

## REBEL LEADER SUES FOR PEACE

### Carranza Uprising in Coahuila Has Collapsed.

#### Minister of Agriculture Telegraphs Huerta Asking Pardon for Rebel Governor.

Mexico City—Surrounded by government troops, Venustiano Carranza, the rebel governor of Coahuila, who refused to recognize the Huerta administration and initiated what appeared to be a formidable revolt, is suing for peace, according to official reports. Carranza is declared to have 2000 men.

Manuel Garza Aldape, named as minister of agriculture, who was sent north by the government to effect a reconciliation, has telegraphed to President Huerta asking for a pardon for the rebellious governor. Alberto Guajardo, commander of the rurales, who joined the Carranza movement, is reported officially to have surrendered.

Pascual Orozco, Jr., returned to the capital and was greeted by the men who have been fighting him for a year.

Orozco has signed no agreement of peace, but it is expected he will do so. Suspicious regarding negotiations with others than the principals, he had entered into only partial terms with the commissioners sent north by the government.

The final conferences regarding a peace settlement between Orozco and the government will be held this week, probably at the national palace. Orozco and his advisers will try to exact the best possible terms, but it is believed that the revolution, so far as they are concerned, is ended.

Most of Orozco's army will join the government forces, and it is regarded as not improbable that Orozco himself will be governor of Chihuahua.

#### FRIEDMANN SEEKS IMMUNITY

#### German Physician Thinks New Serum Preventative.

Ottawa, Ont.—Dr. Friederich F. Friedmann, of Berlin, discussed before the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis his treatment for tuberculosis, the manner of its discovery and the precautions he took to insure its harmlessness. He said he had spent 23 years in research work to find a tuberculin that was not toxic and virulent, and having found it, tried it first of all on himself.

He discarded human tubercle bacilli, he said, after many experiments, because he feared the results were too dangerous. The end of his research came, he asserted, when he found a bacillus which originated in a cold-blooded animal, the turtle, which bacillus became a virulent and a-toxic after frequent transplantation.

"When that condition was reached," he said, "I injected it into myself, then into patients infected with tuberculosis, then into healthy children in tubercular surroundings. I have found the remedy invariably harmless."

"I have found this remedy harmless when I used it for patients ranging from earliest childhood to the most advanced age in all forms of application—subcutaneously, intramuscular and intravenous—even in big doses," said Dr. Friedmann, "and equally efficient in all forms of tuberculosis, pulmonary, bone, joint, glandular and skin. Aside from absolutely hopeless cases, whose fates were already sealed, the remedy has proved its efficiency in most instances."

"To obtain the ideal, to eradicate tuberculosis as an epidemic disease, it is necessary not only to cure the tubercular individuals now living, but also to protect by a method following the principle of Jenner's vaccination in guarding the future generations from infection."

"So far I have vaccinated 350 children varying in age from 1 year to 3 years. Most of these children were living in tubercular environments and much exposed to infection from the source. The earliest immunizations were made 17 months ago and all the children are well today and free from all symptoms of scrofula or tuberculosis."

#### Hereditary Lord Doomed.

London—In the course of a debate in the house of commons, Postmaster General the Right Honorable H. L. Samuel intimated that it was the intention of the government in the lifetime of the present parliament to adopt a bill for the reform of the house of lords. He said that the new second chamber would contain no vestige of the hereditary principle and that under no circumstances would its absolute veto be restored.

#### SOUTHERN CYCLONE KILLS 33

#### High Winds Sweep From New Orleans to Atlantic.

New Orleans—Thirty-three persons are reported to have been killed and property valued at several hundred thousand dollars destroyed by a wind and rain storm which swept portions of Louisiana, Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee Friday.

A deluge of rain extended over a more extensive area and practically demoralized telegraph and telephone service for several hours.

Only meager reports from the stricken districts were obtainable. The property damage at Brookland, Tex., was estimated at \$100,000. All wires in the path of the storm were put out of commission.

Latest reports of loss of life came from near Atlanta, where five were killed.

The town of Provencal, La., was practically wiped out by a cyclone. A negro boy was killed and 15 persons injured.

The storm cut a wide swath from three to 500 feet wide, demolishing business houses and 25 homes.

At Montgomery City, Mo., large property damage was caused and several persons injured, two believed fatally, by the storm which swept Montgomery county.

Three persons were hurt and considerable property damage done by a storm which passed over Jerseyville, 30 miles northeast of St. Louis. Several houses were wrecked.

The storm which swept over the counties of Peoria, Woodford and Tazewell in Illinois did damage estimated at several thousand dollars. The wind at Peoria reached a velocity of 50 miles an hour.

#### MEXICANS OBEY AMERICANS

#### Cease Firing, Cross Border and Surrender Arms.

Nogales, Ariz.—Constitutionalists overthrew the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, Friday night, and now are in possession of the border town, after a fight which continued with little abatement for 12 hours.

Casualties are estimated at 100 dead and twice as many wounded on both sides.

Private Allen A. Umfleet, troop G, fifth cavalry, U. S. A., was seriously wounded by a rebel bullet while doing police duty near the international line here. The shot passed through his face from nose to ear. No other Americans were wounded.

The United States soldier was shot shortly after 5 o'clock, when the attack was at its height. Lieutenant-Colonel Tate, in charge of the fifth cavalry patrol, instantly sent word to General Obregon, in command of the rebel forces:

"You have shot one of my men. Cease firing, or I shall be after you at once."

At the same moment the firing from the regulars under Colonels Kosterlitzke and Reyes slackened. By some preconcerted arrangement, Lieutenant-Colonel Tate called his bugler and ordered him to sound the Mexican "cease firing" order. The federal garrison instantly obeyed, but desultory firing continued to come from the besiegers.

General Obregon succeeded in holding back the fire from his men, so that Colonels Kosterlitzke and Reyes with their forces were able to cross to the United States, where they surrendered to Colonel Wilbur W. Wilbur, Fifth cavalry, who arrived to take command of the American troops. The Mexican federal soldiers stacked their arms before the American troopers and disbanded.

#### Girl Strikers Hold Up Car.

Trenton, N. J.—Two hundred girl strikers at the Strauss woolen mills on the outskirts of this city held up a trolley car and blocked service for 40 minutes because Holdsworth Robinson, who is accused of striking one of the girls, sought refuge in the car. The girls got on the track in front of the car and would not move until police reached the scene and arrested Robinson on complaint of Annie Soltis, 14 years old, who said Robinson had struck her.

#### Wright Patents Upheld.

Paris—The Wright aeroplane patents were fully upheld by a decision in the fourth division of the Court of Appeals, confirming a previous judgment rendered in the third division after reports from a technical commission. The hearing and arguments brought by the Wright brothers against several French aeroplane manufacturers for an infringement of patents, particularly the warping wing principle.

#### Camera's Tricks Offend.

Washington, D. C.—A Pennsylvania-avenue photographer who has been using the tricks of his trade to make photographs of his customers in the attitude of shaking hands with President Wilson, formally was requested by the White House to discontinue the practice. The same circumstance arose during the Taft administration.

#### DESPERATE FIGHT AT PARRAL

#### Rebels Capture City But Are Driven Out by Federals.

El Paso, Tex.—Desperate fighting in an attack on Parral, Chihuahua, entailing a heavy loss of life in a 50-hour battle, was reported in belated dispatches reaching here late Wednesday. Some 1500 constitutionalists, rebelling against Huerta's national government in Chihuahua, were driven back by almost an equal number of federal regulars, and the city, center of American mining and industrial interests, was demolished by bombardment and street fighting, in which even the townspeople engaged.

The ex-insurrecto troops, who rebelled against the Huerta government and left Parral last week after mobilizing and recruiting at Santa Barbara, nearby, returned on March 5 to retake the city. One thousand federals from Chihuahua City had reinforced the 200 regulars at Parral.

On the afternoon of the 6th insurgents attacked and the battle continued until the evening of the 7th. On the morning of the last day the rebels took the fortified hills surrounding the city, driving the federals to cover in the town.

Colonel Mercado, the garrison commander, and Colonel Castro, who had brought him the reinforcements from the state capital, called for volunteers to retake the outlying positions. Five hundred men responded and after charges and almost hand-to-hand fighting drove the insurgents from the hills.

Then the constitutionalists concentrated their fire on the south section of the town, driving the city officials from their houses and causing great loss of life to the residents. At night the insurgents withdrew. During the fighting mobs of townspeople rioted, burning the market place and attacking the banks. Volleys from the soldiers soon quieted the internal disturbances.

#### WILSON IS CANADA'S FRIEND

#### Bryce Says Countries Will Become More Intimate Than Ever.

Montreal—"A talk which James Bryce had last week with President Woodrow Wilson revealed the American executive as friendly in attitude to a marked degree toward Canada, the British ambassador to the United States told the Canadian club in a recent address. This led him to the belief, he said, that the relations between the two countries in the future probably would be more intimate than before.

Continuing his discussion of the future of Canada Mr. Bryce declared that the politics of this country and Great Britain should always be kept apart in water-tight compartments. He concluded by pointing out that the fact that the United States and Canada could live next door to one another without arming against one another was a lesson against countries providing themselves with armaments on a large scale.

#### BIG FARMS ARE NOT TYPICAL

#### Only 214 in Iowa Own More Than One Thousand Acres.

Omaha—Farmers, dairymen and implement dealers occupied the witness chair Wednesday in defense of the International Harvester company to the suit of the government charging monopoly of the harvester business of the country. Although the testimony varied, it again furnished an insight into agrarian conditions, particularly as they are affected by the use of farm implements.

Out of the 217,000 farmers in Iowa, only 214 own more than 1000 acres, according to statistics presented by Attorney Grosvenor, for the government, to George W. Crossly, who was on the stand. Crossly had given direct testimony as a typical farmer to show that harvesting machinery was a minor proportion of the aggregate of farm machinery. He said that of the \$3000 worth of machinery on his farm, only \$350 represented the value of his harvesting machinery.

#### Wilson's "Dry" Policy Hit.

London—President Wilson's teetotal policy at the White House has aroused the resentment of the London Standard, which editorially warns the president against "gaining the fatal reputation of a crank." Other papers refrain from comment, but the Daily Mail states that there are about 100 teetotalers in the house of commons and on this point says that President Wilson's ideas would not suit the majority of British and Irish members.

#### Teachers' Pension Passes.

Salt Lake City—School teachers will be retired at the age of 60 on half pay, under the terms of a bill passed by the senate of the Utah legislature. A pension fund would be created and maintained by deducting one per cent from the salaries of all teachers. An employers' liability and workman's compensation act also was passed by the senate.

## OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

General News of the Industrial and Educational Development and Progress of Rural Communities, Public Institutions, Etc.

#### NEW BRIDGE IS DEDICATED

#### Linn and Benton Counties Open \$70,000 Willamette Span.

Corvallis—Benton county's \$70,000 steel bridge across the Willamette river at this city, completed a month ago, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. With the city's business section brightened with holiday decorations, a parade of county and city officials, headed by the Oregon Agricultural college cadets and company D, Oregon National guard, marched across the bridge at noon, where the procession was joined by the county court of Linn county and the return trip made. County Judge Moses gave a brief address. He was followed by Major J. F. Yates.

A large crowd of people representing every section of Benton county visited the new bridge, and also inspected Oregon Electric equipment brought to the east end of the bridge for the occasion. The Oregon Electric's temporary branch is completed to the Linn county side of the bridge, a passenger station has been completed and an electric train was there for inspection of the people. The Oregon Electric expects to operate cars from the east end of the bridge immediately.

This new bridge will open up a large territory of fertile land tributary to Corvallis. While Benton county put up the bulk of the bridge expense, Linn county and citizens of Linn living within three miles of the bridge have contributed about \$3000 toward its final completion.

#### BIG BUILDING PLANS START

#### Syndicate to Construct 100 Modern Houses on Coos Bay.

Marshfield—Part of the plans of the syndicate, which is represented by W. J. Wilsey, with its recent purchase of the Kinney holdings here, was made public Thursday when it was announced that it would immediately begin work on the construction of 100 houses on their land. These will be built in bungalow style, strictly modern and from four to seven rooms each, and will be sold on the installment plan to people who are coming here seeking homes. The plan as given out connects the Simpson Lumber company with the project, and they will act jointly with Wilsey.

The plan provides for the immediate construction work to begin and as soon as they are completed work will begin on another block of about the same number.

It is expected that the early construction of an electric line between the two towns will make the tract and houses available for both residents of Marshfield and North Bend, and there is a demand for homes now that cannot be supplied in both places. The agent of Mr. Wilsey on the Bay, J. M. Eddy, is now engaged in drawing the plans for the houses, which will be of several styles, and they will range in price, including lots, from \$800 upward.

It is expected that as soon as completed there will be a customer ready to take each residence; in fact, it is stated that several people have already put in their bids for a home and that they will be served first.

This is the first move in the Wilsey developments here and it is said he will be here within a few days to take up other matters in connection with developing the estate that his syndicate has purchased.

#### NEWBERG BRIDGE ORDERED

#### Judge Kelly, of Albany, Sustains Yamhill County Court.

Newberg—News was received from McMinnville to the effect that Judge Kelly, of Albany, who heard the injunction arguments at McMinnville about ten days ago in connection with the building of a bridge across the Willamette at this place, had rendered a decision sustaining the actions of the county court in ordering the work done and appropriating over \$40,000 to pay Yamhill county's share of the cost, Marion county having agreed to pay the other half.

The steel tubes for the piers were ordered last fall and are now on the ground, and it was the intention of the commissioners to proceed with the erection of the bridge this spring. Much satisfaction is felt over the decision.

#### Columbia Rising Fast.

Hood River—Because of the recent warm weather the Columbia is rising faster than for several years, according to old-time rivermen. The stream has been coming up an average of half an inch every hour since the beginning of last week. The warm wave has extended as far east as the snow-covered hills of Eastern Oregon.

#### SEASIDE LOGGERS BUSY.

#### Timber Industry Along Coast Takes on Active Phase.

SEASIDE—The logging industry in and around Seaside, long dormant, will open within a few days. Olson brothers, the well-known loggers from Little Falls and the Lewis River, have just completed cruising the timber which lies in the hills about two and a half miles west of Seaside and have closed a two-year contract for logging off the timber.

Three donkey engines will be placed in operation at once and between 50 and 60 men will be employed in the logging camp. Already the Olson brothers have in sight some 15,000,000 feet of timber to cut. This does not embrace all the standing timber in that locality, but it is expected that once the logging camp is installed, others owning standing timber in that neighborhood will come forward and sell their holdings.

The tract of timber along the ridge is mostly hemlock and spruce.

Olson brothers' contract calls for the delivery of the logs at Warrenton. They will be rafted down Scippinon and delivered to Leander Lebeck.

An effort is being made to start the Seaside sawmills. If this mill is opened the logs will be sent to the mill at Seaside. If not, they will be sold to either Astoria or Portland mills. The new logging camp means increased business for Seaside. Eleven families have come here with the purpose of settling and have rented homes. The camp will be so situated that the employees of the camp will be able to live at Seaside, and at the same time be employed at the logging camp.

#### MODERN DAIRY IS PLANNED.

#### Umatilla Farmers Heavy Shippers of Milk to Portland.

PENDELTON—The work of building an up-to-date and absolutely sanitary dairy, and providing the best registered Holstein cows to be had in the country, has commenced at the Eastern Oregon state hospital. Ten thousand dollars will be devoted to the building and equipping of the dairy, and it is believed that the new hospital dairy will prove an object lesson to many farmers in this section of the country. Work on Superintendent McNary's cottage, near the main building, will be started in the next two weeks.

Dairying is becoming quite a prominent industry in Umatilla county, special activity being felt in the Stanfield locality. H. M. Olsen, formerly a dairyman of Portland, and Dr. Watts, also of the same city, have completed arrangements for operating modern dairies. Holstein cows are to be used exclusively by both men. Many other farmers in the west end of the county are taking up dairying on an extensive scale, declaring that it is one of the finest sections in the state to carry on such an industry. For some time past Stanfield has been shipping to Portland and various points in this county more than \$50 worth of milk daily.

#### LAND TO BE OPENED SOON.

#### Two Townships in Klamath County Ready for Entry April 6.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representative Hawley has been advised that two townships in Southwestern Klamath county long withdrawn on account of a resurvey, will be restored to entry April 6.

Mr. Hawley presented to the War department an application for the Kenwill and Heights telephone companies to lay a cable across Coos Bay from Glasgow wharf to Simpson Park.

Secretary of State Bryan has informed Senator Chamberlain that all American consuls in territories to be opened to the Pacific Coast by the Pan-American Canal have been requested to forward all available data regarding the possibility of marketing Oregon fruits and berries. Inquiries were made at request of the Oregon Horticultural society.

#### Grading Work Resumed.

FLORENCE—The railroad camp under H. B. Bole, which had suspended work for the winter on account of rainy weather, resumed operations at Mapleton this week with a crew of 30 men. Most of the right of way is now cleared and grading will begin at once. Orders are to rush the work and as soon as men can be had another camp will be opened two miles above Mapleton.

#### Union Lodge to Build Hall.

UNION—The Knights of Pythias of this place have authorized the incorporation of a company having for its object the construction of a castle hall. The local lodge has purchased and paid for one of the best business lots in the town and it is expected that the stock will soon be taken for the erection of the building.