

WILLIAMS' "ARMY" IS SHOT TO PIECES

Americans Who Join Mexican Rebels Slaughtered in Fight Near Border.

WILLIAMS FATALLY HURT

With Superb Daring 80 Men March Out Against 500 With Machine Guns and Only 20 Return—No Quarter Given Wounded.

MEXICALI, Mex., April 8.—General Stanley Williams hurled his little battalion of rebels against Colonel Miguel Mayot's 500 Mexican regulars on the mesa five miles south of Mexicali today. Eighty insurgents went into the fight; 20 returned from the battlefield.

Williams himself was fatally wounded and his new in-house here with his head torn by a fragment from an exploding shell. With half a dozen fugitives of his fleeing command he was overtaken by a Federal shell that lit in their midst and sent up a geyser of flame and smoke and fragments of human bodies.

His wagon trains were captured with nearly all of the stores and live stock captured in his raid yesterday on American ranchers.

Wounded Killed Without Mercy.

Survivors straggling into Mexicali tonight declare that the Federals took no prisoners. All those who were taken by the fire of the Federal rifles, machine guns and artillery were slaughtered mercilessly with bayonets in the hands of Federal soldiers. The latter also, it is declared, fired on the ambulance which accompanied the rebels to the battlefield. Dr. W. B. Larkins, the surgeon in charge, and his assistants, who reached Mexicali with the survivors, appealed to United States authorities to send Red Cross aid to the scene of the battle and save those injured.

News of the rebel repulse was brought by a mounted rebel who, with an arm shot nearly off, fell exhausted from his horse in front of the headquarters of the insurgent commander-in-chief, General Salinas, and burst into tears.

"We have been slaughtered," he cried. "My pal was killed beside me. Asked who his comrade was, he replied: 'General Stanley.'"

Williams was still known as Stanley to his men of the "independent division of the Liberal Army," despite the revelation of his real name and the fact that he was a deserter from the Ninth Infantry of the United States Army. Later he was brought in alive, but pronounced fatally wounded and taken to the United States Army hospital in the Custom-House at Calexico, across the line.

When General Salinas heard of his subordinate's fate, he maintained his stoical calm.

"I told him he was a fool when he said he was going out to fight them," he rather philosophically. "If he had remained here, the Federals would have been forced to attack us in a position of their own choosing. I ordered him to go out, but only when he was wounded."

Superb Daring Shown.

Every detail of Williams' sortie from the entrenched position of the rebels here in Mexicali emphasized the superb daring of his assault on the overwhelming Federal force. With his troops in the military formation of a column, he marched directly south after crossing the 80-foot wash of the New River, which surrounds the town on three sides and constitutes its most formidable defense. His cavalry, numbering 7, formed the advance guard for his infantry, and in the rear brought up his wagon train with all the supplies and livestock taken in his recent raids.

INSURGENTS ARE ARBITERS

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declared in general that the Payne-Aldrich rates are too high. As a matter of fact, the Senate insurgents are fighting the Payne-Aldrich tariff revision just now. They are among the devil and the deep sea. In the last campaign they denounced the Payne-Aldrich law, but they had voted against it in the preceding session of Congress. Now that they have an opportunity to revise that law, following the lead of a Democratic House of Representatives, they hesitate to act. If they vote for revision, they ignore their pet tariff board; if they refuse to vote for revision, they write themselves down as insincere, for the Democrats are now preparing to offer them the opportunity they sought during the last campaign.

Insurgents Will Divide.

The probabilities are that there will not be unanimity of sentiment among the Senate insurgents on the question of tariff revision. They could not get together on the Canadian reciprocity bill in the last session, and they are not likely to do so during the present session. And when it comes to the consideration of special tariff bills passed up to the Senate by the Democratic House, they will be utterly at sea. If they should get together, however, and should decide to act with the Democrats, they probably could force through the House tariff bills, provided the Democracy remains solid.

But right there is where the regular Republicans build up hope. They have no positive assurance as yet, but they have strong reason to believe that a number of Democratic Senators will stand with them against the revision of the Payne-Aldrich law this session. According to one of the foremost members of the finance committee, several Democrats will be agreed to support the tariff legislation, and will insist upon the postponement of this legislation until the regular session next December. This may or may not be true, but if half a dozen Democrats should take this stand the Republican insurgents would cease to hold the balance of power as regards tariff legislation and the Republican regulars would triumph, at least temporarily.

"Other Fellows" State to Be Hit.

Doubt will prevail as to the ultimate tariff programme until the House has passed several of its proposed bills reducing the duties imposed by the Payne-Aldrich law. Until that time, Senate insurgents will not be in a position to tell whether the Democratic programme will be acceptable or not. It is barely possible that if the House showed reasonable moderation some of the insurgents would be willing to vote for the House bills without waiting for the report of the tariff board. But if the House bills are extremely radical, the chance of getting insurgent support will be more remote.

LEBANON COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN N. CRANDALL.

LEBANON, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. John N. Crandall, of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday by a reunion of all their seven children at a dinner at their home in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall were married at Bonaparte, Iowa, April 3, 1861. Mr. Crandall served in the Union Army during the Civil War. After the war he returned to Bonaparte and lived there until 1877, when the family moved to Smith Center, Kan., where they lived until 20 years ago, when they moved to Lebanon. Their children came to Lebanon with them, and five now live here.

Besides numerous costly presents, a purse of \$155 was given to their parents by the children. Fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were present at the reunion. The children are: L. A. Crandall, L. M. Crandall, A. I. Crandall, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. A. G. Williams, all of this city; Mrs. L. A. Wiley, of Portland, and W. H. Crandall, of Roseburg.

SUSPECT IS MAD

Man Taken Near Colfax May Have Killed Engineer.

TELLS IMPOSSIBLE TALE

Name of J. Wesley Clark Given by Prisoner Who Answers Description of Painter Who Shot Love Down in Cot.

COLFAX, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—A supposedly insane man answering the description of P. E. Jones, the alleged murderer of Engineer Anthony Lowe at Washburn, Wash., March 14, was arrested at Lewiston Junction today by Charles Shepard and A. Stewart.

The insane man was brought to Colfax and given the name of J. Wesley Clark. He was first seen by passengers arriving in Lewiston Junction from Lewiston today and was along Snake River nude. He was given clothes after being arrested and claims to have been in an earthquake, having seen two children killed, claiming a brick church dropped over on his clothes.

Clark claims to be a painter, having worked in Sacramento and San Francisco before coming to Vancouver. He admits being put off several trains but said he never had any trouble with an engineer.

Clark declared his father and mother were then working in Portland and Salem, his father's name being Dave Clarke. Clarke is 5 feet 6 inches in height, smooth and peaked nose, light blue eyes and sandy hair. He has a bad wound on the right leg.

Clark answers every description of the murderer and constitutes its most valuable resource of the state, will soon be restricted and their terrors largely reduced if the people will co-operate with the State Forester in the administration of the new forestry law enacted by the last Legislature, which will be ready for distribution in pamphlet form in the near future.

KONG LOY IS SORROWFUL

Vancouver Chinese Business Man Denied Citizen's Papers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Kong Loy, a well-known Chinese gardener and businessman of Vancouver, today applied for citizenship papers, and was much disappointed when refused, as he said the height of his ambition was to become a citizen of Uncle Sam, and to learn that it will ever be impossible, was a shock to him.

Kong Loy wears American clothes, has his queue clipped off, smokes good cigars, drinks American whiskey and always contributes liberally toward the Fourth of July celebration. He took several first prizes at the Clark County Harvest Show last year and has won prizes in the Fourth of July parade.

MONMOUTH VOTES \$20,000

Bond Issue for New School Building Generally Favored.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The election today for the \$20,000 bond issue for the new school building was carried by a vote of 132 against 22. At no time has any municipal question stirred the people to as much enthusiastic support as was given in favor of this improvement, while the opposition was confined mostly to a small number of taxpayers who considered the amount asked larger than necessary at the present time. An interesting feature of the election was the large number of women who voted and all in favor of the bond issue.

COOS PREPARES FOR FIRE

Patrol Association to Keep 20 Wardens in Forests.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The Coos County Fire Patrol Association has decided upon extensive work to protect the timber areas of Coos County. The association is composed of large

timber owners of Coos County and a part of Douglas County.

It has been decided to keep in the field about 20 regular wardens, this number to be increased during the season of fire danger. About 25 miles of telephone lines will be built this summer through the timber for the use of the wardens and trails will be cut through all of the large timber tracts.

Directors of the association are: George Beale, E. C. Roberts, J. F. Standish, A. E. Adelsberger and L. J. Simpson. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, L. J. Simpson; vice-president, George W. Beale; secretary and treasurer, A. E. Adelsberger; assistant secretary, W. J. Conrad.

The local association expects to co-operate with the new State Forestry Board and will distribute a large amount of literature with a view of instructing the people in regard to fire protection. The association last year fought the forest fires at least cost any other county in the state and suffered but a small loss by fire.

The Coos County Tax Association, an organization which has been organized by large timber holders, has elected the following officers: President, A. E. Adelsberger; vice-president, J. O. Stumm; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Conrad. The headquarters of both organizations will be in the office of Mr. Conrad in Marshfield. The tax association will extend its territory to take in Curry County and a part of Douglas County west of the Coast range. The association has paid out for its members about \$70,000 in taxes this year, the secretary being authorized to look after taxes for the owners.

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One of the most important provisions of the new forestry law is the closed season for burning from June 1 to October 1, during which period outdoor fires of all kinds are prohibited except under most stringent regulations and the probability of heavy penalties.

GRANTS PASS BUSY CITY

Thirteen Cars of Freight Received in One Day at Station.

GRANTS PASS, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The largest amount of freight ever received at this station in one day was received yesterday, when the local train set out 13 cars of merchandise and household goods. A few years ago, when the smaller engines were hauling freight over the mountain divisions of Southern Oregon, that number of cars would have been a trainload for such engines. The cars were loaded with everything that goes to make up the rapid development of a country, such as building material, livestock, matchboxes, heavy machinery, tools, brick and various building material for structural work, including plate glass and finishing material.

Farmers to Hear Lectures.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—The programme has been arranged for the farmers institute which will be held in Chehalis April 21 under direction of instructors from the State College at Pullman. A. B. Nyström, Robert C. Ashby, W. G. Brerly, R. W. Thatcher and H. W. Sparks will lecture on dairying, fruitgrowing, pests of various kinds, stump burning and other subjects of interest to farmers. The instructors have a special car, and the sessions will be held in the Citizens' Clubrooms. The Citizens' Club is taking an active interest in exploiting the meeting.

SHIP TO BE SUNK

Centennial to Portray Historic Wreck of Tonquin.

PAIN COMPANY ENGAGED

Realistic Scene in Fire to Be Shown Dozen Times in Celebration at Astoria—200 Dancers to Appear.

ASTORIA, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Twelve times during the Astoria Centennial a replica of the good ship Tonquin will be blown to atoms and sunk "in a sea of blood and fire," according to the specifications presented by the Pain's Fireworks Company.

This original production is to be called "Pioneer Days of Astoria and the Destruction of the Tonquin." According to the present plans of the Astoria Centennial committee, it will be available for the entertainment of the public from August 13 to August 25.

The plan of the Pain Company is to reproduce the arrival of the Astoria trading party at the original port of what is now called Astoria. Two hundred ballet dancers, four bands of Indians, European artists and local talent will take part in the production.

The scenario calls for action showing the landing at Fort Astor or Point George, a Pacific trading post household, log cabins, the big living-room, dining-room, warehouse, smith's forge, stockade, Astor Company's ship Tonquin and the whole surrounded by Indian canoes, tepees and the like.

The spectacle opens with the arrival of the Tonquin, Captain Jonathan Thorn and his crew, including Alexander McKay, Duncan McDougall, Daniel and Robert Stewart and others.

Live Scenes Are Enacted.

Captain Thorn sends a small crew in boats to look over the landing, explore the settlement and build houses. A quarrel among partners follows the arrival of Hunt, John Day, and Crooks, of the overland expedition. There are scenes depicting the visits of the Indians, trading with the red men and the exchange of beads, knives, pots and pans.

The beautiful Indian girl, the Princess Board and will distribute a large amount of literature with a view of instructing the people in regard to fire protection. The association last year fought the forest fires at least cost any other county in the state and suffered but a small loss by fire.

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the lowest in the state; so low, that the State Board of Tax Commissioners has described them as "rotten."

If the rates proposed by the assessor are put into effect the advance will be one of the most radical ever made in the state.

CLARK FAIR IS IMPROVED

New Buildings and Exhibit Booths Are to Be Erected.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—The Clark County Fair Association has bought 10 acres of the Falk tract on Burnt Bridge Creek, on which to build fairgrounds, buildings, livestock pens and arenas, and necessary buildings in which to hold the annual Clark County Harvest Show.

The County Commissioners have appropriated \$2000 to the association and \$6000 of the capital stock of \$15,000 has already been subscribed. Many of the county granges are buying stock and it is expected that it will all be sold.

The fairgrounds site is on a trolley line, within 5-cent fare of Vancouver, and can be used as a picnic grounds when not in use by the Harvest Show. Clement Scott, who managed the first annual Harvest Show, has successfully last year, has been secured for this year.

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CHEHALIS VALUES TO RISE

Increase in Assessment Valuations May Go to 500 Per Cent.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Property values in Chehalis County will be raised this year at least 100 per cent and probably 500 per cent within the next two years if the plans of the County Assessor, F. E. Jones, are carried out. Support for his proposed increases is coming from heavy property owners and capitalists of the county.

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