two years ago today this city was selected for the nation's capital. Today is also a "red letter" day, historically, the Declaration of Independence having been read July 8, 1776, four days after its signing, from the steps of the old Statehouse at Philadelphia.

### Greyhound Still Jailed.

A splendid specimen of a greyhound dog, "arrested" a few days ago and put in pound, still occupies a cell in the city jail, awaiting word from its owner. He will be put up for sale soon if not claimed, as he is a valuable animal.

The police force is much taken up with the beauty—he is gentle, affectionate and attractive.

## CHICAGO MEN WANT NO MORE TRUST BUSTING

PETITION HANDED WILSON SAYS SHERMAN LAW NEEDS ONLY AMENDMENTS.

### DRASTIC TRUST LAWS HELD TO BE UNNECESSARY

Chicago Chamber of Commerce Petition Handed President Wilson by Representatives—Wilson Holding Out for Walburg and Jones on the Reserve Board, Hoping to Win Yet.

Washington, July 8.—Representatives from Chicago mercantile houses today told the president why they believed a drastic anti-trust program unnecessary. They presented the report by a special committee of the Chicago Commerce Association, saying that the Sherman law merely needed amending.

### President Stays With Warburg.

Washington, July 8.—The president is still holding out for the confirmation of Paul Warburg and Thomas Jones as members of the federal bank reserve board. He issued an official statement expressing an unbroken confidence in both and the hope that the senate would yet indorse the appointments.

He is trying it is said, to induce Warburg to reconsider his refusal to serve on the board and he trusts that he will succeed.

### REWARD USED FOR SIGNS.

F. D. Haisten Contributes \$10 to Anti-Glass Propaganda.

The \$10 reward which the Union County Motor club gave yesterday to F. D. Haisten for causing the arrest and conviction of a person throwing glass on a public highway, will be used to distribute warning signs over the county, on the request of Mr. Haisten. The club offers a reward of \$10 for each arrest and conviction under this law.

The local club is going out after the violators it is said and prosecute with untiring energy all violations that can be run down.

### Sorority Girls to Visit.

Miss Helen Johns of Pendleton is expected to arrive tomorrow to visit with Alice Hill and Helen Curry. The girls are members of the same sorority.

## Boy Bitten in Eye by Pet Dog

MERLIN CARR SUFFERS MUCH PAIN AS RESULT.

### SPITZ GRIPS VIGOROUSLY

Little Fellow Bit When He Leaves Home of a Neighbor.

### SLAUGHTER CAMPAIGN PLANNED.

When the city commission meets tonight plans for a wholesale slaughter of unmuzzled dogs will be taken up. The poundmaster was this afternoon instructed to become extremely "busy" and City Health Officer Richardson is demanding action to get muzzles on dogs or have them killed. "The city officials are being prodded from behind by those wanting the law enforced and pricked from in front by those who prefer not to obey the law and stand ready to cry out in anguish if their dogs are shot," said a local official today.

Merlin Carr, seven-year-old son of Conductor and Mrs. Bert Carr, was bitten by a neighborhood spitz dog last evening and is suffering considerable pain. The dog bit through the left eye-lid and not until special persuasion was used did the canine release his hold.

Merlin who is a cripple, but a community favorite, was visiting with Mrs. John McKenna and when he got up to leave, a dog that had wandered onto the premises jumped at the boy and bit him in the eye lid and eyebrow.

A doctor was called to treat the wounds and the police notified that the dog was unmuzzled and of what it had done.

The dog was taken to the city pound pending developments as to its slaughter and examination for rabies, if such a course is deemed necessary. It is said there was nothing to indicate rabies although the brute had a mean disposition.

### FIVE ROSES AS ONE.

F. D. Haisten Plucks Rapidly Fading Freak of Rose Family.

A cluster of five beautiful, fragrant roses so bunched as to resemble a solid bud of enormous size, was plucked by F. D. Haisten from his Sixth street boulevard today because the leaves are rapidly falling. The bud has been the object of wonderment and comment by passersby for some little time, but today the leaves were falling and the group, growing on one stem, was picked to be pressed and preserved.

### Jordan is President.

St. Paul, July 8.—Professor David Starr Jordan's election as president of the National Educational association was today a certainty, though the actual ballot will not be taken until Thursday. It is also stated that Oakland will be chosen as the next year's meeting place. David B. Johnson of Rockhill, North Carolina who was active in the race for president announced his withdrawal after a conference with his backers.

## FARMERS' DAY PROGRAM GROWS AS HOUR NEARS

CHAUTAQUA NUMBERS TODAY WILL BE VARIED AND OF INTEREST.

### RUSSIAN COUNT, TALKS FOR NEARLY 3 HOURS

Story of His Life Thrills Big Audience Last Night for Long Session—Events Today Carried Out as Outlined—Milton Stoddard to Conduct Scotch Chalk Talk Tonight.

Featuring Professor Daggey, of Washington university, in humorous and dramatic readings, a brief Scotch chalk talk by Milton Stoddard, a prelude by Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, the Portland lady who has "captured" the chautauqua patrons, today's program is the last before the big grange and union day tomorrow. Prof. H. S. Jackson and E. L. Potter, the former an expert in fruits and the latter in animal husbandry, at O. A. C., arrived today and will be additions to the platform for farmers' day.

Prof. Daggey, who takes the place of Dr. Fisher who was to bring the Panama Canal pictures, but was unavoidably detained at the last moment, has several former students here. Mrs. Robert Eakin, Miss Stella Hunter and Prof. Olsan all of this city and Island City were students in University of Washington while Prof. Daggey has been connected with that school as professor of rhetoric.

The farmers take charge at 10 o'clock and from then on until evening it is expected that a great number will attend. Local business men are planning on spending just as much of the day on the grounds as they possibly can. The admission is free tomorrow up until the evening session when the usual admission will be charged.

Classes and courses are attracting their full share of attention each day, and some of the patrons are trying to get all or several, at least, of the courses. Each department is extending itself to fill the bill and is doing nicely at it.

The Treble Clef club will give two or three numbers at the opening of the program tonight, that organization of women's voices having won a decided popularity with the music end of the chautauqua this season. Of this club and the other musical and reading numbers at Home Talent night, Platform Manager Brainerd said: "I was indeed surprised at the quality of it."

### Count Pleases Audience.

Count Alexander Lockwitzky lectured for nearly three hours at the chautauqua last evening, reciting a thrilling story of his own life. He kept the audience intensely interested hour and a half longer than the average speaker does. His life from the time of his birth until his arrival in America was depicted in detail. The audience was introduced to the royalty of Russia, taken into Siberia,

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## MRS. CARMAN PUT UNDER ARREST

Freeport, New York, July 8.—The coroner today held Mrs. Edward Carman in connection with the murder of Mrs. Wm. Bailey who was shot and killed in the office of the prisoner's husband, Dr. Carman, on the night of June 13. Mrs. Carman was arrested at her home and taken by automobile to the Mineola jail. Edward Bardese a witness at the inquest today, testified that he was in front of the Carman home at the

time of the shooting and that he saw at the doctor's office window a blonde woman about five feet and seven inches tall who was dressed in a dark skirt and light waist, and who, after the shot had been fired, walked slowly to the rear of the house. Mrs. Carman testified that on the night of the murder she wore a blue-tailored suit and a white waist. She is a blonde.