

WHILE HE HAS NOT TORREON

Fighting Now Proceeding in Canyon Through Which Railroads Reach City.

FEDERALS OCCUPY HOTEL

Rebels Have Mounted Guns Few Blocks Away in Market House. Relief Column Reported to Be at Saltillo.

JUAREZ, Mex., April 1.—Reports that Torreón had fallen were definitely laid beneath the sod today on receipt of a denial direct from Francisco Villa.

Relative Positions Little Changed. Details of the struggle received today were brief and showed that the relative positions of the contending forces have not changed to any extent in the last 24 hours.

No confirmation was received by the rumor that a trainload of the soldiers of General Mañá was blown up by dynamite mines.

Canyon is Battleground. The gist of the information was given out through General Carranza's secretary, Alfredo Brededa, to the effect that the heaviest fighting was proceeding in a so-called canyon named Huarache, the southern railroad exit from the city.

Rebel Column Makes Detour. General Joaquín Mañá, with federal reinforcements who has been reported at Saltillo, from where he has recently been sending dispatches and which is to the east of Torreón, is making a circuit to the south with the purpose, the rebels assume, of joining the Valasco forces in Huarache.

Whether the rebel force under General Herrera, sent out to intercept him, has been engaged is not known, according to Señor Brededa. The rebels have cut the railroad between San Luis Potosí and Aguas Calientes. This is 300 miles south of Torreón and is said to indicate the activity of another column of rebel forces in the direction of the movements of the federals.

GIRL DEAD; KIN IS SOUGHT

Parents of Gladys Johnson, State Ward, Disappear.

SALLEM, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—County Judge Bushey is trying to find the parents of Gladys Johnson, 15 years old, who died last night at the State Insane Asylum.

SUNDAY MOVIES ATTACKED

Albany Petition Opens War on Motion Picture Houses.

ALBANY, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—To close motion picture theaters in Albany on Sunday is the purpose of an initiative petition now being circulated here. This petition calls for the submission of the question to the people at the city election in December.

CHEHALIS BOARD ELECTS

Woman Member Declines Chairmanship of School Directorate.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—The newly-organized Chehalis School Board has selected C. E. Sonnemann as chairman. Miss Laura Rhoades was re-elected clerk of the district. Mrs. Dan Gingrich declined the chairmanship of the board.

Ashland Bank Liquidates. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—(Special.)—The Treasury Department today announced the voluntary liquidation of the United States National Bank of Ashland, Or., which has consolidated with the First National Bank of Ashland.

SECRETARY OF TREASURY AND PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, WHO ARE TO WED, PROMENADE TOGETHER.



WILLIAM G. MADDON AND MISS ELEANOR WILSON.

NEW YORK CITY, March 27.—Special.—Miss Eleanor Wilson and her fiance, William G. Maddon, were photographed on Fifth avenue today. The Secretary of the Treasury, who accompanied the bride-elect of the White House, showed keen interest in the gowns selected, some of which are to be very elaborate.

GIRL FINDS HERSELF

Sixteen-Year-Old Tells Odd Story of Kidnaping.

PHYSICIANS CALLED IN

Daughter of Bank Bookkeeper Who Disappears Hatless, Comes Back Quietly, at First Unconscious of Absence.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Sixteen-year-old Jessie Wood tonight returned to her home in Ridgewood Park, N. J., as quietly as she had left it last night, when she walked out hatless and disappeared. The school she attended was closed today so that the pupils might search for her. The girl is a daughter of Percy L. Wood, head bookkeeper in a New York bank.

POSTMASTER SOON OUT

B. W. JOHNSON TO GIVE UP PLACE HELD 16 YEARS.

Corvallis Official, Appointed First by President McKinley, to Turn Office Over to His Successor.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—After 16 years and three months as postmaster of Corvallis, B. W. Johnson



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MR. BROWN WINS "NEAR" BEER CASE

Roseburg Brewery to Lose Its Charter for Selling Real Liquor as Imitation.

PROMINENT MEN AFFECTED

Proceedings to Annul Corporation's Right to Do Business Are Among First of Kind on Coast and Victory Is Notable.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—District Attorney George M. Brown, of Roseburg, today won a notable victory, when Judge Harris, of Lane County, handed down a decision in which he overruled the defendant's demurrer to the plaintiff's complaint in the case of the State against The Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company.

The action was brought by District Attorney Brown following the conviction of the managers and directors of the institution. The case was one of the first of its kind instituted and tried on the Pacific Coast.

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The brewery continued to manufacture and sell these products until July 1, 1913, when the District Attorney and Sheriff caused to be seized the so-called "near" beer resorts operating in the city.

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WHITE SLAVE CASE BEAT

Paul Spott, Accused With Maury Diggs, Found Not Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—It took a jury less than half an hour in the Superior Court today to find Paul A. Spott, an Oakland master plumber, not guilty of the charge of an offense against Miss Ida Peering.

Spott, with Maury I. Diggs, ex-State Architect, and Walter Gilligan, of Sacramento, implicated by the Peering case, who already is under sentence of two and one-half years in prison on a white slave charge, preferred by Miss Peering, to the Verboort section Court for trial April 20.

WOMAN, 80, WOULD VOTE

Mrs. Spredborough, of Cornelius, Registers as Republican.

CORNELIUS, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen Spredborough, 80 years old, registered Monday, declaring her party affiliation to be Republican, for children and grandchildren also belong to the Republican party. They live in the Verboort and Purdin precincts, which adjoin.

The registration deputy, who is Rev. Father LeMiller, of Verboort, has on his books 280 voters. The Verboort precinct was only created this year. Mrs. Julius Kindle, mother of a wealthy farmer, who has attained the age of 74, also has registered. Her son is a member of the Verboort section Board. She also is a Republican.

SIX POSTMASTERS NAMED

Washington and Idaho Each Accorded Three Appointments.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 1.—Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Washington—William W. Whitford, Lotall, vice John W. Lotall, resigned; Carl A. Cooper, Pacific Beach, vice E. A. Tiffin, resigned; Mrs. Ida L. White, Tahola, vice A. B. Roscovius, resigned.

Idaho—Albert Beazer, Lorenzo, vice W. L. Galbraith, resigned; Mrs. H. M. Cook, McCall, vice J. A. Kaanta, resigned; Abraham M. Hill, Pegrant, reappointed.

ASHLAND EX-MAYOR DIES

D. V. Provost Expires at Age of 63. Three Brothers Survive.

ASHLAND, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—D. V. Provost, a resident of this city for the past 20 years and ex-Mayor of Ashland, died yesterday. He was born in Canada 63 years ago. He came to Oregon in 1876, and previous to coming to this section had resided in the Willamette Valley. He was identified with several business enterprises in Ashland. He never married.

Pierre Provost, of Ashland, Julian Provost, of Marion County, and Moses Provost, living in the Canadian Northwest, are brothers.

LACE SMUGGLED IN MAIL

Importer Who Calls for Papers at Postoffice Is Arrested.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A postoffice clerk's discovery of expensive laces and embroideries concealed in newspapers which came by mail from Naples, Italy, led to the arrest today of Henry K. Lustig, a Fifth-avenue importer. Lustig had called at the postoffice to fill vacant postmasterly duties. He was held under \$200 bail for examination on a charge of smuggling.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP

MRS. WALTER BAKER AND DAUGHTER. "I can always say a good word for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. Walter Baker, Crooksville, Ohio. "It has been used by my daughter Norma Louise ever since she was a baby. She is subject to croup, and a few doses of this remedy given when that croupy cough comes on her quickly dispels the attack. She does not object to taking it as it is pleasant to the taste, and being free from opiates, I know it cannot harm her. It certainly deserves all the good things I can say of it."

FOR UNSIGHTLY COMPLEXIONS USE RESINOL. Pimples and blackheads disappear, unsightly complexions become clean, clear and velvety, and hair health and beauty are promoted by the regular use of Resinol Soap and an occasional application of Resinol Ointment.

WEIGHTS LAW FITS ROADS

Material for Highways, Sold by Cubics, Must Be Scaled.

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Lipman Wolfe's Good Mornings! Spring has been coquetting with us for so long that we have half forgotten that the formal beginning of Spring—Easter—is still to come. Gowns and bonnets, cloaks and suits, that have been ready these long weeks are impatient to pop from their boxes and start on their career of conquest.

Gloves—THREE SPECIAL SALES—First, a washable doekskin—Really an excellent glove, and one which we are glad to offer to our patrons. A guaranteed glove, and one of the best washable-in-soap-and-water gloves known.

Dame Fashion Still Demands Ribbons of Moire Silk—Ma foi! but they are hard to find, say the dress-makers, the milliners and the shopkeepers. Their fashionableness has made them too scarce! Try as they may, the manufacturers cannot make enough of moire ribbon.

Dress Goods Sale—New Wool Crepes Specially Priced at 98c—Wool crepe is highly approved by the French couturiers this season. It is the paragon that can be puffed and ruffled, where puffs and ruffles should be, and made to cling in graceful folds where fashion decrees that folds should cling.

INTERESTING COTTON FABRIC NEWS—Here are a few of the charming items from the wash goods department. Each fabric is the ne plus ultra of up-to-dateness and beauty of design and color. Of course, each has a wide range of hues and patterns.

FOR THE LITTLE FRAULEIN CHARMING NEW FROCKS FROM BERLIN—Prices, 89c, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.75 Hand-Embroidered Frocks... \$3.50—Bespeaking German good sense and sterling worth, these little frocks have come all the way from the land of toys and happy children to adorn the wee "madchen" of the Pacific Coast.

Shepherd Check Suits in the Boys' Shop—The Boys' Shop has come to the front. It has taken a more prominent place on the Fourth Floor, too. Altogether, it has grown amazingly.

MEN'S NEWS—AN IMPORTANT SALE OF NIGHT SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS—\$1.25 and \$1.00 Night Shirts, Special, 79c—Made of fine white muslin, trimmed with fancy braid, and others with silk trimmings. V-neck styles, which are very comfortable for Summer wear.