ROYAL TROOPS HOLD ALL OF FORDSBURG

Armed Resistance Reported Ended in Rand District.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN

Women and Children Warned to Go Before Attack Is Made on Miners' Stronghold.

JOHANNESBURG, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The whole of Fordsburg has been occupied by government troops, it is officially announced, and all armed resistance has ceased. The troops are in possession of every important building and their casualties have been slight.

It was announced officially that the government troops have surrounded the strikers' stronghold, Trades hall, from which escape is impossible.

Advices from Fordsburg, timed late yesterday, reported that government infantry was then clearing the streets after the capture of the town from the rebels. Many prisoners had been taken and the remainder were retiring on the Langlaagte river.

People Are Warned.

Leaflets were dropped by airplanes warning the women and children to leave before the town was bombarded. There was an immediate response, a steady stream of refugees proceeding to a special camp outside the zone of bombardment.

Although the houses in Fordsburg had been deserted by the men, only women and children being found when the government forces entered, sniping at the government troops continued. One of the snipers, apparently a woman, was shot, but when the body was recovered it was found to be that of a man in woman's clothing. Women carrying white flags sheltered some of the rebels, according to the military reports, while groups of children surrounded other rebels to facilitate their escape.

Scots Take Dunswart.

Transvaal Scottish forces took Dunswart Sunday by a frontal attack with the bayonet, but the stretcher bearers were unable to remove the wounded owing to continued firing from the houses until reinforcements arrived in the afternoon, the report stated. Every house on the main street of Benoni, captured last week, was found fortified and barricades had been placed in the streets. Sunday night houses and shops were ransacked and saloons were looted.

ARTILLERY USED ON MINERS

Men Capitulate After 75 Minutes of Bombardment.

LONDON, March 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—With all sectors of the disaffected area in South Africa cleared of rebels, except certain portions of the Johannesburg, or central region of the Rand, the struggle apparently has entered its final phase. Jeppestown, in the east end of Johannesburg, seems to be the principal remaining center of resistance. Artillery, tanks and airplanes were used in the capture of Fordsburg from the revolutionists. They disregarded notices dropped from airplanes giving them until 11 o'clock in the morning to surrender, but capitulated after 75 minutes of bombardment.

Another success was achieved in the east Rand, where extensive proprietary mines were recovered and 158 revolutionists captured. Their leaders, however, escaped.

POINDEXTER IS REBUKED

Pomona Grange of Yakima Valley Censures Vote for Newberry.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 15.—A resolution condemning United States Senator Poindexter for his vote for seating Senator Newberry of Michigan and declaring that he thereby demonstrated himself to be a "tool of the capitalistic class and an enemy of the producing class," was made public today by officers of the Sunnyside Pomona grange. The resolution was declared to have been adopted Saturday at an executive meeting of the grange, which claims a membership of several hundred.

The resolution recommends "to the farmers and laboring class" that they refuse to support Senator Poindexter, "but in future cast their votes for one of their own class, who is class-conscious and true to their interests."

MACHINE COATS ICE CAKES

Portland Invention Will Be Put Upon General Market.

J. O. Halverson, 935 Sandy boulevard, is the inventor of a machine for making coated ice cream cakes similar to those which have sprung into sudden popularity, and a corporation has been formed for putting this machine and other equipment on the general market.

The new organization, which has just filed its articles of incorporation, is the General Products company, with J. W. Browne, Alfred S. Rix and H. F. Sturdevant, all of Portland, as its incorporators. The capital stock is placed at $100,000.

The first of the Halverson machines will be installed in the Mutual creamery plant next week, it was stated yesterday.

SCHOOL CONTRACT IS LET

Albany Firm Will Construct New Building at Kelso.

KELSO, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The contract for the new Kelso high school building was awarded yesterday afternoon by the school board to Hoover & McNeil of Albany, whose bid was $47,196, being the lowest of 14 submitted. This bid was for brick construction, the company biding $44,590 for concrete type and $43,516 for brick veneer. The next lowest bids were those of the Shattuck Construction company of Portland, $47,950 for brick and $44,335 for concrete. N. A. Strand of Kelso had the third lowest bid. The board decided in favor of brick construction. Ten bids were submitted for plumbing and heating, the lowest being that of the Lebanon Plumbing & Heating company, who were awarded the contract on a bid of $8950. F. S. Fleming of Portland bid $9100 for this work.

Construction work will begin at the earliest possible date. Plans for the building were prepared by Architect Burggraf of Albany, Or. It will be a modern high school structure, with capacity for 500 students. A large assembly hall and a gymnasium are provided.

DYE OLD DRESS COAT, SKIRT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

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ALLEGED FORGER CAUGHT

CLYDE HAMILTON ARRESTED IN HILLSBORO.

Man Accused of Using Blank Checks Stolen From Felger-White Manufacturing Company.

A previous police record which focused suspicion against him, led yesterday to the arrest at Hillsboro, Or., of Clyde Hamilton, suspected forger, who was returned to Portland last night to face a charge of issuing and cashing forged checks.

Hamilton had been living in a lodging house above 663 Hood street. The lower part of the building is occupied by the Felger-White Manufacturing company. This concern was broken into a few days ago and a quantity of blank checks and rubber stamps were stolen. A day or two later the forged checks appeared.

Detectives Swennes learned that White had been living above the Felger-White plant, and he at once suspected him. From the police Bertillion room Swennes procured a sample of Hamilton's handwriting and it corresponded to the writing on the forged checks.

Several days of investigation resulted in tracing Hamilton to Hillsboro, where he was arrested by Sheriff Alexander. He was said to have been living with a married woman, who had deserted her husband and five small children for him. The woman was detained as a witness.

Tacoma Boy Makes Debut as Singer in New York.

Robert Murray, 13, Said to Record Higher Notes Than Any Other in World.

TACOMA, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—With notes that probably were higher than notes ever used by any singer in public before, Robert Murray, 13-year-old Tacoma boy soprano, made his debut last Sunday night in the New York Hippodrome before a large audience that heartily applauded and recalled the boy many times until his mother, Mrs. Frederick H. Murray, finally appeared upon the stage with him. Thus did the phenomenal little Tacoma boy singer make his public debut in the world's largest theater.

Robert Murray sang several of the highest and most difficult operatic arias for the coloratura soprano voice and inserted in them cadenzas which included notes such as New York nor any other musical center has ever heard before from a human throat, according to telegrams received in Tacoma by his father, Attorney Frederick H. Murray. The boy also made use of his peculiar bird notes in a number of his selections.

The reviewers agreed as to the phenomenal range of his voice, but there were differences of opinion as to its quality. They commended his unassuming and quiet demeanor.

Assisting artists in the Murray recital were George Barrere, flutist; Paul Kefer, cellist, and Emil Pollak, pianist.

Robert Murray is the son of Attorney and Mrs. Frederick H. Murray of Tacoma. He was educated in the Tacoma schools and received his earlier vocal training from Frederick W. Wallis of Tacoma. Mr. Murray was much interested in the accounts of his son's first public appearance in New York. He said Robert would be 14 years old May 6 next.

Master Robert has been in New York for several months, where he has received advanced vocal training and coaching and where many of the world's most famous singers and medical experts have heard him and examined his remarkable vocal equipment.

Young Murray is said to have three distinct vocal placings, which permit him to produce tones in a natural boy's voice, high soprano and bird notes. E in altissimo is said to be his highest definite vocal tone, though it is declared he can produce tones above that, which, on account of the rapidity of vibration, exceed the capacity of the human ear to classify, approximating a whistle.

Robert's top singing note is said to be five full tones above the highest note sung by any singer known in the history of music.

RED MEN TO BUILD HALL

Wacheno Tribe of Oregon City to Have Fine Home on River.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Plans for the new home of Wacheno tribe No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, are about complete and construction will begin in the early summer.

The building will be erected on the property recently purchased by the tribe from T. L. Charman and located in Water street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, overlooking the Willamette river. It will have a full basement, sub-basement and three stories above.

A class of 25 candidates will be initiated into the tribe at the Moose hall tomorrow evening, when representatives of the Portland lodges will be in attendance.

Scouts Making Bird Houses.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—A birdhouse building contest by Boy Scouts of troop No. 1 will close April 15. Two prizes, a knife and ax, will be awarded. The houses will be displayed at the Ridgefield State bank and the winners will be selected by a committee comprised of Lewis R. Williams, school principal; Herman J. Potter, vice-president of the bank, and Benjamin G. Brown, postmaster.

Commerce Secretary Resigns.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—E. W. Miller, who had been secretary of the chamber of commerce from the time of the reorganization last summer, has taken over a hotel business for Grants Pass and within a few days will be settled in his new location. His resignation was accepted at the meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night but no successor has yet been elected.

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MEXICAN ROAD PLANNED

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CONTEMPLATES NEW WORK.

J. A. Ormandy, Railroad Official, Says Construction Depends on Payment of Claims.

With revolutions and insurrections at an end Americans have begun looking to the west coast of Mexico with the idea of establishing themselves in that fertile district, according to J. A. Ormandy, assistant general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, who has returned from a tour of the Pacific coast of Mexico.

As soon as the Mexican government pays the $17,000,000 damage claim filed by the Southern Pacific for destructions brought to the rail company's properties during revolutions, it is probable that 100 miles of line between Tepic and Orendain junction will be constructed. This will give Portland and other cities of the Pacific coast a direct line to Mexico City.

Possibilities for great advancement along agricultural lines are to be found in Mexico, according to Mr. Ormandy. The land along the west coast is very fertile and productive. Fruits of all kinds can be raised in the territory, and farmers now engaged in agricultural pursuits are receiving big prices for their crops.

Clinton C. Gridley Buried.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—The funeral of Clinton C. Gridley, pioneer of Vancouver, was held at 2:30 o'clock today from the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, 414 West Eleventh street, Rev. J. P. Mariatt, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the city cemetery by the side of his wife, who died here eight years ago. The pallbearers, four in number, were Charles B. Sears, E. R. Reynolds, Charles L. McKinley and Charles Butterfield.

RECALL DRIVE LAUNCHED

HALT ON SPENDING CLACKAMAS ROAD MONEY ASKED.

Opponents to Project Declare Inability to Prepare Base Renders Bond Act Unworkable.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—A movement to start a new petition in circulation for the recall of the $1,700,000 Clackamas road bond issue was launched here today by the recall committee. The action was taken at a committee meeting, following the check of the petitions which already have been circulated.

The petitions now signed lack between 700 and 800 names to put the issue on the ballot. The check was made by the committee's attorneys before presenting the petitions for filing.

It was expected that the petitions would be filed here by March 10, but it is probable that they will be held for another month pending the addition of more signatures.

The last date for filing will fall about April 19, 30 days preceding the May primaries.

The recall movement is to embrace the unspent portion of the so-called bond road act issue. The original act provided for the paving of certain main roads in the county, after the districts had prepared the base. The opponents of the scheme hold that the high cost of construction coupled with the inability of the road districts to prepare the base under present conditions, render the act unworkable.

School Director Chosen.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Edward A. Masnfield was elected school director for the three-year term of the White Salmon district at a recent election. John G. Wyers, county commissioner, was his opponent. Silas Jensen is the retiring member of the board. Rural district 96, Laws Corner, re-elected I. H. Evans. A 2-mill tax carried by a large majority. Mrs. C. A. Pearce was re-elected school director of the Mountain Brook district and V. C. Zimmerman was chosen as director in the Locke Hill district.

Baker Bootlegger Sentenced.

In federal court yesterday afternoon Perry Richardson was sentenced to serve 30 days and Edwin Grieg ten days when found guilty of participating in bootlegging operations in Baker, Or. Grieg is a boy. Richardson is 52 years old. Assistant District Attorney Bynon, who prosecuted the case, said he regarded neither as guilty as another man believed to have backed them in their illegal acts. Gardner Mason, the alleged backer, is now under arrest and will go on trial soon.

Girl Births Increase.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—So far the birth rate of the month of March in Clackamas county tends to show the increase of girls in Clackamas county and similar to the month of February, when there were more girls born than during any month heretofore. Three girls were born in the county since Monday morning.