

REYES IS POPULAR, ARREST IS FEARED

Dispatching of Troops to Take
Leader of Opposition Is
Strongly Denied.

HE VISITS NEAR GALENA

Said to Be Taking No Active Part in
Political Move to Make Him Can-
didate for Vice-President, but
His Popularity Increases.

LAREDO, Tex., Aug. 23.—From a reliable source in Monterey it is denied that there has been any movement of federal troops looking to the arrest of General Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon. It is also stated General Reyes is still visiting in the neighborhood of Galeña.

It can be stated with certainty that recently there has been no movement from Saltillo, Monterrey or Monte Morelos, to the vicinity of Galeña. The two former cities are on the line of the National Railways of Mexico. Monte Morelos is on the line of the Mexican Central, or the old Monterrey & Mexican Gulf Railroad, a line running from Monterrey to Tampico.

No troops have traversed either of these lines today.

General Reyes is quietly visiting near Galeña, and is taking no active part in the political efforts of the Reyesistas to bring about his candidacy for Vice-President.

So popular is Reyes with his party it is feared any effort on the part of the federal government to arrest him would incite his zealous partisans to such an extent that riot and bloodshed would result.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK

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The steel car plant. A revolver was placed at the motorist's head and the car was stopped. A crowd of strikers immediately surrounded the car. The sheriff and he was ordered to leave the car. Instead, it is said, he threw back his coat and showed his star. This was the signal for a fusillade of shots. Exler opened fire in return. When all the cartridges in his revolver were expended, he cried, "I'll give up, boys." He fell under a shower of stones and bullets. Assured that he was dead, the crowd ran.

At the first onset the few passengers on the car fled. When Exler's slayers disappeared, the motorist and conductor placed the body on the car and took it to the office of a physician in McKees Rocks. The officer breathed his last just as he reached the office door. A large bullet hole through his forehead was the direct cause of his death, although his head and body were terribly mangled and beaten by stones and clubs.

Troopers Fight Whole Mob.

Hardly had the car bearing Exler's body started for the physician's office when the mob sighted another car approaching the viaduct. As the car neared the mob formed across the tracks. State Troopers Williams, Smith, Jones, O'Donnell and Kitchen, all of troop A, were on the car. They had been on a brief furlough. As the mob boarded the car and seized the conductor the men arose to make the fight against the ferocious odds. Then began the fusillade in which 500 or more shots were fired.

O'Donnell was the first to fall with a bullet through his left side. Trooper Kitchen stood over his fallen comrade and gamely opened fire upon the mob with a revolver. Many vehicles smashed after volley was fired at him, but he escaped being shot, though he was terribly stoned and beaten after all his other comrades lay wounded at his feet. Soon after O'Donnell was shot Trooper Williams fell, mortally wounded after a volley and finally rolled on his face. It was in the defensive attack of the troopers that most of the mob were shot. There was a lull in the firing for some time.

Word of the battle reached Lieutenant Smith of the constabulary and he ordered out his entire force of troopers. As they galloped toward the O'Donnell bridge with carbines drawn the mob broke and fled. With the removal of the dying and wounded to the hospitals the night of wild disorder ended. By midnight the streets were as quiet as on Sunday afternoon.

Property was damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars. Three streetcars were wrecked, many vehicles smashed, the streets littered with window glass, nearly 100 doors of houses broken, and half a dozen horses shot to death.

DUE TO POOLING OF WAGES

Strike Provoked by System Which Foreigners Can't Understand.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—Six weeks ago today 1500 employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company, mostly foreigners, walked out on a strike. The men declared they would not return to work until a pooling system of wages, in force at the car plant at that time, was abolished. By the pooling system the men declared the car company managed to get more work out of them for less money than under a straight day wage scale. The pooling system involved a plan for paying the men as each piece of work was completed, each man working on the piece.

At the inception of the strike President Frank Hoffstad of the Pressed Steel Car Company made a formal statement that he would not treat with the men in any way except as individuals, and to date has stood by his original declaration. Since the walkout the strikers have formed an organization, gathered a strike and relief fund and through their attorneys have tried many unique ways to bring about a peaceful settlement of the strike by court intervention, arbitration and by injunction, but in each instance the court has decided against the men.

PIPE CAUSES EXPLOSION

Workman Drops Spark Into Powder and Flies 100 Feet.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 23.—The explosion of a can of powder, caused by contact with a spark from the pipe of Jack Starman, resulted in the destruction of much property at Hudson today. Starman was blown 100 feet and fatally injured.

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YOUNG GIRL MISSING

Marie Cooper, Aged 15, Last
Seen by Parents Saturday.

KIDNAPED, IS THEORY HELD

Started From Home in Fulton for
Montavilla, Where She Was to
Take Music Lesson—Family Is
Distracted Over Absence.

Believed by both her father and mother to have been kidnapped, a theory said to have been partially substantiated by the investigations of police detectives, 15-year-old Marie Cooper, daughter of F. W. Cooper, of 1623 Macadam road, Fulton, disappeared from her home last Saturday morning and has not been seen since by her parents or any of her friends here.

According to the story told the police Saturday afternoon by Cooper's father, the girl left the morning for Montavilla, where she received instructions in music. She was dressed in her ordinary street costume. He is absolutely positive that his daughter has not eloped, as she always displayed an aversion for men, and never had any sweethearts.

"We are positive that she left against her will, and we believe we know who is responsible for her absence," said the father. Further, declaring that the detectives would find her. Detective Hawley, who has charge of the case, is equally reticent, and has made no statement of the circumstances thus far. From remarks let fall by Mrs. Cooper during the course of an interview last night, it developed that she is not the mother of the child, who had been led to believe Mrs. Cooper was her mother. The girl was apprised of the falsity of the matter from an unexpected source. E. L. Morey, a nightwatchman in the pocket of the street, but my curiosity was aroused as the people were strangers around here. When I turned around the man had disappeared and the woman was walking away rapidly, stopping a short distance away. I continued on down the street and was soon out of sight. I remember seeing the man fumble in his pocket and bring out a tight roll of paper as if it were a note, but I thought very little of it at the time.

The Coopers came here from Charleston, Mich., seven months ago, and are said to have been people of standing in that town. They had lived there 20 years.

Why they removed to Portland neither would say. According to neighbors, the Coopers are quiet, peaceful people, who have very little to do with other persons living in the vicinity. Very little is known of their antecedents and nothing of them would they divulge when seen last night.

PORTLAND WOMAN IS SHOT

Wounded in Hand in Drunken Car-
rousal at Salem.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—As the result of a carousal indulged in late last night and early this morning by two young men and a young woman from Portland, the woman was shot through the hand at her room in the Willamette Hotel.

The men gave their names as W. J. Keyes and R. E. Miller, and the woman as Anna McAllister. Miller is believed to be a former Salem man named Miles. The trio came up from Portland last night and after a tour of the saloons and resorts were ordered to their rooms at the Willamette Hotel by the police. About 4 o'clock this morning a physician was called to dress a wound caused by a small caliber bullet fired through the woman's hand.

The men and woman left the hotel early this morning and their whereabouts are unknown.

TIMBER BRINGS \$45,000

Portland Parties Buy 2500 Acres
Near Brownsville.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The largest sale of timber land recorded in Linn County for a number of years has just taken place here, the lands involved in the transfer being known as the Martin tract, owned by local people, consisting of approximately 2500 acres, situated on the north slope of the divide between the Calapoos and Molokai rivers. The price paid for this land was close to \$45,000, the purchaser being the Crossett-Timber Company, of Portland.

It is surmised that the land goes into the hands of speculators. Brownsville is only four and a half miles distant from the land. The land is admirably situated for logging and milling.

30-YEAR-OLD SUIT IS LOST

Proposed Parkville Drainage Dis-
trict Is Knocked Out.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Circuit Judge Burnett rendered a decision today knocking out the Parkville drainage district.

A bitter fight of nearly 30 years' duration has centered about the efforts of certain residents of Parkville and vicinity to organize a drainage district, and today's decision probably will put an end to the feud. Parkville is near Salem.

Father Powers Goes to Tillamook.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Rev. Father John Powers, who has been assistant rector of the Albany parish for the past few months, has been assigned to the pastorate of the Roman Catholic Church at Tillamook.

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INSANITY PLEA MADE

Corporal Crabtree, on Trial for
Murder, Outlines Defense.

KILLED SUPERIOR OFFICER

After Underserved Reprimand, Asks
to Be Relieved of Command, Then
Shoots Captain and Wounds
Sergeant and Corporal.

OMAHA, Aug. 23.—Trial by general court-martial of Corporal Leslie Crabtree, of Troop B, Second United States Cavalry, on the charge of killing his company commander, Captain John C. Raymond, at Fort Des Moines, June 19, began at Fort Crook, near here today. The plea of the defense is insanity. In connection with the murder charge, Corporal Crabtree is called to answer to the charge of shooting with deadly intent First Sergeant Washburn and Corporal Such, at the time Captain Raymond was killed.

The testimony brought out that Corporal Crabtree with Privates Faber and Daroff, went to Des Moines June 12, the day before the shooting. Crabtree had asked Corporal Such for a pass until 7 o'clock the night of June 12. Through some mistake the pass was made to expire at 7 A. M. Crabtree did not notice the difference and overstayed his leave. For this Captain Raymond reprimanded him, but on Crabtree's explanation, the captain said he would let the matter drop. Crabtree then asked to be relieved of his duties as corporal, saying he did not think he was capable of performing them. Captain Raymond said he would consider the matter. A moment later Crabtree drew a pistol and began shooting at the officer. The first shot went wild. He then turned the weapon on Corporal Such and Sergeant Washburn, wounding them both. The two men, with Captain Raymond, attempted to disarm Crabtree, and it was then Captain Raymond received the wound from which he died July 4.

DISTRICT AID ISSUE UP

Coos Bay Business Men Meet to Dis-
cuss Proposed Railroad.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—A joint meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce and Young Men's Commercial Club was held tonight to discuss the matter of the Coos Bay, Central Oregon & Boies Railroad.

A company of local people has started survey from here to Roseburg. F. A. Haines, the chief engineer, reported that about \$8000 had been spent, and that a good grade had been found as far as the survey has been carried.

The meeting was also to hear the decision of Colonel E. Hofer as to whether or not he would accept another term as president of the Oregon-Idaho

HAS ISLAND SUNK?

Acapulcans Believe Clipperton
Is Swallowed Up.

GUNBOAT ASKED TO SEARCH

Mexico Sends Envoy to Europe to
Urge Claims of Country for Pos-
session Against France Before
Italian Arbitration Court.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—Dispatches from Acapulco today say the people of that port believe Clipperton Island was swallowed up by the sea during the late earthquake. No word of any kind has come from the island and as the neighboring bed of the ocean is known to have been greatly disturbed, the port officials at Acapulco are urging the War Department to send out the gunboat General Guerrero on a search.

The belief of the Acapulcans has not yet fully impressed the War Department, and no gunboat has so far been sent in quest.

Frederick Gambio, ex-Subsecretary of Foreign Affairs, is now in Europe to present Mexico's claim for the ownership of the island before the Italian arbitration court. France also claims the island by right of discovery two centuries ago.

TENOR DUMOND MAKES HIT

Italian Singer at the Oaks Is Recent
Arrival in America.

Signor Aurelio Dumond, who appeared at the Oaks Sunday night for the first time in Portland, is a tenor of distinguished ability. He has come to this country after having had a most success-

ful tour in grand opera in Europe. He possesses a tenor voice of great resonance, and in the selections rendered, both on his initial appearance and last night sustained the reputation he gained abroad as an artist of a leading position.

Dumond's excellent band accompanied Signor Dumond in a manner that was a pleasure to hear. The distinguished tenor has been engaged to sing every evening, and this acquisition to the musical attractions of the great amusement park is certain to meet with much approval from visitors.

REDS TO MEET BALLINGER

Invited to Private Pow-wow Con-
cerning Wapato Water Rights.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash. Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Leading Yakima Indians have been invited to a potlatch and pow-wow at the McWhorter place tonight to remain as the guests of McWhorter until Tuesday evening.

Tuesday it is planned to have the Indians talk over the water situation on the Yakima reservation with Secretary Ballinger and an effort will be made to have him persuade the Reds to adopt one of the two offers made them by the Government, so that work on the Wapato irrigation project may be completed.

The Indians will be regally entertained, things dear to the savage having been laid in. Joy unconfined will reign until tomorrow forenoon, when Secretary Ballinger is booked to come.

Furthermore, so that the Indians will not feel embarrassed and so that they may not be influenced by unprincipled whites, the gathering will be strictly private and no whites will be allowed on the grounds. The Indians at present control certain lands it is proposed to include in the Wapato project, and before the work goes any further, all who will benefit by the project must agree to use the water and pay charges.

The Indians so far have not shown any enthusiasm in the matter, and all efforts to get them to sell their lands have failed.

Oregon Man Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-
ington, Aug. 23.—George B. Brainerd, of Oregon, has been appointed assistant engineer in the Department of Labor.

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