

OUTCOME DEPENDS ON SHOWING MADE

Chamberlain Urges Portland Bankers to Collate Facts on Bank Situation.

"CRUSADE" NOT DESIRABLE

Selection of Headquarters for Reserve District to Be Made on Basis of Volume and Needs of Affected Business.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.—The number of Federal reserve districts to be created on the Pacific Coast and the location of headquarters of the respective districts will depend almost entirely upon the showing made before the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Agriculture when they visit Portland, Seattle and San Francisco in February.

When asked what Portland can do to promote its interests and enhance its chance of becoming headquarters of a Northwestern district, Senator Chamberlain replied that the bankers and business men of the city, through the clearing-house or through a committee of bankers and business men, should get together on a presentation of facts to be laid before the two Cabinet officers who are to select the headquarters.

Senator Chamberlain is of the opinion that a campaign or crusade will be of no value whatever, that petitions and memorials will be a waste of effort, and that appeals to Senators and Representatives will be equally unavailing.

The fact that hearings are to be held both in Portland and Seattle gives Senator Chamberlain reason to believe that there is reasonable prospect for the creation of a Northwestern district.

FERRISES ARE RECONCILED

Idea of Divorce Dropped and Wife Says Both Are Glad.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—After several weeks of domestic strife, with divorce proceedings imminent, Dick Ferris and his wife, known to the world of footlights as Florence Stone, have decided to make up.

AERIAL EXPRESS LINE OPEN

Hydro-aeroplane Carries Passengers Between Florida Cities.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 1.—The first daily aeroplane passenger and express service between two cities in the South, possibly in the country, was opened today with a successful flight of a hydro-aeroplane from St. Petersburg, Fla., across the bay to Tampa, an air-line distance of 18 miles.

NEW YORK BIGGEST CITY

London Outstripped by 1,000,000, According to Gotham Figures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New York City leads London in population by 1,000,000, according to figures made public by Dr. W. H. C. Fox, statistician of the Board of Health.

Morganthau Reception Brilliant

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 1.—Henry Morganthau, the American Ambassador, held today a brilliant New Year reception, largely attended by the members of the American colony and friends of American institutions in Constantinople.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S PERSONAL ENVOY TO MEXICO NOW HOME FOR CONFERENCE.



JOHN LIND.

ARMY SOON TO FLEE

American Patrol Prepares to Receive Beaten Mexicans.

RED CROSS READY TO ACT

Neither of Contending Forces in Mexican Battle Is Equipped to Care for Wounded—Fighting Goes On All Day.

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They extended their line of fire outward, but this brought only an increasing firing by the rebels that sent the defenders back to their inner defenses. Thereafter the relative position of the opposing forces remained much the same, with General Ortega driving in shot and shell from three sides, while General Francisco Castro's

Refugees Wade River.

The river bed at this point is formed of soft mud, with water in the middle about waist deep. Through this mud and water the soldiers came, some carrying guns, others half-stripped of their clothes.

PRICE OF ANNUAL STAMPED FOR MAILING, 10 CENTS.

The price of The Oregonian Annual, issued yesterday, is only 5 cents. The postage is only 5 cents additional. The Annual, wrapped, stamped and ready to mail, may be bought for only 10 cents.

STORM IS AGAIN MENACING

(Continued from First Page.) The loss will make it extremely difficult for the lifesaving crew to launch boats during the storm. A new pier will have to be constructed.

CARRANZA CHANGES PLANS

General to Go to Chihuahua Instead of Down West Coast.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mex., Jan. 1.—General Venustiano Carranza announced today that he would go to Chihuahua as soon as possible.

He had abandoned his projected trip along the west coast to Culiacan, Sinaloa. This decision was reached after a long telephone conversation with General Francisco Villa.

For two hours the constitutionalist commander-in-chief conferred with General Villa in regard to the situation in the state of Chihuahua.

The news of the rebel attack on Ojinaga and Nuevo Laredo was received with much interest. Opinions were expressed that the entire border would soon be in the hands of the insurgent forces.

FORCE IS DEEMED ADEQUATE

Washington Believes Bliss Can Cope With Border Exigencies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Full confidence in the ability of the 500 American troops at Presidio to deal with the situation there was expressed tonight by officials of the War Department. It was said no special orders had gone from Washington to the Department deeming it unnecessary to interfere with the plans of Brigadier-General Bliss, commanding the forces at the border.

If the Mexican federalists seek safety on American soil they will be dispersed and held as refugees. No fighting will be tolerated on the American side of the line and if the rebels follow the fugitives across they will be given the same treatment accorded the federalists. Officials here are satisfied that the chase will end at the border.

DANIELS SENDS ABROAD

NAVY MAY BUY SUBMARINES OF FOREIGN PATTERN.

Failure of Lake Torpedo Boat Company Leaves Only One Domestic Competitor in Field.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Submarine torpedo boats for the United States Navy in the future may be built largely under foreign patents.

The expected has happened. The Lake Torpedo Boat Company shut down after having launched the G-3 Tuesday. This craft will probably be finished at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the Government paying the Lake company for the actual work done on the boat.

An order blank is printed in The Oregonian today. Fill in as many names and addresses as you want copies and send to The Oregonian Circulation Department with 10 cents for each name.

The Annual is being sold only in GREEN WRAPPERS. Remember the price, including postage, is only 10 cents. Pay no more.

he was dragged out and placed in the care of the Red Cross. A soldier, whose arm had been shot off, another limping with a wounded foot, still more who had actually crawled to the water, a federal lieutenant, a bugler, barefooted privates, all formed part of the hobbling line that came down the mile which intervenes between Ojinaga and the river.

Mingled with the roar of artillery and rifles a mile away, were the cries of wounded unable to reach the border.

The unbound federalists protested against being forced, disarmed back into Mexico, but they obeyed the order of the American soldiers and went back, waiting that they would be killed.

It was the fact that there were so many federal deserters, as much as the rebel advantage, that convinced Major McNamee that the retreat to the United States of the whole federal army was inevitable.

The wounded were kept on this side and the littered mountain church was made their asylum, from which floated the Red Cross flag.

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The Time Has Come Our January Sale

Many People Have Looked Forward With Anticipation to

It is generally known that this firm does not indulge in indiscriminate sales throughout the year. When our annual announcement is made that we have materially reduced the prices on a stock of goods superb in quality and fashion, the sincere shopper knows our sincerity of purpose and governs himself accordingly.

The Celebrated Benjamin Clothes

Are All Entered in This January Event Excepting Only Full Dress Suits and Tuxedo Suits

The Suits--

The recent models in Benjamin Suits for men and young men. In blue serges, tweeds and fancy mixtures. Clothes for business, dress and semi-dress wear.

- \$20.00 Suits now priced at \$15.00
\$25.00 Suits now priced at \$18.75
\$30.00 Suits now priced at \$22.50
\$35.00 Suits now priced at \$26.25

The Overcoats and Raincoats--

Raglan and regular shoulder models and the shawl-collar and belted-back models. Coats for business and dress wear, all of them bearing the Benjamin label.

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\$25 Overcoats and Raincoats \$18.75
\$30 Overcoats and Raincoats \$22.50
\$35 Overcoats and Raincoats \$26.25
\$40 Overcoats and Raincoats \$30.00
\$50 Overcoats and Raincoats \$37.50

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The Arrow and the E. & W. makes. Plain and pleated bosoms. Soft and stiff cuffs.

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\$2.00 Shirts now \$1.35
\$2.50 Shirts now \$1.75
\$3.00 Shirts now \$2.05
\$3.50 Shirts now \$2.55
\$4.00 Shirts now \$2.95
\$5.00 Shirts now \$3.75

Velour Hats

Are All Reduced

- Black, brown, green, gray, with side and rear bows
\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00, now \$4.15
\$7.50, \$8.00 and \$9.00, now \$5.65
\$3.00 Bristol Soft Hats, rough and smooth finish \$2.25

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with water and it will freeze into a mass of almost solid ice, instead of the fluffy, dry carpet of snow that has covered the mountains during the recent dry winters.

One hundred head of cattle were drowned near Gridley. The country around Los Molinos and Tehama is flooded.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Alexander Landau, wife of a wealthy fur dealer,

lost a diamond bracelet, valued at \$10,000, in a downtown theater last night.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Jacob Datta, of this city, will probably be the first person to benefit by the workmen's compensation law which went into effect in this state at mid-

night. Her husband was killed early today in a coal conveyor, of which Frank H. Johnston, president of the State Business Men's Association, is the principal owner.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Burham, of Kelso. The difference between the dip net and the drift net is fully set forth in the decision, and the statement made that the Washington statute covers only the latter so far as licenses are concerned.

Dip Nets Require No License. KILSO, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—According to an opinion given by S. V. Carey, Assistant Attorney General of Washington, no licenses can be demanded of the fishermen who use common dip nets in smelt fishing.

The New Year's laundry message to you: Become a patron of the Union and leave the old year's laundry troubles in the past where they belong. Try our near perfect hand-work.

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Furs of quality worn by a business man's wife adds to his prestige. This sale offers a splendid opportunity for investment as well as a protection against the misspending of money for furs of doubt.

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Fancy Mufflawn Stole or Muff, \$10.00 values for \$8.00
Black Wolf Stole or Muff, \$16.50 values for \$12.50
Jap Mink Stole or Muff, \$22.50 values for \$18.00
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Russian Fox—black, blue or brown—Stole or Muff, \$22.50 values for \$18.00



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