

# CAREER OF MEXICAN REBEL ZAPATA ENDED

### Southern Outlaw Leader Slain by Government Troops.

## CHIEF LONG TROUBLESOME

### At Height of His Power Years Ago Bandit Figured as Possible Head of Government.

MEXICO CITY, Thursday, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Emiliano Zapata, the rebel leader in southern Mexico, has been killed by government troops, according to an announcement made by the Mexican war department tonight. The announcement confirmed an earlier newspaper report of Zapata's death from Cuautla in the state of Morelos.

The message said that a part of the 50th regiment, serving under General Pablo Gonzales of the Carranza army, returned to Cuautla, General Gonzales' headquarters, tonight, with the body of the rebel chief.

Later the Mexican government received an official bulletin confirming the press report of Zapata's death.

### Final Result of Strategy.

Advices from Morelos say that the death of Zapata was brought about by strategy. Zapata with his followers had been hiding in an inaccessible mountain region since the government troops had pacified the state of Morelos, which had been the stronghold of Zapata since he began his revolt in 1909.

The rebel chief is said to have been killed in an unopposed part of the mountains of southern Morelos by troops under command of Colonel Guadalupe. The war department has promoted the colonel to a generalship for his feat.

### Zapata Once Powerful.

At the height of his power, several years ago, General Zapata figured as the possible head of the Mexican government. At three different times during the last ten years his followers were in control of Mexico City for brief periods.

Since the fall of Porfirio Diaz Emiliano Zapata and Francisco Villa in southern and northern Mexico, respectively, have been the sources of unending trouble for the various governments of Mexico. Zapata, the first to raise the standard of revolt, is the first to fall. Villa still is active in the north, although not on an extended scale as formerly.

For ten years Zapata had ravaged southern Mexico. Starting with a small force in 1909, he was able by 1911 to defeat government forces sent against him and during the Huerta regime held sway over several states in addition to Morelos, where he began and ended his career.

### Two Rebels Work Together.

For a short time in 1914 Zapata and Villa worked together against Huerta, but the southern leader soon disagreed with the northern rebel chief and withdrew again to the mountains south of Mexico City.

Fear of the revenge of Zapata added greatly to the success of the bandit leader because, as many reports testify, he was ruthless against those who opposed him. Poor and uneducated, Zapata was the leader of the Indians of Mexico as opposed to the Spanish and half-Spanish ruling class. He was a personal leadership. When he was successful, his followers lived on the best that could be found in the captured cities and towns. When reverses came, his followers scattered. His plan for a government of Mexico was to place the power in the hands of the Indians.

The presence of Zapata in Morelos was a constant threat to Mexico City and since 1916 the Carranza government has been campaigning against the rebel chief. On March 17 it was reported that Zapata's stronghold had been captured by government forces, that his followers were surrendering and that he had fled to the mountains with a small band.

## VANCOUVER MAKES PLEDGE

### SUM OF \$6000 SUBSCRIBED TO LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION.

### Ad Club Takes Lead in Five Teams Now Remaining in Campaign.

### East Side Club Second.

Stimulation was given to Portland's big drive for stockholders in the Pacific International Livestock exposition's permanent structure yesterday by the announcement that citizens of Vancouver, Wash., had enthusiastically joined the campaign forces and underwritten their city and all of Clarke county for \$6000.

"This is the best piece of news we have had since the beginning of the drive," said District Manager Henry E. Reed last night, "Clarke county is the leading dairy county of Washington, and the far-sighted and public spirited business men of Vancouver were quick to see the great benefits that must inevitably come to all branches of trade through the wide spread agricultural and livestock development that this project means.

The Ad club campaigners have taken the lead in the race of the five remaining civic organizations conducting the drive, the Kiwanis club under the leadership of Colonel H. G. Colton, having gone "over the top and out" with its full quota sold on Thursday. The East Side Business Men's club is close on the heels of the Ad club, and the Rotary club holds next place, being followed by the Progressive Business Men's club and the Realty Board.

## FOUR HURT IN COLLISION

### Marie Forbes Injured When Automobile Hits Taxicab.

Collision between an automobile driven by J. C. Bowles, 46 Lucretia street, and a Portland taxicab company's machine at Seventeenth and

Marshall streets, resulted in severe injuries yesterday to Miss Marie Forbes, 228 Twenty-eighth street north, who was riding in the taxi. Mr. Bowles and R. A. Clark, driver of the taxi, agreed that his machine had been caught by the front spring of the automobile and jammed against a telephone pole. Miss Forbes, who is 25 years old, is in the Good Samaritan hospital with an injured back.

H. L. Campbell, Jr. and G. W. Haines, both of 1044 Grand avenue, were injured in a collision between their motorcycle and an automobile at East Seventh and Beach streets. Police say the collision turned the automobile over.

A. M. Schubach, 1907 Yeon building, reported to the police yesterday that his automobile had struck Miss Martha Timmel, 38, of 455 East Thirty-fourth street, at Broadway and Washington street. Friends took the young woman home. Her injuries are not considered serious.

## TANK TO BE IN ACTION

### ARMORED MONSTER WILL BE SEEN ON MULTNOMAH FIELD.

### Whippet Will Be Used in Connection With Victory Loan Campaign. Posters Distributed in City.

The Multnomah club's big field is to be converted into a realistic reproduction of a battle field sector as a feature of victory loan campaign. It was announced last night by Chairman Aaron M. Frank of the special features bureau.

"Plans are on foot," said Mr. Frank, "to create the proper atmosphere for the exhibition of the victory tank in action. The tank will arrive here Monday or Tuesday and it will be one of the constant and most effective reminders that bonds are being sold throughout the drive. We are planning all sorts of stunts for this whippet, which will be seen frequently on Portland's streets, and which will amble up and push over a house that we are arranging for, just to show what it can do. But the best exhibition will be given at Multnomah field, where it will be as much at home when our plans have been carried out, as if it were in the thick of battle at Chateau Thierry."

Upward of 20,000 windshield posters, bearing the big official V and admonishing the public to invest, have been distributed by James McCarren, chairman of the posters committee for the victory liberty loan. Eight soldiers have been detailed to halt all automobiles and paste the red, white and blue sheets on the windshields. The distribution of the various other posters is now well under way.

## BALLOT TITLE DEMANDED

### ARGUMENTS BEGUN BEFORE OREGON SUPREME COURT.

### Counsel Urges Arrangement by Which Matter Will Be Submitted to Courts Later.

SALEM, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Presentation of arguments in the mandamus proceedings brought against Attorney-General Brown in an effort to compel him to prepare a ballot for a proposed referendum of the legislative resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment, were presented to the supreme court today. The California Wine Growers' association, complainants, were represented by Markley & Seabrook of Portland and Theodore A. Bell of San Francisco. Counsel for the wine growers urged that the court compel the attorney-general to prepare a ballot title and then have the matter submitted to the court in later proceedings. If this course is not adopted, they contended that they would be delayed so long in the preparation of their referendum petitions that, even should the court later decide that the resolution is subject to the referendum, they would not have sufficient time to prepare the petitions for submission to the people.

The referendum petitions must be filed with the secretary of state not later than May 25, if the question is to be placed before the people at the general election in November, 1920. These petitions, it was said, are now being circulated, but they will be of no effect unless the attorney-general prepares a ballot title.

In his argument urged that the attorney-general be directed to prepare the title and let the secretary of state refuse to place the measure on the ballot. In proceeding the wine growers would have a year and a half in which to carry the litigation through the state and federal courts.

## CITY SCHOOL IS PROPOSED

### Committee Named to Investigate University Proposition.

Mayor Baker yesterday named a committee of five Portland citizens to investigate the feasibility of establishing a university to be operated under municipal control in this city. The committee is headed by Robert W. Montague. Other members are Robert H. Strong, E. R. McNaughton, Eric V. Hauser, Dr. George Rebec, E. H. Whitney and Dr. Jonah W. Wiss. The appointment of a committee was the result of a resolution adopted by the council at the suggestion of City Commissioner Perkins. It is planned, that if possible, a university be established in Portland which will serve as a link between the high schools and colleges.

Students would be given opportunity to receive education at a minimum cost. It is planned, and in addition they will have opportunity of attending school and yet working in the city of Portland and aid them in paying their expenses.

## BOSTON WOMAN TO SPEAK

### Committee of 100 Invited to Hear Mrs. Lucinda W. Prince.

A special invitation has been extended by the Chamber of Commerce to members of the committee of 100 organized to investigate Portland's school system to attend the members' forum Monday noon to hear an address by Mrs. Lucinda Wyman Prince of Simmons college, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Prince will speak on "Salesmanship and Its Relation to the Public Schools." Her efforts and methods have the approval of the United States department of education.

Colonel W. A. Starrett of Portland, who directed the construction of the army cantonments, also will speak at the forum luncheon.

First suggested more than 200 years ago, the plan of building a canal to give Paris direct communication with the English channel at Dieppe again is receiving serious consideration.

## SECRETARY OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD QUILTS

### O. C. Bortzmeyer to Manage Salvation Army Campaign.

## MANY DRIVES DIRECTED

### Portland Man Prominently Associated With Patriotic Work During War Period.

Oscar C. Bortzmeyer, secretary of the municipal civil service board, has severed his connection with the city of Portland to assume the management of financial campaigns for the Salvation Army. Announcement of his resignation was made public yesterday by John F. Logan, president of the board, who stated that a meeting would be held today to name Mr. Bortzmeyer's successor.

The position accepted by Mr. Bortzmeyer was proffered to him only after a careful canvass had been made throughout the United States for a candidate.



O. C. Bortzmeyer, secretary of municipal civil service board, who has resigned to work in behalf of Salvation Army.

As quickly as his successor has been named, Mr. Bortzmeyer will be relieved of his work with the city and he will immediately lay the foundation for financial campaigns to be held in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Mr. Bortzmeyer plans to make his headquarters in Portland and Seattle for some time.

## Patriotic Campaign Directed.

The work which has been entrusted to the Portland man is not new to him. During the period of the war he was actively engaged in every war fund campaign staged in Portland. He was state chairman of the Salvation Army war work committee of Oregon, managed the Salvation Army war work campaign in Portland, served as state auditor for the Red Cross in connection with its membership drives and took a prominent part in all of the various liberty loan campaigns.

Mr. Bortzmeyer is president of the Portland Rose society, was formerly a director of the Rose festival association and is a charter member of the Royal Rosarians. He has been actively interested in church affairs of Portland, having been treasurer of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church during the last five years and treasurer of the City Church Extension society of the Methodist church. He served also as treasurer for the Portland Social Turn Verein for six years past.

## Bank Position Held.

Previous to his appointment as secretary of the civil service board almost two years ago Mr. Bortzmeyer was associated with the Scandinavian-American bank as assistant cashier. He also served as cashier of the Morgan Trust company, which was later merged with the Scandinavian bank.

"We regret to lose Mr. Bortzmeyer as secretary of our board," said Mr. Logan yesterday. "He has proved to be an exceptionally efficient and conscientious man, whose trustworthiness made him an unusual asset to the members of the board. His work has resulted in lifting heavy burdens from the shoulders of the three board members and we are naturally sorry to see him leave us."

## Injuries Fatal to Logger.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—Frank Bosh, 33, bucker at the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle company camp, injured yesterday while at work in the woods, died this morning. Mr. Bosh was bucking a tree, which kicked back and struck him. Mr. Bosh was well known among the Polish residents of the harbor. He had no relatives here so far as known.

## Berries Due Late in May.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—From present indications, Hood River strawberries, the season's crop estimated at approximately 125 carloads, will begin maturing the last week of May. Because of the graduated altitude of the berry districts the harvesting season will last a month.

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Captain John F. Cullison Sends Letters of "Adieu" to Members of System in Oregon.

Captain John F. Cullison, draft executive of Oregon, yesterday mailed letters of "adieu" to all members of the selective draft system of the state, including all local and district boards, government appeal agents, and members of the legal and medical advisory boards.

The boards ceased to function after March 31 and members of the state headquarters office in the Morgan building are fast preparing to close. All records have started on their way to Washington, D. C. and the state headquarters will remain open until all government property has been disposed of. Several typewriters and a number of filing cabinets will be sold on sealed bids.

Word has been received from Washington that all unused forms must be destroyed. This is to prevent any chance of defrauding the government, should the forms fall into the hands of those not entitled to them. Considerable time will be required in tearing up the forms as several rooms are filled with them in the Morgan building.

Milton Youth Gets Life Sentence.

PENDLETON, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—Harry Samuels, Milton youth, slayer of Omar Olinger, rancher of the east end of this county, today was sentenced to serve a life sentence in the state penitentiary. His attorney made for him a detailed statement of the manner in which he killed Olinger. Samuels asserted he shot Olinger after the latter had called him a foul name.

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