

MAYTORENA SHOWS HARMONIOUS SPIRIT

Meeting Held Within Direct Range of Sonora Guns Goes on Smoothly.

HILL WITHHOLDS HIS FIRE

Border Town of Palomas, Opposite Columbus, N. M., Now Threatened by General Salazar, Maker of Newest Revolution.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Governor Maytorena, of Sonora, showed a "friendly and harmonious" attitude and a disposition to consider a settlement of the Mexican border problem here, according to Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, chief-of-staff of the United States Army, who conferred with him today in an Army tent pitched on the international boundary four miles east of here.

"Progress" was the term General Scott applied to this conference. "Very satisfactory" was his characterization of his meeting yesterday with General Benjamin Hill, the Carranza leader who has been cooped up for 10 weeks in Naco, Sonora, by Maytorena's Villista troops.

Various solutions of the border problem were discussed at today's meeting. General Scott frankly says his mission is one "not to be rushed," and thinks a series of conferences with the rival Mexican leaders will be necessary. The two conferences thus far are "favorable" but "indecisive," he declares.

Both Scott and Maytorena frequently crossed the international boundary in the course of their discussions which was held within direct range of Hill's guns.

Hill Changes Direction of Fire. At General Scott's request Hill discontinued firing in this direction.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 24.—The Carranza government has declared void any contracts made by the Carranza government as backed by Villa's arms. A bulletin issued today from the Carranza consulate said that the constitutional "first chief" from his headquarters on the east coast had issued a decree disavowing all contracts made by the party now in power at the national capital. It was worded in similar fashion to that made by Carranza in his revolution against the Huerta central government.

Salazar Threatens Palomas. The Mexican border town of Palomas, opposite Columbus, N. M., is being threatened by the troops of General Jose Ynez Salazar, who has declared a revolution against both the Villa and Carranza factions.

It was learned today that a small group of Salazar troops under Colonel Manuel Gutierrez, a former commander of federal irregular troops, had raided and captured the Palomas ranch property of the Palomas Land & Cattle Company, just south of the Palomas-Columbus port, of which it is a suburb for export.

It is reported that Salazar intends to take Palomas, which is garrisoned by a few Villa troops, and thus secure a strategic point in the Carranza line. The ranch raided is one of the largest in Mexico. It is owned by Los Angeles capital. The cowboys were driven away and all horses and cattle confiscated.

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He said that if he had the power to stop the present European war he would permit England to retain her present position, give back to France Alsace-Lorraine, let Poland have her independence and Germany would be what she was before. He predicted that there will be a war in China in the not distant future.

The teachers presented Mrs. Elizabeth Sterling, County Superintendent of Schools, with a diamond ring and a bouquet of carnations. Professor W. E. Dudley will succeed Mrs. Sterling in office, taking up his duties next September.

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The only city department unchanged is the fire department. W. E. Crawford and all of his men are retained. In the police department Chief T. M. Quinn and Sergeant Fred Brotherson, who have served since the I. W. W. trouble here two years ago last May, are succeeded by M. C. Quinn and Elmer Upson respectively.

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gravel for 130 hours. He and Otho Chappell were taken out late yesterday from the bottom of a Government test hole a mile from here. Chappell was dead when he was taken from the hole. The men were working in the hole when the cribbing broke and permitted rocks and gravel to cover the entrance to the hole. Since last Friday crews of from seven to 14 men worked in relays. Tents were put up at the hole and the rescuers slept around the hole, automobiles carrying food to them.

POWER PLANT RUSHED

ORDERS FOR SERVICE COMING TO ROGUE RIVER CORPORATION.

Equipment Shipped Sufficient to Provide 1500 Horsepower, Which May Be Increased 2000.

GOLD HILL, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Immediately after the holidays the Rogue River Public Service Corporation will increase its construction force of employees at this point to three crews, that the work of installing its first power unit at the plant near this city may be speeded up to completion. The local company has contracted to furnish the major part of the increased load to new patrons and it is understood that demand has been made by the Beaver Portland Cement Company for service beginning February 1. The cement plant will be completed and in operation early in the new year.

The Public Service Company shipped two cars of water turbines Monday from the supply yard at the Sanders plant, near Grants Pass, to the Gold Hill plant. This new equipment, which will be the most powerful ever installed, consists of three Dowling turbines, with a capacity of upward of 400 horsepower each. They will be used in the new installation for the purpose of caring for electrical power already contracted.

Harness and gears for the new machines have been shipped from the Plamandon works at Chicago. Together with the governors and the turbines, this comprises the new generating equipment.

With this installation completed, the company will have 1600 electrical horsepower developed at the local plant, and it is understood that should the city of Medford award the Public Service Corporation the contract for furnishing electrical current in wholesale quantities for the lighting of Medford, an additional unit of 2000 horsepower will be installed at once.

ATTACK IS DEEMED CLEW

Official Says Girl's Assailant May Be Murderer.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—That William L. Luman, who is in County Jail here, charged with attacking Jennie Olinghouse, a domestic employed at the home of Carl D. Shoemaker, Roseburg newspaper man, last night, may have murdered the little daughter of Rev. Mr. Green, at Eugene nearly two years ago, was declared by Sheriff Quine tonight.

After his arrest near Wilbur Luman said he was in Eugene about the time the girl was murdered. Luman was murdered there, and Miss Olinghouse declares that Luman, in threatened her, said he would murder her if she uttered a word. At the County Jail this afternoon the prisoner asked to be taken to the room where Luman had been employed by Mr. Shoemaker for a few days. Miss Olinghouse says Luman forced open the door of her room and threatened her with death if she made outcry. He carried an ax, a water-soaked gunny sack, a piece of rope, a pair of pants of a shirtwaist, declares the servant, and grasped her by the throat.

C. J. Grimm, who heard the struggle, went to investigate and found the servant dead. Deputy Sheriff Stewart then joined the search and found Luman nearby. Luman yanked a picket from a fence and struck the Sheriff Stewart on the head, dazing him. Stewart again pursued Luman, who, while in the service of the Sheriff, knocked the Deputy Sheriff insensible. The Deputy was not armed. Luman was seized near Wilbur later.

HIGHER STANDING DESIRED

State Teachers' Association Would Make Requirements More Rigid.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A demand for even more rigid requirements from teachers in Oregon schools appeared in the form of a resolution from the higher education department of the State Teachers' Association yesterday. The resolutions premise that a trained teacher is necessary for the best interest of the children; that it is the duty of the state to provide a certificate to any one without three years of high school work and a one-year professional course, the latter, as an adjunct matter and not a condition to be prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

ICE MAY END FERRY TRIPS

Service of Jessie Harkins at Vancouver Is Endangered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Ice in the Columbia River is so thick and heavy that the Jessie Harkins no longer can make the landing at the ferry slip at the foot of Washington street.

VADER CASE IS MYSTERY

No Clew to Identity of Murdered Man or Assailants Found.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 24.—In running down the assailant of an unidentified man, who was strangled in Vader on the night of December 5, an officer who died Tuesday without regaining

consciousness, and in establishing the identity of the victim, Sheriff Foster and Coroner Newell have the biggest job they have tackled since they assumed office in Lewis County.

RESERVE IS PLANNED

Daniels Would Offer Inducements to Trained Men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Creation of a naval reserve from among honorably discharged enlisted men of the Navy is proposed in a draft of an amendment to the forthcoming naval appropriation bill, which Secretary Daniels sent today to the Senate and House naval committees with a strong recommendation that it be adopted.

SCALE OF PAY IS FIXED

Secretary Notes That Most Men Quit After Only One Enlistment, but Believes They Would Favor New Method.

"If this amendment be enacted into law," said Mr. Daniels, in a statement tonight, "two most important and necessary means for promoting the efficiency of the Navy will be provided. First, it will make available a reserve organization of trained men to supplement the regular establishment in time of war. Second, it will increase the efficiency of the regular Navy by offering a substantial inducement to men to continue in the service for periods of 12, 16 and 20 years."

LIQUOR MOVE EXPLAINED

ATTORNEY TELLS WHY BREWERY WENT TO FEDERAL COURT.

United States Supreme Court Decision in 16-Hour Law Case Invoked in Local Option Question.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Since the Federal Court has issued a restraining order against the county and city officials prohibiting them from putting into effect the local option law, passed at the recent election, a number have wondered why the case was taken to this court, instead of the state court.

A. L. Miller, attorney before the Federal Court for the Northern Brewing Company, tonight said:

"The Supreme Court of Washington upheld the state law, but this decision was reversed by the higher court, on the grounds that the extension was affected might adjust their affairs accordingly."

EVERETT GIRL AUTO VICTIM

Three Others Hurt When Car Goes Over High Embankment.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 24.—In an automobile wreck a few miles from Everett early this morning, Miss Kenyon, a young woman residing in Everett, was killed and her sister slightly injured. Thomas Precious, of Goldbar, was seriously injured, his left leg being broken. Floyd Tremble, also of Everett, the chauffeur, was cut and bruised.

YOUNG MILLWORKER DIES

Fred Warner, Oregon City, Victim of Sudden Attack of Pneumonia.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Fred Warner, resident of Oregon City for the last 20 years, died at his home here today, a victim of pneumonia.

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Desmond, of Portland, and an hour after he and the bride had introduced themselves, while Mr. Pettit was out of the lobby, she asked the clerk regarding trains for Portland. After supper she sent the husband out after sandwiches.

BRIDE AND CASH GO

Husband, 50, Loses Wife Before Honeymoon Ends.

MAN IN LOBBY ATTRACTS Six Hours' Stay in Hotel Results in Elopement and Deserted Spouse Leaves for Home of Son-in-Law While Police Search.

COLD WEATHER PROMISED

Gas Buoys at Astoria Are Replaced by Ice Signals.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—There has been practically no change in the temperature in Astoria during the past two days and early this morning the thermometer registered 29 degrees above zero, the same as on Wednesday morning. During the day the mercury rose slightly, but at no place, excepting in the sun, did it rise above the freezing point.

CHARITIES TO AID BANDON

Forming of Associated Body Backed by Mayor George Topping.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The hopes of Mayor George P. Topping, of Bandon, will be realized soon, when an associated charities organization will be formed for the relief of the needy. The organization will include representatives from lodges, churches, business men, Mayor Topping is being ably seconded in the work by Rev. C. Mayne McKnight and D. M. Averill, Mayor Topping, in speaking of the emergency.

SWEET HOME HAS 2 FIRES

During Cold Spell Town Pumps Freeze and Buildings Burn.

LEBANON, Or., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The cold weather has been a serious matter for the little mountain town of Sweet Home, not only in the way of freezing up of nearly all the town pumps, but during the week three buildings have been burned.

BURNS HAS LONG COLD SPELL

The longest continuous spell of bitter cold weather experienced in this section during December in many years has begun to moderate. Beginning December 12 the Government thermometer has registered from 4 to 13 degrees below zero every morning.

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