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MADERO REGIME IS NEARING END

REPORT THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IS TOTTERING IS CONFIRMED

AMERICAN CITIZENS TO BE ARMED

United States Authorities Ship Rifles And Revolvers To Them For Self Protection

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Communications received here today from Mexico City confirm the rumors current for several days that the regime of President Francisco I. Madero is tottering. It is declared that the revolution is already sure of triumph in the near future, including the taking of Mexico City.

The rebels have already issued a proclamation that Madero will be shot if captured, and it is reported that he is preparing to flee from his stricken country. Should the president leave the capital with his troops, carnage, rapine and plunder in which the foreign residents will sustain heavy property losses and possibly lives, are expected to follow.

The state department announced officially today that 1000 rifles and supply revolvers, and a quantity of ammuption was shipped yesterday aboard a ward liner going from New York to Vera Cruz. The munitions are consigned to the United States Ambassador Henry L. Wilson at Mexico City. Wilson plans to distribute the arms and ammunition among the Americans in the Mexican capital so that they may properly defend them-

It is reported that action is taken as a result of dispatches of the most important nature which have been received from ambassador Wilson.

Anti-foreign sentiment is growing to dangerously aggressive portions in the Mexican Capital, and violence is being prevented there only by the government troops. If these soldiers leave with President Madero, anarchy is certain to follow.

Although a presidential order has been issued forbidding the shipmont of arms from the United States into any American country involved in civil turmoil, President Taft has issued a special dispensation in this case, to make the shipment legal and meet the gravity of the situation.

Reports to the state department state that the advance of the rebel, General Orozco to Torreon has been checked by the federals, who have burned a number of bridges in his line of march.

DEMOCRATIC DINNER TO BE HELD APRIL 13

The committee appointed to arrange for the big Democratic banquet, consisting of J E. Jack, C. W. Evans, Charles Kelly, Dr. A. L. Beatie and O. D. Eby, have completed arrangements. The banquet wll start at 7:30 o'clock on the evning of April 13 at Woodmen Hall, and the plates will be $1 each. All Democrats are invited to attend. There will be a large delegation from Portland in attendance. Gilbert L. Hedges will be the toastmaster and the reception committe is composed of R. B. Beatie, E. T. Mass, J. J. Cooke, V. R. Hyde, George A Harding, David Caufield, and all precinct committeemen. The other committees are as follows:

Invitation—O. D. Eby, J. E. Hedges, G. F. Johnson.

Music Committee—A. L Beatie, H. E. Draper, M. D. Latourette.

All the candidates for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator and Governor West have been invited to attend and make addresses.

JAGGAR AND U'REN DEBATE TONIGHT

WALTER M. PIERCE, CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATE TO HOLD MEETING

DEMOCRATS TO GIVE HIM BIG OVATION

Single Tax Forensic Contest To Be Held At Shively's Opera House Starting At 8 O'clock

The oratorical throttle will be thrown wide open in Oregon City tonight. Two political meetings are to be held one for the benefit of the single taxers and anti-single taxers and the other for the benefit of the Democratic "leanings." W. S. U'Ren at Shively's Opera House will try to prove that single tax is the pancea of all ills and Frank Jaggar will endeavor to show that if adopted it woul be almost as detrimental to the country's interests as wars and pestilences. The debate will begin

Walter M. Pierce, Candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, who speaks here tonight.

promptly at 8 o'clock and it is expected the opera house will be crowded. Walter M. Pierce of Hot Lake, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, will speak at Willamette Hall this evening. Mr. Pierce is making an active and aggressive campaign for votes, and his friends declare he will win the nomination.

He has just completed a speaking tour of Eastern Oregon. His meetings have been well attended, and being an Eastern Oregon man himself and long conected with the business affairs of the "Inland Empire," he has reason to believe that he will receive a highly complimentary vote there. While his address will pertain largely to political issues it will contain matters of general interest as well.

Mr. Pierce has been largely connected with business affairs in Oregon for the past thirty years. He is well known in business and farming circles. He is at present the president and manager of the Hot Lake Sanatorium. He invites the citizens of Oregon City to come and hear him. His address will undoubtedly interest as he is a forceful and pleasant speaker. He has the reputation of saying exactly what he means, and those who hear his address will have no difficulty in determining exactly where he stands.

Couple Gets License

A marraige license was issued Friday to Georgie M. Stevens and Fred W. Brown.

YOUNG MATRON DIES SUDDENLY

MRS JAMES SHANNON IS VICTIM OF ATTACK OF HEART FAILURE

4 LITTLE CHILDREN SURVIVE HER

Funeral To Be Held At Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Afternoon—Lodges To Conduct Services At Grave

Mrs. Martha Shannon, wife of James Shannon, a well known resident of Oregon City, engineer of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, died at her home Friday morning at 4 o'clock of heart failure. Mrs. Shannon had been ill only a short time, and her death was a great shock to her friends and family.

Mrs. Shannon's maiden name was Miss Martha Marlin, and she was a daughter of J. M. and Mary Marlin, who are living in Grass Valley. She was born at Pendleton, February 21, 1884, and when about thirteen years of age moved with her parents to Clackamas county where she has since resided. On November 3, 1901, she married James Shannon, of Beaver Creek, son of Mr and Mrs. John Shannon, well known residents of this city, but formerly of Beaver Creek. Mrs. Shannon with her husband and children moved to this city from Beaver Creek about four years ago. She was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church, member of the Women of Woodcraft and Willamette Rebekah lodges. She had made many friends in this city during her residence here.

Mrs. Shannon is survived by her husband, four little children, Jesse J., ten years of age; Mary M. and Francis D. seven years of age; Irene four years of age and four sisters, Mrs. Rella Olds, of Grass Valley; Mrs. Hester Howard, of White Salmon, Wash.; Miss Alice Marlin, Miss Melva Marlin, of Grass Valley; four brothers, Ashley Marlin, Almon Marlin, Clifford Marlin and Walter Marlin of Grass Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hiles, of Grass Valley grandparents of Mrs. Shannon, also survive.

The funeral services will be held

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MERCHANDISE BOND IS AWARDED TODAY

COUPON WILL BE WORTH $15 IN ONE OF OREGON CITY'S BIG STORES

2,000 VOTES ARE TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Recent Rains Have Put Roads In Fine Condition And Motoring Is Most Popular Pastime Of All Now

STANDING OF CANDIDATES

Ruby McCord	51,400
Joseph Sheahan	46,200
Kent Wilson	28,600
John Brown	15,000
Charles Beatie	6,800
John Weber	6,800
John Haleston	6,000
Mable Marsh	1,200
McColly Dale	1,000
Edna Hutchinson	1,000
Royce Brown	1,000
Barnett Howard	1,000
Dellas Armstrong	1,000
Mable Chase	1,000
Ethel Rief	1,000
Harry Miller	1,000
Fred Metzner	1,000
Frank Bruce	1,000
Leo Shaver	1,600
Mable Marsh	1,200
A. G. Kindler	2,200

Today is another big day in the contest for the Enterprise automobile. Somebody will win a $15 merchandise coupon, which will be worth its face value in one of Oregon City's big stores and 2,000 votes will be given away free. The Merchandise Coupon goes to the winner of the Special Fifteen Day Contest—that is, the person who has deposited the greatest number of votes during the preceeding fourteen days and including today. The 2,000 free votes are to be given to the person who deposits the greatest number of votes today.

The prizes are worth fighting for, so, without a doubt, there will be some excitement going on around the office during the late afternoon. Every candidate realizes the value of the coupon and free votes, so each intends to annex them but the lucky person cannot be picked in advance because of the reticence of the candidates. It is hearder to get information from one of them than it would be to get blood from the proverbial turnup.

A paraphrase of the old adage of Benjamin Franklin may be aptly applied to this contest. He said, "Doest thou value life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of." We say, "Do you want to win the contest? Then lose no chance to get votes, for they are what count."

Many who are approached for subscriptions will, of course, refuse. This should not dishearten the candidates for there are always plenty of others to go after. When the contest is closed, there will be many people in Clackamas County who have not been asked to subscribe. Another thing

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LIFE IN DANGER HUSBAND'S CHARGE

PORTLAND RESTAURANT MAN SAYS WIFE THREATENED TO "FIX HIM"

WAITRESS ABUSED, HE ALLEGES

Judge Campbell Annuls Marriage Of Frank A. Wise And Vera May Clemens—7 Decrees Asked

Declaring that his wife has frequently intimated that he migat be slain, Louis Olcott, owner of a restaurant at 63½ Sixth street, North Portland, Friday filed suit for divorce against Effie E. Olcott. The plaintiff accuses his wife of associating with other men, and says that she on several occasions threatened to drive him from home. He avers that she

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WIFE AND FRIEND STRANGELY GONE

MYSTERY IN DISAPPEARANCE OF MRS. PETER KURNICK AND ANDREW JUVAN

MOTHER LEAVES CHILDREN TO SUFFER

Neighbors Suggest Elopement, But Couple Did Not Leave Together—Husband Is Notified

Mystery surrounds the simultaneous disappearance of Mrs. Peter Kurnick ,of Greenpoint, and Andrew Juvan, a millworker who had been seen much of late in her company. The woman left behind three little children, the youngest of whom is only seven weeks old, and came near dying of cold Friday night, after its mother's departure. Mrs. Kurnick's husband is in Seattle, where he went two weeks ago and obtained employment intending to send for his family in a few days. Neighbors fear Mrs. Kurnick, who is a comely young woman, and Juvan have eloped. The man is said to have a wife and children in Germany.

Two millworkers who board at the Kurnick home, upon returning from their work early Friday evening, called for Mrs. Kurnick but got no response. Later in the night they heard the baby crying, and in the morning, not seeing Mrs. Kurnick in the kitchen knocked on the door of the room. They heard the cries of the baby, but o one came to the door. Finally they opened it, and saw the three children cuddled up in bed, but their mother was missing.

There was no fire in the room, and all of the children were suffering from the cold. It was with a great effort that Alvina, the eldest, who is four years of age, when questioned said: "Mamma has gone away."

Neighbors were called in and after the children were given attention the room was searched. Several letters from Mr. Kurnick were found. In one of them he wrote that he had obtained employment, and would send for his family in a few days. The letters were affectionate, and the father asked about the children in all of them, and said that his heart would break if he did not see them soon.

A letter from the mother to her children was found upon a bureau. It was as follows:

"My darlings:—I must go away.
"Mamma."

Little Alvina said that her mother had thrown a bundle of clothing out of the window early the night before and after kissing her and the other children good bye said she was going away.

"'Mamma won't you take me along?' I asked," said the little girl, "but she said, 'no, I can't take you now, but I will come back for you sometime.' Then mamma put us to bed, and left."

The children were cared for Friday an last night by Mrs. Frank Savage, mother of Mr. Kurnick. The husband has been notified of his wife's strange disappearance, and is expected to start for Oregon City today.

Little is known of Juvan. He had not been in Oregon City long according to neighbors when he met Mrs. Kurnick. Mr. and Mrs. Savage were living with the Kurnick's at that time but they left soon after, and it is said their reason for doing so was because they tired of the attentions bestowed upon Mrs. Kurnick by the millworker. Kurnick's address is 146 Main Street, Seattle.

The Enterprise automobile contest is the most popular thing ever pulled off in the Willamette Valley.

AUTO HELD UP; 1 DEAD

TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY ARE WOUNDED, ONE DANGEROUSLY

LONE HIGHWAYMAN FIRES 4 TIMES

Young Men On Way From Oregon City To Portland Surprised By Robber—Posses Search For Him

A highwayman armed with a shotgun after vainly trying to halt an automobile party en route from Oregon City to Portland Friday night, fired four shots, fatally wounding one and probably two men. George Hastings, a student of the University of Oregon Medical College, died soon after being taken to Portland. His head was almost severed from his body, D. M. Stewart, brother of the owner of the car is in a serious condition, and but little hope is held out for his recovery. Irvin Lupton, also a student of the University of Oregon Medical Department was shot in the right arm. Two other members of the party escaped injury.

Sheriff Mass was notified of the shooting soon after it happened and with Deputy Sheriff Miles and Dr. W. S. Eddy hastened in an automobile to the scene where they were joined by Sheriff Stevens and a posse from Multnomah County. The surrounding country was scoured for the desperado, but at 4 o'clock this morning he had not been captured. Several Oregon City residents who went to the aid of the stricken men, think that the highwayman was insane.

The party had spent the afternoon and early part of the evening in Oregon City and were going at a fast rate of speed when the machine reached Elkrock Hill on the White House road. The ascent had just been started when the driver saw what he thought was a woman in the road.

He soon saw however, that the figure was that of a man who carried a gun. When the machine reached the highwayman he stepped to the said of the road and said:

"Halt, or I will shoot:"

Stewart put on full speed, and as the machine passed the man he leveled his gun and fired. The first shot struck Hastings in the head and he fell limp on the floor of the automobile. Almost instantly another shot was fired and Stewart cried out that he had been wounded. The highwayman, who evidently had a pump gun, fired twice more in rapid succession, the last shot puncturing the rear tire of the machine. The highwayman then picked up the cartridges which had been thrown from the gun and disappeared in the shrubbery at the side of the raod.

The automobile was brought to a standstill, and it was realized that Hastings and Donald M. Stewart

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W. S. U'Ren and Hon. Frank Jaggar
Will Discuss the proposed bill to exempt from taxes all personal property and improvements on land, commonly called the
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Everybody Invited
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HON. FRANK JAGGAR

Questions from the audience are invited and will be answered

At Shiveley's Hall Sat. Evening, Mar. 30 at 8 o'clock
Mr. Jaggar will set forth the reasons why he believes the bill should not be adopted. Mr. U'Ren will speak for the bill.