

VILLA IN FLIGHT DEEPENS MYSTERY

Generals Continue to Desert Rebel Leader and Carranza Tightens Grip.

AMERICAN CONSUL IS GONE

Mr. Edwards' Disappearance Said to Indicate Plan of Meeting East of Juarez—Embargo on Travel Is Rescinded.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 22.—The de facto government of Mexico made marked progress today in assumption of civil and military authority throughout the territory surrendered recently by followers of Francisco Villa, according to reports reaching here from various sources. Villa's whereabouts were still unknown here.

General Jacinto Trevino, at the head of a military force representing the de facto government, was reported to have occupied Chihuahua City, General Alvarez Obregon, whose forces recently drove General Villa from Sonora, was said to be enroute from Nogales to Juarez to assume military control.

CROOK DELEGATES NAMED

Eastern Oregon to Send Many to Irrigation Congress.

BEND, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Delegates to the Oregon Irrigation Congress to be held in Portland next week have been appointed from the Bend Commercial Club as follows: V. A. Forbes, S. S. Hudson, H. H. DeArmond, F. DeMont.

LABOR CHANGES VIEWPOINT

Explanation of "Letter-Writing Week" Believed Satisfactory.

A committee from the Central Labor Council to the Chamber of Commerce, as a result of a conference yesterday with the publicity and committee men of the Chamber, yesterday, will probably recommend back to the council that it lend its support to the "letter-writing week" movement which is being headed by the Chamber.

REVENUE DECREASE BIG

(Continued From First Page.) Bonded warehouses through the country without payment of the stamp tax until its withdrawal from bond.

2 MOONSHINERS GUILTY

JURY AGREES AFTER 12 HOURS WITH KEG OF EVIDENCE Pair Indicted on Four Counts Are Convicted on One—Attorney to Ask for New Trial.

INDIAN AFFAIRS PROBED

Inheritance Department of Klamath Agency Under Scrutiny.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—During the absence of A. Fenton, who was called to Washington, D. C., a few weeks ago, Fred A. Baker, of the Klamath Indian Agency, has been investigating the affairs of the inheritance department of the local Indian agency of which Mr. Fenton has charge.

1500 MEN ICEBOUND ON ALASKAN WORKS

Vessels Unable to Reach Railroad Builders, Who Must Winter on Canned Goods.

OPERATIONS AWAIT SPRING

Snow Must Be Melted for Water Supply, but No Suffering Is Expected, as Cold Eliminates Probability of Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Fifteen hundred men who have been working on the Government project in Alaska are icebound at Anchorage, the newest frontier town of the United States, according to a report made today by Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior Department, by William C. Edeas, chairman of the Alaskan Railroad Commission. Weather conditions bar resumption of the railroad work until spring.

EX-EDITOR OF VANCOUVER PAPER DIES AT CORVALLIS



J. J. Beeson, former editor of the Vancouver paper, died at Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 22. He was 79 years old and for a number of years after 1892 was City Clerk of Vancouver. Mr. Beeson came here from Fond du Lac, Wis. He was a member of Mount Hood Lodge of Masons, of the local lodge of Odd-fellows and a vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. His wife has been living in Oakland, Cal., for several years. Besides the daughter in Corvallis he left a daughter, Mrs. Frank Barrett, of Portland.

CANADIAN SOLDIER HERE

LINCOLN DAVIES VISITS HOME IN CITY ON FURLOUGH. Former Washington High School Boy Is Lance Corporal in 16th Expeditionary Battalion.

Lincoln Davies, former Washington High School student, who, several months ago, enlisted in the Canadian forces, is home on eight days' leave of absence, and he carries with him the chevron which marks his first promotion and makes him the youngest non-commissioned officer in the Canadian expeditionary forces stationed at Victoria, B. C.

2 WOULD GO TO ST. LOUIS

W. M. Peterson and W. N. Matlock Out for Democratic Delegation.

PENDLETON, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Will M. Peterson, a chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee, and Wesley N. Matlock, Pendleton capitalist, have announced that they are candidates for election to the Democratic National Convention which meets in St. Louis June 16.

MONROE INSTALLS MAYOR

James Bailey Enters Under Third Term in Office.

MONROE, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—James Bailey, who was Monroe's first Mayor, was installed last evening for his third term in that office with W. J. Ford, who is now serving his third term as City Treasurer.

SUIT BY BANK IS HEARD

Setting Aside of Courtwright Property Transfer Is Asked.

Hearing of the suit of the First National Bank of Portland to set aside transfers of property from Harry M. Courtwright, of Portland, to his father, M. L. Courtwright, of Bay City, Mich., was begun in Circuit Judge Davis' court yesterday. The bank holds judgment of \$42,500 against the son and seeks to hold the transferred property subject to payment of the judgment.

Home Celebration of Wonder Interest

The arrival of a baby in the household completely changes the entire aspect of the future. But in the meantime, during the anxious period of expectancy, there is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend."

Gaston Children Contribute.

GASTON, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In response to an appeal from the Boy's and Girls' Aid Society for donations of vegetables, fruit, jellies, preserves or money, the Gaston school children have a collection down at the depot now ready for shipment to Portland. Among the contributions were noticed sacks of potatoes, a box of apples, sack of cabbage, several jars of preserves, several half-gallon jars of fruit.

BOY, ASLEEP, RUNS FAR

FEEL YOUTH PERFORMS FEAT OF SOMNAMBULISM.

Neighbors Scour Country in Seeking Downpour While Object of Search Finds Refuge in a Home.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A remarkable case of somnambulism is reported from the Hill Dwight Carper, a schoolboy, being the subject. Carper, who is about 15 years old, retired about 10 o'clock Monday night at the home of his uncle, where he resides. Shortly afterward Carper was heard to go out of the door and his uncle, who caught sight of him as he left the house, clad only in his underwear, noticed that the boy started to run. The uncle gave chase, but young Carper eluded him.

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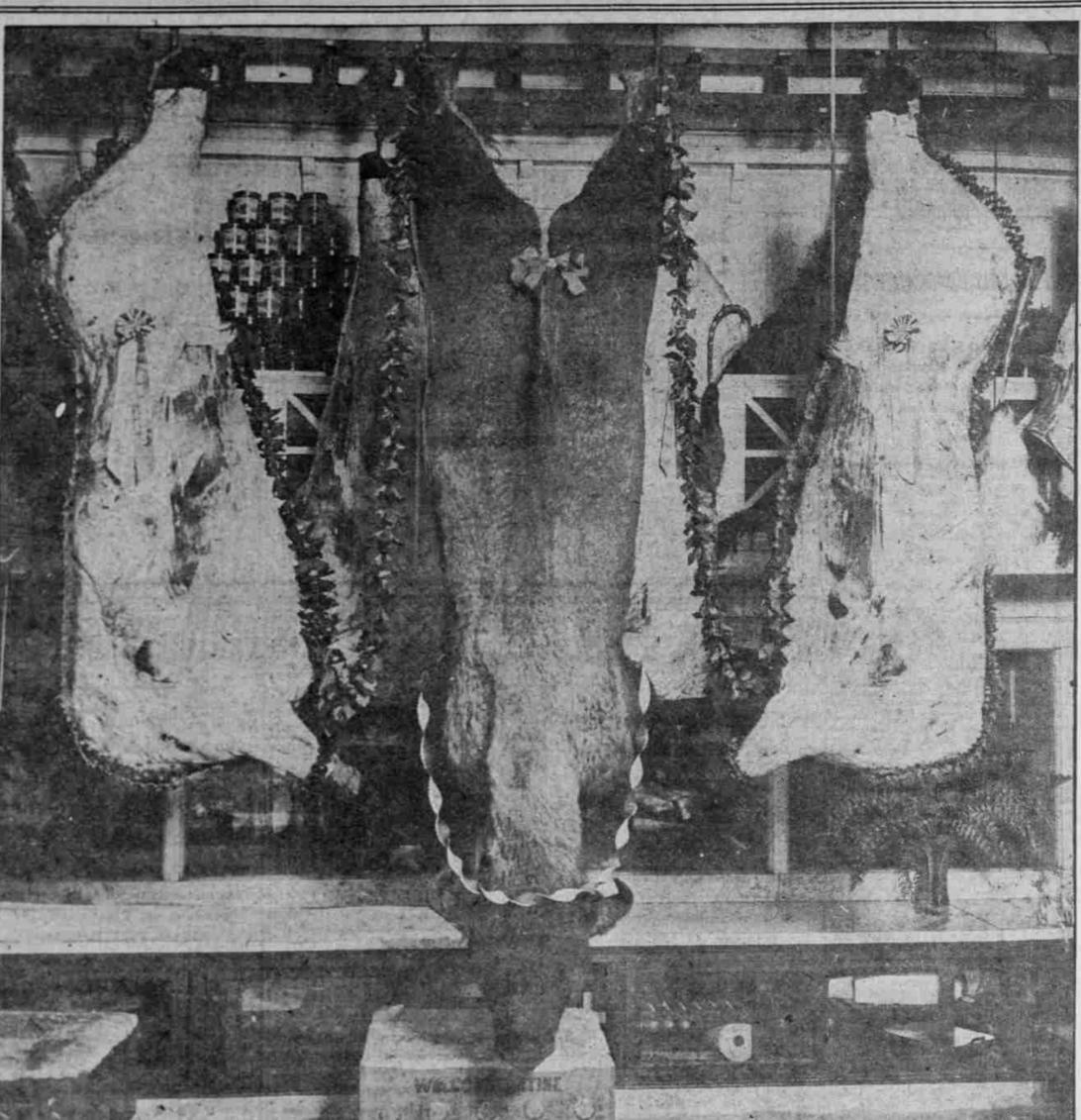
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Exhibition of Young Buffalo and Prize-Winning Beef at Constantine's Market

The above illustration is of the fine young buffalo which Mr. Constantine recently received from Kallispell, Mont., and also the first prize yearling grade steer, which secured the first prize at the Pacific International Livestock Exhibition at Portland recently, and on display at Constantine's Market, at First and Alder. This steer was exhibited by the University of California, and sold to Mr. Constantine for \$12.25 per hundred weight on the hoof.

On both sides of the above illustration there are other prize-winning beef, and also lambs and porkers that were prize-winners. The buffalo and big steer will not be cut up until after Christmas, but the others will be on sale now.

It is a superb sight and really worth anyone's time to see, and the exhibition will be on until after Christmas. Then there is a tempting array of fresh, grain-fed Oregon turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, which will grace many a Christmas dinner-table.

The entire market abounds in all the epicure delights in, and the splendid display of dressed meats and fowls shows Mr. Constantine's enterprise.

no indication of any ill effect from his remarkable experience.

Bend Man Gets Appointment. County Commissioner H. J. Overturf has received notice of his appointment as a member of the permanent resolutions committee of the association of Oregon county courts.

Bend Mills Boost School Record. Bend, Or., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The recently completed school census for district 12, which includes the town of Bend, shows an unusual increase in the number of children of school age here, due to the construction of new saw-mills. Altogether there are 759 children in the district, of whom 379 are boys and 371 girls. The census a year ago showed 463 children here.

There are 1,400,000 cattle in Oregon.

Advertisement for Victor Victrola records and pianos, featuring images of various record styles and a piano.