

### EL PASO TROOPS SLEEP ON GUNS

#### United States Cavalry and Infantrymen Patrol Parts of City.

### POLICE READY TO ACT

#### Wanton Display of Firearms While Tension Is High Means Death, However—Hope Is to Avert Civilian Outbreak.

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—"Little Chihuahua," as the Mexican section of this city is known, and where 80 per cent of the inhabitants of the city reside, is being patrolled by United States cavalrymen and infantrymen last night.

This and other precautionary measures were determined upon this afternoon at a conference between Mayor Kelly and Colonel C. P. Hatfield, commanding the troops at Fort Bliss.

At the Army post the cavalrymen were ordered to sleep with boots and saddles at their sides, and it is said that they came up and away in case of an alarm in less than five minutes.

At Juarez, Colonel Avila, the military commander, instructed that any soldier or civilian making wanton or provocative use of firearms should be shot at once. He is determined to use every precaution against provoking an outbreak while feeling is at the present high tension.

### Police Co-operation Is Aim.

Colonel Hatfield and Mayor Kelly agreed on many details for the co-operation of soldiers and police in case of an outbreak and they will keep just what to do in case of incendiarism, rioting or attacks on the water supply or other public utilities.

Meanwhile the city was perfectly quiet. There was no disorder of any kind. The situation is a reaction from the months of anxiety felt here and along the border and the first excitement over President Wilson's definite action tended to compose rather than tax the nerves of those whose fortunes are hanging up in the future condition of Mexico.

### 2020 Troops Near at Hand.

There is no real anxiety here over the situation, although stories are smilingly told of timid women who are known to be secreting their valuables.

There are in this city and along the river subject to call 2020 troops available for instant action, as follows:

Headquarters and second squadron, Fifteenth Cavalry, with machine gun platoon; seven troops and machine gun platoon of the Thirteenth Cavalry; first squadron, Twelfth Cavalry; the Twentieth Infantry, with machine gun platoon; Battery C, Six Field Artillery, and Company L of the Signal Corps.

In addition, the Ninth and Tenth Cavalry regiments could be brought here from Douglas and Fort Huachuca, Ariz., within 24 hours.

A supply of 2500 rifles consigned to the rebels at Juarez was sent across the river today.

### Oregon Political Gossip

TWO Republican rallies, one at St. Johns, in the City Hall, and the other in the Lents school, were held Monday night under the auspices of the Lincoln Republican Club. Both were well attended.

D. C. Lewis, of St. Johns, presided at the rally in that community. Mr. Lewis is one of the 11 men who have accepted the invitation from citizens of Multnomah County to be candidates for the lower house of the Legislature on a platform of reduction in taxes and greater public efficiency.

George C. Brownell, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor on a prohibition platform, made a strong plea for Republican voters to support the candidacy of R. A. Booth for United States Senator. Mr. Brownell also discussed party issues and principles at length. His emphasis was the need of harmony and co-operation among all Republicans.

Other speakers included W. A. Carter, Grant E. Dimick, M. Crawford and T. Geer, Republican candidates for Governor; George S. Shepherd, Nelson R. Jacobson and C. N. McArthur, Republican candidates for Congress; and Elmer R. Amidon, who explained the purpose of the Lincoln Republican Club and made a general party talk.

At the Lents rally P. B. Peterson presided. Mr. Peterson in his introductory remarks discussed the candidacy of Mr. Booth and endorsed it warmly. The candidates who spoke included J. J. Johnson, Miss Lida O'Bryon, Arthur Langguth, Conrad P. Olson, George Stapleton, George M. McBride, C. A. Appelgren, Wilson T. Humen, George Hall, Everett Logan and L. Bernhard Harde.

Party enthusiasm at both these rallies was very marked. This was especially true at the Lents meeting. John L. Day, secretary of the Republican campaign committee in 1912, said last night that more interest and more spirit was displayed than at any Republican meeting in Lents in the entire 1912 campaign. This was all the more remarkable because the primary campaign cannot be said as yet to be at its height.

The Wednesday night rally is to be in the assembly hall of the Central Library, Tenth and Yamhill streets. All the Republican candidates for Governor have been invited to speak. Miss Helen Buckler will sing.

Judge Lawrence T. Harris, of Eugene, candidate for the Republican nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, passed through Portland Sunday on his way to Pendleton where he will try a case for Circuit Judge Phelps, who is disqualified to sit in the case at issue.

Judge Harris' candidacy has been received with very great interest throughout the state. An indication of the high regard with which he is held among lawyers is the fact that all the attorneys of Lane County, 64 in number, have voluntarily pledged themselves to work for his election, regardless of party affiliation. Many of these lawyers have signed the page in the official candidates' pamphlet devoted to Judge Harris' candidacy. The list of signers, which follows, seems to include close to as many Democrats as Republicans.

L. E. Bean, J. S. Medley (D), Helms W. Thompson, W. W. Calkins, A. C. Woodcock, L. Blyeu (D), Charles A. Hardy, G. E. Skipworth (D), Allen Eaton, George B. Dorris (D), E. O. Potter, John M. Williams, O. H. Foster, M. Vernon Parsons, A. E. Wagner, E.

### SHAKESPEARE MADE NEWLY ATTRACTIVE

Stratford Players in "Merry Wives of Windsor" Win Heilig Audience.

### ENGLISH ACTING ENJOYED

Bard of Avon's Generous Farce Is Happy Vehicle for Opening Night in Portland and Packed House Is Enthusiastic.

### \$3800 CHECK INVOLVES DALLAS MAN TAKEN IN SALEM BY POLK COUNTY SHERIFF.

L. G. Martin Draws Against Alleged Worthless Bank Balance in Closing Real Estate Deal.

### SALEM, Or., April 21.—(Special).—

A man giving his name as L. G. Martin, of Dallas, Polk County, was arrested here late today by Sheriff Grant, of Polk County, after Martin is alleged to have drawn a check for \$3800 in payment of a real estate transaction he made here. The Sheriff took the prisoner to Dallas tonight, where it is said formal charges may be filed.

But little is known of Martin, either here or in Dallas. According to Sheriff Grant, he arrived at Dallas some time ago and opened up an account with the Dallas National Bank by depositing drafts aggregating \$17,500, purporting to be drawn on the Hanover National Bank of New York, by a Kansas City bank. Martin is said to have checked against this account by making purchases among the Dallas merchants.

Meanwhile, the Sheriff states, the Kansas City bank had advised the Dallas bank that the drafts were worthless.

When the Dallas bank learned that Martin was coming to Salem to purchase a house today, the officers of both cities were notified and Sheriff Grant came here to watch Martin's transaction.

Martin consummated the deal and it is alleged he drew the check for \$3800 against his Dallas account, through the Ladd & Bush Bank here.

Of all the copper produced in the world at the present time, the United States furnishes 84 per cent.

### "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

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BY LEONE CASS BAER. Right from the heart of Avon, carrying in their hearts and minds a reverential love for the master playwright, a band of English artists came last night to the Heilig and gave a fairy spell of enchantment about "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Today we remember it as a fine frenzy of fragrance, a wafted bit of perfume from the daisy-pled meadows of Avon, a glorification of work because the soul of the player was in it. And we realize with some bitterness of heart how much we Americans miss from having so few players today who have any instinct or training for the delivery of Shakespeare's words.

The Stratford-Upon-Avon players do not treat Shakespeare as if he had been dead, to these 300 years long, but as if he is abreast of us all.

Evening is Memorable One. Shakespeare was most impudently alive last night. It was a memorably cheerful experience.

The Stratford-Upon-Avon Players came, not exactly unknown and unheralded, but with no blare of trumpets and with no actual understanding on the part of the Portland public of the players' merit and little of their mission. It speaks more for the vitality of true dramatic appreciation in Portland than the Dramatic League can ever feel responsible for that, in the midst of all the trivialities and rot of the modern stage, a capacity for ap-

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not a whit of the live horseplay wit of speech or situation.

Instinctively we agree with the reading of the lines these players give. To tell of individual charms and interpretations would take more space than is given to the description of the drama now being played in Mexico.

Roguish Falstaff In Cast. William Calvert as the roly-poly and roguish Falstaff is as much Sir John as Sir John is himself. Physically and in temperament he fits the role, and makes this Falstaff notable. Murray Carrington, in his splendidly pictured jealousy of Master Ford, might have stepped right out of a comedy by Moliere. F. R. Benson, who is art director of the company and one of its historic vertebrae offers an exquisite gem in caricature characterization as the French doctor Caius. Dorothy Green, as Mistress Ford, and Ethel McDowell as Mistress Page, are actresses of star caliber. They display buoyancy of emotions so natural that the audience rocked with them in joyful laughter the while the merry wives laughed at Falstaff's woe.

Rosa Burgess evidenced delightful comedienne qualities as Mistress Quickly, and Henry Caine made Sir Hugh Evans, the parson, brilliant in comedy. Frank Cochrane as Shallow and James Stammers as Slender afforded much humor, and so on right down a lengthy cast.

This play will be given again Thursday night for its only other Portland performance. Tonight "King Richard, the Second," will be given.

### MEXICAN PEACE FORESEEN

London Paper Sees Good to Come of American Action.

LONDON, April 21.—According to the Standard, the large commercial interests in Great Britain believe that the American action will tend to improve the prospects of British financial and commercial interests in Mexico, because it provides hope of eventual peace and the resumption of trade.

### AIRSHIPS ORDERED RUSHED

Government Asks Ohio Construction Firm to Hurry Craft.

DAYTON, O., April 21.—The Government yesterday sent instructions to a local aeroplane company to hurry construction work on an aeroplane and a hydro-aeroplane which are being built here for Government use.

Orville Wright said that in his opinion the aeroplane would serve a most useful purpose in the event of land fighting and the Government aeroplane fleet would be found a most

necessary part of the military equipment.

"On, on!" cried the rebel Mexican leader, excitedly.

"Where on?" asked the loyal troops.

"Where on?" shouted the leader.

"Caramba! Torreon."

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