

DROZCO, UNARMED, RIDES TO JUAREZ

Hope of Madero Government Goes to Settle Trouble. Troops Cheer News.

ARRIVAL EAGERLY AWAITED

In Message to Estrada Mexican General Calls on All True Patriots to Aid in Restoring Order. Races May Resume Today.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 3.—General Pascual Orozco, idol of the ex-insurgent soldiers and hope of the Madero government, now en route from the state capital of Chihuahua, is expected to arrive in Juarez about midnight. His coming is expected to put an effectual quietus on the mutinous conditions that have prevailed across the Rio Grande for three days and three nights.

Orozco is traveling unarmed. This announcement tonight was received with cheers by the troops in Juarez. El Paso streetcar officials tonight announced that traffic between the two cities would be resumed tomorrow and racing officials said Thursday's proposed card would be run tomorrow. This programme, however, depends upon whether Colonel E. Z. Stever, commander of the American troops, grants permission to Americans to cross the international border. Colonel Stever says he will raise the ban on international traffic as soon as he is assured that peace has been restored. It is believed Orozco will be able to give this assurance some time tonight. In his message to Colonel E. Z. Stever, military commander at Juarez, General Orozco expressed regret at the occurrences in Juarez and added: "The time has come in which all true patriots should endeavor to restore order. This day I leave by special train, carrying with me only five of my officers, in order to straighten out matters. "Show this telegram to your officers and troops, so they may know that I am en route, with the hope that my old comrades will listen to the advice of their chief."

MORAL SUASION TO BE USED

Mexican Government Sending No Troops Into Juarez.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 3.—No steps have been taken for the immediate subjection of the mutinous rurales at Juarez. Pascual Orozco accompanied only by a few staff officers, left Chihuahua today for Juarez to use moral force, but from no point have more troops been sent, and it is said that the rurales who were en route from Chihuahua have turned back.

Five hundred regulars will be sent from Monterrey to Chihuahua. A small detachment of artillery from Lerdo and a second of artillery from Mexico City are now on the way there. In the campaign against the rurales, the use of these new tactics will be employed similar to those used by Kitchener in South Africa. The forces will be divided into mobile columns of 100 men each, with these an attempt will be made to sweep the rebel-infested regions. Government officials announced these plans today.

President Madero does not consider the Northern situation serious. "I have not the least doubt," he said, "that the Juarez uprising will be ended in a short time and the Chihuahua situation is already dominated by Orozco. I never have doubted Orozco's loyalty and never have considered dismissing him from the service."

As to whether Vasquez Gomez was furnishing funds to promote a revolution in Mexico, Madero expressed doubt. "In my opinion," he said, "Vasquez Gomez has no money to put into such an enterprise."

The President declared Colonel Estrada, upon whom the leadership of the mutineers had been forced, was in reality, loyal to the government and was, in fact, assisting in effecting a reconciliation.

BIG AREA TO BE WATERED

La Grande Irrigation Project Assumes Definite Proportions.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—With capital stock of \$50,000 subscribed and engineers in the field running the final line for irrigation ditches to water 10,000 acres of semi-arid lands lying between La Grande and Cove, completion of arrangements for extensive irrigation in this valley was reached tonight when the promoters formed the La Grande Irrigation Company. The company will irrigate hundreds of acres owned by members of the company and pave the way for cutting large semi-arid tracts of land into well watered small farms. The Eastern Oregon Light & Power Company, L. A. Lewis, of Allen & Lewis, Portland; Marion H. Davis, of Boise; J. D. McKennon, J. E. Reynolds and F. L. Meyers are the stockholders, while the incorporators are J. D. McKennon, J. E. Reynolds and F. L. Meyers. The company will take advantage of the flood water irrigation scheme.

GRANTS PASS YET CLOSED

Attempt to Make City Open Fails; Officials' Salary Fixed.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 3.—At a meeting of the city council last night an ordinance was passed raising the city auditor's salary to \$75 per month, making the police salary \$60, street superintendent \$55, city surveyor \$100, auditor and police judge \$32. The open town ordinance which was for the purpose of allowing all places of business to keep open on Sunday was finally killed after a heated discussion and several attempts to carry it through. A large crowd representing the different churches attended the meeting to show their appreciation of a closed city and ultimately to know the final outcome of the meeting.

SECRET SESSION IS HELD

Seaside's New Charter Committee Kept Busy.

SEASIDE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A meeting was held last night of the new charter committee composed of W. J. Fullam, Dr. W. W. Lewis, E. N. Hurd,

H. M. Wheatley, Dan J. Moore, W. J. Moss, H. Lighthouse and Mayor Alex Gilbert, who have been laboring for the past two months on a charter to be submitted to the voters at a special election soon, as the city intends to build a \$100,000 water system this year.

At a previous meeting a majority of the board favored naming and inserting the names of the new water commissioners selected in the new charter, but the minority of the committee opposed such action subsequent to the committee naming the following men as a water commission: Fred Foster, Ward No. 1; Dan J. Moore, Ward No. 2; Fred H. Moore, Ward No. 3; Alex Duncan, Ward No. 4; and H. A. Harrison, at large, making five.

A petition was circulated and signed by 140 legal voters and representative men of the city, asking the committee to leave blank the space in the charter allotted to the water commission, thus allowing the citizens to nominate their own commissioners and elect them by special election as other city officers are elected. The committee sitting as a body acquiesced as to their wishes.

MAN WHO FOUNDED TOWN OF ECHO DIES, AGED 82

James H. Koontz.

ECHO, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—James H. Koontz, who died January 31, was a pioneer of this section and favorably known all over Eastern Oregon.

He was born in Belmont County, Ohio, May 2, 1830. When 21 he moved to Mt. Pleasant, Ia., remaining there several years, and later crossing the plains to Portland. In 1852 he moved to Umatilla Landing and engaged in general merchandise and for a while in business, which he followed until 1881. During this time he held the office of postmaster for 17 years. He removed to Echo in 1881, laid out the town, built the flouring mill and engaged in general merchandise. He was a familiar figure in county and state politics as a Republican. In 1856, at Pleasant Plain, Ia., he married Miss Cynthia Bryant, to which union were born seven children. His wife and two children, Mrs. Elizabeth Hendley and Mrs. Flora Malcolm, of Echo, survive.

and a motion was made by one of the members to strike out the names of the proposed charter, and that they proceed to nominate the commissioners by petition in regular form as in other sections.

The opponents to this action, after considering the matter over night, in a secret session, reconsidered the previous vote taken on technical grounds and ratiocinated through a motion to leave the names in the charter. Owing to the strong feeling against the proposed charter, the petition filed against it, the minority members succeeded in effecting a compromise to submit the charter to the voters, excepting one having the names of the proposed commissioners inserted and the other left blank, permitting the voters to strike as they see fit. The charter will be numbered one and two, respectively, and number two will be known as the anti-ring charter.

FIGURES ARE EXCHANGED

PACKERS' MANAGER ADMITS SEEING SUMMARIES.

Government's Charge of Co-operation in Fixing Selling Prices Receives Confirmation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Further confirmation of the Government's charge that there was co-operation in the change of selling prices and margins for New York and Boston, giving the Sherman law, was given today at the trial of the defendants.

As hinted at previously, the State of Idaho during the present year is going to have one of the most interesting campaigns in her 22 years of making political history.

White Salmon Ranchers Form.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Laurel Development Club, consisting wholly of ranchers, has elected officers as follows: J. C. Warner, president; M. H. Bennett, vice-president; Robert L. Chubb, secretary; Mrs. E. Skelley, recording secretary; Charles R. Spencer, of Glenwood, treasurer. The club has decided to incorporate under the laws of Washington, in accordance with a suggestion of the Southwestern Washington Settlers' Agency. It is the plan of the Agency to establish a land office with an agent in charge in each community in Southwestern Washington in which there is a club holding membership in the association. The Settlers' Agency will pay the usual broker's commission on the sale of any lands listed with it. The Laurel Club will co-operate with the Agency in listing lands for sale in this district, and one-half of commissions from the sale of lands made through the White Salmon agent will accrue to the Laurel Club. A. E. Peck was elected agent.

TWO MEN LISTED AS APPEAR IN IDAHO

Judge Truitt and Former Lieutenant - Governor Burrell Suggested as Candidates.

PUBLIC SUSPICION SEEN

Plan of Nominating Officers Actually Under Ban Though Men Responsible for System, Brady and O'Neill Get Blame.

BY C. E. ARNEY.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—No political settlement as to whom the Republican candidate for Governor shall be has resulted from the extra session of the Idaho Legislature, as predicted by several of the leading lights of the party prior to its beginning three weeks ago.

One additional candidate from the north and one from the south have been brought into the limelight—one a lawyer from Moscow, Judge Warren Truitt; the other a merchant from Montpelier, Ezra A. Burrell.

Judge Truitt is an old practitioner of the North and has lived in Moscow for many years. He has represented his county in the State senate and has been in many of the state conventions of his party for the last 15 years.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Burrell is a hardware merchant of Montpelier and is well known over southern Idaho. He has been in that portion of the state for the past 20 years or more, locating first at Blackfoot but for the last 15 years living in Bear Lake County.

There is not a unanimity of sentiment in the party of the state as to the wisdom of actually settling on a candidate for Governor. It is the contention of the devotees of the primary system now in vogue in the state, that there should be no concentrating of sentiment on any particular candidate for Governor or any other state office. Such plan is characterized by Candidates Tweedy, of Lewiston, and Clagstone, of Bonner, for instance, as a movement to defeat the purpose of the primary plan of nomination through connivance favoring of the former plans adopted in state conventions.

Those who have in mind the expediency of a tacit agreement as to who shall be the Republican nominee for Governor in advance argue that the political exigencies of the situation require caution to the extent that wisdom be used in the selection. Those politicians favoring the agreement as to candidates for Governor and office point to the trouble of two years ago with the direct primary plan of nominations on trial for the first time.

"Look at the result two years ago," said a prominent politician yesterday, "with Brady and O'Neill spending anywhere from \$50,000 to \$75,000 each to secure nomination. Clagstone started out to prove that Brady spent more than he was entitled to under the law and then stopped without going through with the investigation. Had he pursued his plan he would have made himself invulnerable this time as the party's candidate for Governor, but he fell flat when he quit, and so did the inquiry."

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Advertisement for J. G. Mack & Co. featuring the headline 'If Better Furniture Could Be Made' and an illustration of a four-poster bed. The text describes the quality and variety of furniture available, including mahogany and other materials, and mentions that they are exclusive agents for W. K. Cowan & Co. in Oregon. The address is 375 Washington St., At West Park.

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The session was marked by loud cheering when the indorsement of Colonel Roosevelt was proposed, but on the rollcall the proposition was defeated, 864 to 198. The Taft resolution read: "We heartily indorse and approve President Taft's course in firmly seeking to carry into effect by wise legislation the reforms which our party pledged itself in the platform adopted by the Republican National convention of 1908."

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Winter Apples to Be Grown.

HUSUM, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Contrary to the general opinion that the hardy varieties of apples, including Spitzenbergs and Newtowns, do not reach maturity in the upper portion of the White Salmon River Valley, it has been demonstrated that Winter apples are successfully grown from the Columbia River to the foothills of Mount Adams. H. Clark, of the Trout Lake region, at the present time has several boxes of the Spitzenberg and Grimes Golden varieties that are in as perfect condition as when picked last Fall.

Call of West Proves Too Great.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—After an absence of 15 years, Jake Whitney has written from the East to his cousin, John Nokes, of this city, that he can no longer resist the call of the West, and will soon be back in Cottage Grove again to take up his residence.

Moody Named in Board.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—H. L. Moody, of this city, has been appointed a member of the Board of Governors of the National Irrigation Congress, which has its headquarters at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Moody will assist in making out the programme for next year's convention. He attended the last convention held in Chicago in December.

Poker Loss Basis of Suit.

THE DALES, Or., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Suit has been filed in the Circuit Court by Perry Reed against Fred Pundt, proprietor of the Mount Hood saloon, to recover a sum alleged to have been lost by the plaintiff in a poker game at the defendant's place of business. The complaint sets forth that from January 12 to 17 Pundt allowed a drawpoker game in his saloon and that Reed lost \$154.50.

New Pipe Organ Ordered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A pipe organ to cost \$3000 has been ordered for the First Presbyterian Church, now nearing completion of Tenth street.

Advertisement for Kohler & Chase pianos. It features the headline 'New and Slightly Used Pianola Pianos, Player Pianos and Pianos' and includes an illustration of a woman playing a piano. The text describes the quality and variety of pianos available, including player pianos and pianolas, and mentions that they are available at 375 Washington St., At West Park. The price range is from \$250.00 up to \$195.00.