T.R. DEFENDS CLAIM HE IS 'DISCOVERER'

Rivers "Stay Put," He Tells Scientists, Tracing Course on Blackboard.

NO QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

Maps, Including Those Drawn by Fellows of Royal Geographical Society, Declared, All Alike, "Preposterously Wrong."

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- Proclaimed washington, May 25.—Proclaimed tonight before a great audience of scientists from many cities as the "discoverer" of a river in South America 1000 miles long, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt assured the National Geographic Society that he had put this river on the map, and challenged all the cartographers in the world to disprove his achievement.

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Scientists, the Colonel asserted, had attempted to dispute his discovery. Tracing on a blackboard with a piece of chalk the river of his finding, he declared emphatically:

"I say we put it on the may, and I mean what I say. No map has ever yet shown this river. Scientists have said we might have traversed the River Tapajoz or the River Maderia, but the fact is that some of our party went down one river and some went down the other, while we went down a river in between them which no mapmaker ever saw. I can direct any man where to find this river, and rivers stay put, to find this river, and rivers stay put, so that the discovery we have made may be verified." No One Asks Questions.

At the close of his statement Colonel Roosevelt offered to answer any questions which anyone in the audience might ask. After a pause, during which no questions were propounded,

"No questions are asked me to my face." Colonel Roosevelt made his talk from

a big temporary stage, fitted with maps of South America, a big stereop-ticon screen and a blackboard on which was drawn a scale chart of a portion of the Amazon River, with its tribu-taries, Madeira and Tapajozi. The charts showed the new water-course in dotted lines.

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Supreme Court. The Colonel was attired in evening ress, and seemed to feel the extrement. He apologized for the "dryness"

Early Explorers Extolled.

He characterized his South American expedition as a "zoo-geographic reconnaisance," and said the work of early Spanish explorers who discovered the Amazon River made "the explorations of our day seem like child's blay." He added that these explorers also discovered the mouths of several tributaries to the Amazon.

"Some of these rivers were not known beyond their mouths for centuries," said the Colonel, "even what they knew seems to be subject to the Amazon.

S. BENSON INSPECTS ROADS

beyond their mouths for centuries," said the Colonel, "even what they knew of the mouth of the river I am going to speak about was all wrong."

The Colonel said he had not gone to South America to discover rivers, but on a purely zoological mission, but that Dr. Muller, Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs, had inspired him to neek out the now famous "River of Doubt."

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by Fellows of the Royal Geographical ever, is to inspect the different roads Society and they are all wrong, too. Muller showed us that the whole region would have to be remapped. He said the Telegraphic Commission had discovered the sources of two new rivers, but they knew not where they went. One of these was the 'River of Doubt' and Dr. Muller asked me why I didn't investigate it. I told him, 'By George, that's what I would like to do.'"

City Sealer Jones.

Colonel Roosevelt urged that the Geographic Society recognize the work of Colonel Rondon and the telegraphic "They have not too much recogni-tion at home in Brazil."

Colonel Roosevelt criticised the modern maps, which he said were

"It is almost impossible for me to show you what I did on these maps," he said, "because they are so prepos-terously wrong."

PRESSURE BURSTS PIPES Pendleton's New Water Reservoirs

Cause Trouble. PENDLETON, Or., May 26 .- (Special.)—Wrecked plumbing systems in numerous homes, a demolished main, flooded streets and a temporary water famine in one residence district, are results of the use of the new reser-voirs in Pendleton's \$240,000 water sys-

ore the installation of pressure regulators as the old reservoir had become contaminated.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 26.—The following Oregon postmasters have been appointed: James L. Owen, Hampton, vice Adna S. Fogs. resigned: John A. Devall, Leland, W. Carrineo, Lone Rock, vice Margaret J. Yarborough, resigned: J. Yarborough, resigned.

COLONEL'S DAY CROWDED

for an hour the Colonel wandered through the museum. There was sup-posed to be a reception committee, but it was lost in the crowd and the Colonel found the way himself, stopping to ex-plain specimens to those who happened to be nearest to him and rattling out scientific words which no one under-

stood.

From the museum Colonel Roosevelt went to the home of Senator Lodge for a talk with the Senator and the British. French and Spanish Ambassadors. Then he attended a dinner given by Gilbert H. H. Grosvenor of the National Geographical Society. The lecture came next, with a conference with Progress-

MONTAVILLA MAN IS MASTER OF PUBLIC MARKET.



R. W. GIII.

R. W. Gill, a resident of Montavilla, yesterday was appointed master of the new public market on Yamhill street. He took charge of the work, having di-rect charge under the Market appointed by the City

Council.

The market started on its second week with a rushing business. In spite of the rain, there ness. In spite of the rain, there were more than 100 producers, and they had excellent success in selling their products. Comparisons made between the public market and other markets showed that prices were nearly the same, but the quality of goods on the public market was much better than was seen on other markets. other markets.

sive Congressmen the last thing on the programme before his departure for New York at midnight.

COLONEL IS URGED TO COME

Falconer and Bryan, of Washington, Ask Party Aid in State.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washngton, May 26 .- Representatives Fal-When the Colonel reached the platform a chorus of cheers greeted him. It was introduced by President Grosteidy and applause broke out again as the reached from the stage to shake hands with Major-General Leonard A. Wood and Chief Justice White, of the Gay.

Senator Poindexter had intended go oing to Philadelphia to escort the Colonel to Washington, but was com-pelled to go with the Bradley funeral party to Kentucky and did not meet Colonel Roosevelt. Mr. Falconer and

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The enthusiasts have their fishing outfit and will stop along some inviting stream. Their main object, however, is to inspect the different roads and to size up sentiment as to future

PLAN NEAR COMPLETION

UNIFORM BERRY BOX URGED

HOOD RIVER, Or, May 26.—(Special)—Hood River strawberries have begun to roll in carload lots. Two cars were routed out last night to Montana and Middle Western points. Carload shipments will be made until the season closes the latter part of June. The quality of berries is excellent and the Apple Growers' Association, which is handling the fruit, expects good returns for the growers.

Oregon Postmasters Appointed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

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the game he shot in Africa since it had been mounted.

As soon as he entered the building he caught sight of a huge rhinoceroe in a glass case.

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first time in the history of National Decoration Day, the Confederate vetterans from the North Carolina Soldiera Home this year will attend the exercises at the Union Cemetery in a body, headed by the Confederate drum corpa

ture.' The rhino rushed at us, head down. "Twe got to shoot," I protested. But Kermit got his picture and then I got the rhino." For an hour the Colonel wandered through the museum. There was sun.

Mr. Silliman Arrives Safely in CABINET VIEW IS OPTIMISTIC Vera Cruz After Interrupted Journey.

LIPS SEALED AT PRESENT

Details Refused as to Seizure of State Department Code by Federal General-Large Force Is Near Saltillo.

MEXICO CITY, May 26,-The Minis ter of Agriculture and Colonization in Huerta's Cabinet, Eduardo Tamariz, a member of the Catholic party, resigned given out, but it is known that the by fallure to agree on the affairs of

VERA CRUZ, May 26 .- John R. Silliman, American Vice-Consul at Saltillo, arrived here today from Mexico City. He walked across the three-mile gap in the railroad, although horses were placed at his disposal. On his arrival at the Vera Cruz end of the gap he was met by his son.

Mr. Silliman said he had no idea what Mr. Silliman said he had no idea what, his future movements would be. He proceeded immediately to the American Consulate, where he expected to receive instructions from Washington. A statement of his own experiences at Saltillo, credited to his consular clerk, Joseph A. Marchani, was shown to him.

Official Report Comes First. "It is evident I shall have to go over and edit this," he said. "I have no wish to be unaccommodating, but I feel that my duty requires me to make the full-est report to the Department of State

before making public whatever I may have to tell."

Mr. Silliman's attention was then drawn to Marchani's reported statement that the federals had seized Mr. Silliman's State Department code and had accused him of transmitting to Washington and possibly to the constitution allsts the disposition of the federal garrison of Saltillo. He said:
"My lips must remain sealed on all
these points until I have conferred

with my superiors." Trip Frequently Interrupted. Describing briefly his trip from Saitfile to Mexico City, the vice-consul

"The journey from Saltillo to San Luis Potosi, which ordinarily requires 12 hours, took seven days on account of frequent interruptions by the con-stitutionalists. The railroad and telegraph lines were badly damaged and there were three engagements in which a number were killed and wounded.

"The intention of the rebels appeared to be to isolate Salfillo by cutting the only line of communication and forcing the evacuation of the city. When I left Saltillo, on May 14, it was reported that General Joaquin Mass had 10,000 or 12,000 men in or near the city. The constitutionalists did not then seem prepared for an attack.

"I was kept in confinement by Gen-

eral Mass in the prison at Saitillo for 21 days."

GUAYMAS FEDERALS ROUTED Four Days' Battle Before City Re-

ported by Rebel General.

the original convictions that the land problem is purely internal and that definite and binding recommendations concerning it should not be included in any agreement made here, the American view that some expression is desirable to point the way for its eventual settlement by Mexico herself has tion practically has been reached. Asserting that he made up his mind to undertake this task, the Colonel continued:

"Everything we did was based on what the telegraphic commission of Brazil under Colonel Rondon had done during the past seven years. All we did was to cap the pyramid of which they laid, broad and firm, the foundations.

A uniform berry box for Portland use may be required by city ordinance. City Sealer of Weights and Measures Jones has presented to Commissioner Bigelow a proposed draft of such ordinance.

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canalization of River Proposed.

WASHINGTON. May 26.—Senator Jones today proposed an amendment to the river and harbor bill authorizing a survey of the Snake River from its mouth to Lewiston with a view to ca-

mouth to Lewiston with a view to cannot embarrass any future constitution. He also offered an amendment for the survey of Edison Slough from the town of Edison to deep water on Samamish Bay.

It would create no surprise here if one of the results of mediation should be recognition by the Government of some of the important financial transactions of the present Mexican Con gress which were made the subjects of formal condemnatory notice to the powers of Europe.

Continued hostility by the Wilson Mexicans argue, would seriously entangle the financial relations of their wanted to "tell the whole truth." COLONEL'S DAY CROWDED

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lilla's startling successes The mediators and all delegates ar roing to Toronto tomorrow to attend he garden party given by Sir John Sibson, Lieutenant-Governor, in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Connaugh and the Princess Patricia, but media-tion will not be interrupted long, as there will be informal conferences or

Official Assertion Leads to Expectation of Early Protocol.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Members of the Cabinet-were optimistic today after an exhaustive review of all communica-tions that have passed between Presi-dent Wilson and the American commis-sioners to the Mexican mediation con-ference at Niagara Falls. It was as-serted from an official source that ne-gotiations had so far progressed that a preliminary basis for peaceful solu-tion of the international difficulties had been reached. This, it was said, soon

tion of the international difficulties had been reached. This, it was said, soon would take the form of a protocol which probably would be signed by agents of General Huerta's government and the United States.

When the Cabinet met the President laid before it all developments and stipulations thus far proposed to the South American envoys by the representatives of General Huerta. Among the messages received from the seat of the peace conference was one confirmatory of press dispatches that one of Huerta's envoys had declared that the agrarian question would not be permitted to disrupt the international effort to avert war between the United States and Mexico, and to insure the ultimate restoration of peace to all Mexico.

The President's advisers were in a The President's advisers were in a happy mood when the meeting adjourned. While none would talk of details that had been disclosed concerning the progress of the mediation, all conveyed the impression that nothing had occurred to cloud the borizon of

Failure thus far of the Mexican con stitutionalists to indicate a willingness to participate formally in the confer ence was again a subject of discussion in official circles.

Some of the Carranza agents in Wash-ington regarded it as probable that some representatives of the revolution-

ary movement eventually would be sent to Niagara Falls. It was their opinion, however, that none would be sent until an actual protocol had been drawn, ready for signature by the agents of

Huerta and the United States.

The purpose of the constitutionalists, it was made plain, was to keep out of preliminary negotiations which would in any way check the onward march of their forces toward the capital at

SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

Couple Wedded at Vancouver, Wash After Licence Had Been Denied at Albany, Or., Wife Declares.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26. - (Spe cial.)-Charles Edward Christian disappeared from the Manx Hotel here May 15, leaving his 19-year-old wife penniless, it was reported to the au-thorities today.

thorities today.

Christian married Miss Olive Overmap at Vancouver, Wash., November 12, 1910, after a license had been denied the couple at Albany, Or., because consent of either parent of the bride, who was there only 15 was lacking. Mrs.

was then only 15, was lacking, Mrs. Christian said today.
Mrs. Christian left today to join her father, R. E. Overman, who is managing oil properties in Marleopa. She said she thought it possible her hussaid she thought it possible her hus-band might have gone to Mexico, as he was interested in the war and talked about it continually. He was a chem-ist in the Goldfield Consolidated Mines of South Africa in the Transvaal before DOUGLAS, Ariz, May 26.—Telling of a four days' battle before Guaymas, in which the federals were forced to rewhich the federals were forced to rewhich the member a telegram was some a captain before being mustered.

> HAZERS ARRESTED Shooting of One in Attempt on

> > Freshmen Is Charged.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 26.—Five members of the freshman class at St. Johns Military College were arrested today, charged with shooting Cadet William R. Bowlus of the junior class (Continued From First Page)

As a programme for it, there will be a declaration of principles on agrarian and other reforms, and on the conduct of a fair election.

After much discussion a satisfactory method of considering the land question practically has been reached.

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After much discussion a satisfactory burn, N. Y., and Fendall Marbury, Baltionere. All were released under \$1500 ball each for a hearing on June 3. The boys refused to tell who fired the pistory of the practically has been reached. when he and several classmates went

(Continued From First Page.) appear voluntarily. "waiving all immunity" by the testimony that he might give, was handed to him. Mr. Ledyard, although demurring at the words
"walving immunity," on the ground
that they contained an implication,
said he would accept the suggestion
that he be a voluntary witness, as he
wanted to "tell the whole truth."

mands on her strength, either by overworking or overdancing, must keep her
blood in condition or suffer. The pain
of neuralgia is simply a sign adopted
by nature to show that the nervous
system is being starved because the
blood no longer brings it what it needs. Administration against these acts, the said he would accept the suggestion



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forts he had made yesterday to see William Rockefeller in New York. He was informed both at Mr. Rockefeller's office and home that he had been away

SIX ARRESTED AFTER ROW Neighborhood Quarrel in Klamath Involves Four Women

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 26,-(Special.)-Four women and two men were bound over to await the action

were bound over to await the action of the next grand jury under bonds of \$500 each as the result of a neighborhood row in the northern part of the county.

The women are Mrs. W. F. Wyland and Blanche and Irene Dodge and Mildred Vose, Mrs. Wyland's daughters. The men are W. F. Wyland and his hired hand, Clarence Hunt.

The Wylands have a homestead, across which runs a road which has been used by the public for some time. The Wylands built a fence across this road. F. G. Brown, the complaining witness attempted to tear down this fence, but was restrained by a gun in the hands of one of the women, it is charged.

LEVI HERREN, 79, IS DEAD

Pioneer of Salem Prairie Is Victin of Apoplexy.

SALEM, Or., May 26 .- (Special.) --Levi Herren, a pioneer and formerly a resident of Salem, died of apoplexy at his home in Turner yesterday. Mr. Herren was born in 1835, in Indiana, Herren was born in 1835, in Indiana, When 10 years old he came to Oregon with his parents. The family settled on Salem Prairie. Before he became of age, Levi Herren settled on a donation claim near Turner. Mr. Herren became one of the most active and scientific farmers in the state. After moving to Salem he conducted his farm, He is survived by his widow and the He is survived by his widow and the following children: P. E. Herren, of Turner; Mrs. R. N. Norris, of Salem, and Mrs. C. H. Bailey, of Portland. The funcral will be held at the home at Turner at 12 o'clock tomorrow.

POSTMASTER PASSES OVER

Official at Goldendale Succumbs After Long Illness.

tire to their trenches, a telegram was received here today from General Alvarado, who led the constitutionalist forces. The fighting began May 22 when the federals forced back a small force of constitutionalists.

Desultory firing continued until May being the first said she could not explain.

Sioned a captain before being mustered ont. Later he was member of the Northwest Mounted Police.

When he arrived at the Manx Hotel May 11 he registered as "A. W. Burton and wife." Why he used that name his wife said she could not explain.

Desultory firing continued until May 16.—

(Special.)—Howard M. Spalding, postmaster of Goldendale, died early this morning at his home after an illness of and wife." Why he used that name his wife said she could not explain.

morning at his home after an illness of several months. Mr. Spalding was born in Eaton County, Michigan, in 1857, and came to the Klickitat Valley in 1877. He received five different commissions as postmaster, aigned by three different Presidents.

The funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning by the Knights of Ppthias. The following children, all residents of Goldendale, survice: Clyde, Guy A., Bruce, Martin, Lynn, Neva and Gilman.

Rain Benefits Crops

LA GRANDE, Or., May 26 .- (Special.)

for 50,000, Says Speaker.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all these allments. Ask your druggist for this medicine and get it today. It is the old reliable medicine that the people in the last score of years have made actual criminals of many strengthens every organ and builds up thousands according to William N. thousands, according to William N. the whole system. It is the all-the-Gemmill, president of the Illinois So-ciety of the American Institute of giver. Nothing else acts like it, for Criminal Law and Criminology, at its annual meeting today.

Violent neuralgia of the head generally attacks overworked women who

ally attacks overworked women who lack sufficient sleep, fresh air and red blood.

With the prevalent craze for dancing at all times and places, it is becoming noticeable that women whose blood is thin—anaemic — become subject to neuralize pains when they dance too much and rob themselves of sleep and open-air exercise.

The woman who makes great demands on her strength, either by overworking or overdancing, must keep her

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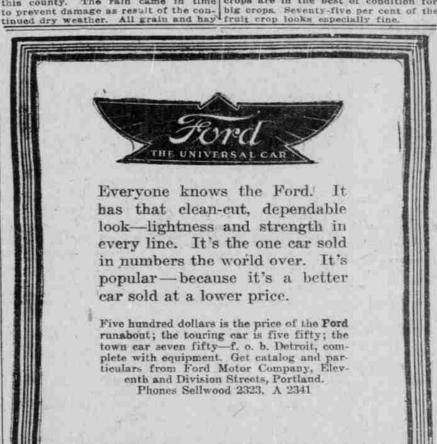
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