

### BORDER MARKED AS MEXICANS FIGHT

mysterious ax-murder was added to the long list of such crimes already recorded in Missouri and Kansas with the finding of the mutilated body of Mrs. B. F. Matthews in bed at her home here today.

Mrs. Matthews, 39 years old and reputedly wealthy, was slain by several blows on the head with a sharp edge of an ax while her husband slept peacefully in the same room.

**American Commander, Moved by Violations of Neutrality, Prepares for Action.**

**VILLISTA FIRE IMPROVES**

**Five-Inch Field Pieces Throw Three Shells Into Naco, Sonora, Damaging Postoffice and House.**

**Reply Is Ineffective.**

NACO, Sonora, Oct. 7.—Beleaguered Naco and its Villa attackers under Governor Mayerson have drawn the United States border patrol virtually into the role of umpire.

Repeated attempts of unneutral acts by both sides caused Colonel Guilfoyle, American commander, to prepare for action. The international boundary was marked today with American flags and protective outposts were placed where the two armies could be watched.

Despite the vigorously repeated refusals to allow wounded Mexicans to be brought across the line, General Benjamin Hill, the Carranza garrison commander here, is making a final effort to save his troops.

**SETTLEMENT IS PREDICTED**

**Carranza Quoted as Without Personal Feeling Against Villa.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Speedy restoration of harmony between Generals Carranza and Villa through open conferences at Aguascalientes was predicted tonight in a statement issued by the constitutionalist agency here.

**NEW FRENCH ARTILLERY DECIMATES GERMANS**

Mysterious Guns, Whose Construction Secret Was Long Carefully Guarded, Proves Effective in First Trial on Battlefield.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—French pretensions to superiority over the Germans in the matter of field artillery, according to a military expert, seem to be borne out by reports from the theater of war. As the battles in France are of a certain extent, being decided by artillery, this superiority, if it exists, must necessarily be of great value to the allies in their fight against the German military machine.

**S. H. PILES' SON ELOPES**

**EX-SENATOR SHOCKED WHEN INFORMED OF MARRIAGE.**

**Miss Marie Ella Esculet, Beautiful Girl of French Descent, 23 Years Old, Becomes Bride in Tacoma.**

**SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 7.—(Special)**

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**HOPPICKERS BRING SUIT**

\$4427 Asked From Dorcas Brothers by 160 Disappointed Workers.

In a complaint that covers 226 pages, Angelica Peters yesterday brought suit against Dorcas Bros., hopgrowers, asking judgment for \$4427. This is a case where the plaintiff represents 160 people who allege they were employed by Dorcas Bros. to pick hops at a yard at Quinaby, Or., in August. It is stated that work was promised for a period of 30 days at the rate of 50 cents to be paid for picking the hops.

**DUEL IMPERILS CITIZENS**

**Chicago Ward Politician and Police Exchange Shots; 5 Are Wounded.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Barney Bertsche, a ward politician, and several members of the police department imperiled hundreds of pedestrians on a busy downtown corner by apistol battle yesterday afternoon. More than a score of shots were fired and tonight five victims are in hospitals, all of them seriously wounded.

**Baby Already Great-aunt.**

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—A 12-pound baby girl, who is already a great-aunt, whose father had two great-grandchildren before she was born, whose father was a grandmother and whose brother is a grandfather, has made her appearance in South Boston, Mass.

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### MILLION ALLOTTED TO COLUMBIA JETTY

Oregon and Washington Receive More Than Tenth of Whole Harbor Bill.

**NEW PROJECTS REJECTED**

**Engineer Board Impressed by Observations Made on Recent Visit to Coast—Some Allowances Increased Over Bill.**

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 7.—One million dollars of the \$20,000,000 appropriated by Congress to continue river and harbor improvements was today allotted by the Secretary of War for work on the north jetty at the mouth of the Columbia River, this amount being deemed sufficient to keep construction under way until another river and harbor bill can be passed.

The total allotment made to projects in Oregon and Washington was \$2,932,500, as compared with \$2,710,975 carried by the river and harbor bill. It being encountered opposition in the Senate, Oregon and Washington combined received more than one-tenth of the full amount appropriated by Congress.

**Engineer Board Impressed.**

Other amounts allotted to Northwestern projects are: Cello Canal, \$225,000; Lower Willamette and Columbia, below Portland, \$290,000; Willamette and Yamhill, above Portland, \$23,000; Columbia, Celilo to the mouth of the Snake, \$20,000; Columbia, Bridgeport to Kettle Falls, \$35,000; Snake River, \$5000; Coos Bay, \$70,000; Couville River, \$25,000; Siuslaw, \$5000; entrance Grays Harbor, \$10,000; Inner Grays Harbor and Chehalis River, \$15,000; Cowitz and Lewis rivers, \$6000.

The liberal allotment made to Northwestern projects is a result of strong recommendations made by the River and Harbor Engineer Board, which reported to the Secretary of War, and was favorably impressed by the work in progress there. It is noted that the allotment for Coos Bay is \$20,000 greater than provided in the river and harbor bill, and the allotment for the Columbia River from Bridgeport to Kettle Falls is \$10,000 greater than the river and harbor bill carried.

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### BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth

Exclusive Portland Agent for Dunlap Hats \$5; Brewer Hats \$3

### THIS week's Style Exhibit of Clothes for Men and Young Men

is both instructive and profitable. It shows you here under one roof, Portland's greatest display of newest fabrics from round-the-world; it is your immediate opportunity to select leisurely that which pleases you, and at a modest price for apparel so worthy as this.

**Stein-Bloch Atterbury System and L System Clothes**

are in the fullest sense made-ready clothes; every detail of their fashioning shows the result of the most thorough workmanship.

The Style Exhibit along the Morrison-street front is a Mirror of Fashion for Men and Young Men; do not fail to see it.

Men, Main Floor; Young Men, Second Floor \$20 to \$40 \$15 to \$30



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OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 7.—(Special)—A postcard from Rev. H. Mau, pastor of the German Lutheran Church at Schubel, near this city, was received here today by the Morning Enterprise, a local daily paper. Mr. Mau joined the German army in August and probably now is engaged in the fighting.

**Vancover Elks to Celebrate.**

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"The whole population of Germany is one in heart and sentiment every body assisting her with property and with blood. Our armies are standing in front of Paris and Antwerp. We have been fighting great and honest battles and won them. Kiel and Hamburg remain untouched. The whole of Germany is free from the enemies and the war is carried on in foreign lands." "H. MAU."

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Three different objections were

### PIANO WAGONS

Going in All Directions.

And if they had my label on them you would find that nine out of every ten is from Soule Bros' failure sale.

A big bunch of pianos now being sold for \$48, \$68, \$87, and another bunch—\$250 and \$300 pianos—for \$97.50.

You certainly owe an investigation to yourself. This store is open every evening until 9 or 10 o'clock, I am located to whom the court authorized the sale, 736 Morrison street, just opposite the Morrison-street entrance of Olds, Wortman & King's. Read page 15, this paper, for further particulars.—Adv.

**Doubtful Compliment.**

(London Opinion.)

"She—Oh, there goes Peggy Brown! Isn't she lovely? I wish I was half as good looking!"

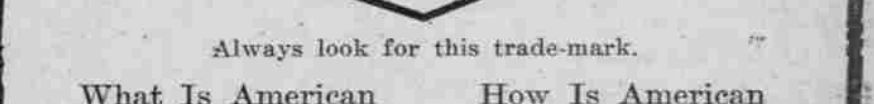
"He—Oh, but you are!"

Spain is importing agricultural imple-

ments.

### Housewives!! Patronize Merchants Giving American Travel Scrip

A Mile in Travel for Every Dollar Spent.



Always look for this trade-mark.

**What Is American Travel Scrip?**

American Travel Scrip is a service used by leading merchants to secure new trade and to show their appreciation for the loyalty of regular patrons. American Travel Scrip is given with 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1 purchases at the rate of a mile in travel for every dollar spent.

**How Is American Travel Scrip Used?**

American Travel Scrip is deemed for transportation on any Steamship, Railroad or Electric line in America. It is good, no matter where you live—or in whatever amount you care to redeem it—there are no strings—no restrictions nor qualifications.

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Insist on your husbands securing American Travel Scrip with their purchases; think what a steady means; suppose you save but seventy-five miles a month—that's 900 miles a year, the average family would save considerably more. In a few days a complete list of American Travel Scrip merchants will be published—watch for it and then start laying the foundations for an enjoyable trip next Summer.

**American Travel Scrip, Inc.** Portland, Or.



### Better than a Kingdom American Independence and TEA GARDEN SYRUP

There is no other syrup like Tea Garden. It is scientifically blended from choice Oriental sugar and is unequalled in purity, flavor and food value.

Present ten of these coupons to your grocer for a free order for a gallon of Tea Garden Syrup and he will give you free a jar of Tea Garden Preserves.

**Pacific Coast Syrup Co.** PORTLAND, OREGON.

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