HEARST PROPERTY IS RAIDED BY VILLISTAS

Horses Seized and Manager of Ranch Robbed.

MEXICAN OUTLAWS ACTIVE

Government Troops Now in Pursuit of Bandits; Ranchers and Other Refugees Cross Border.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 15.—When Martin Lopez' Villa command occupied Pearson, Chihuahua, they seized horses belonging to the Babicora ranch owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst of Berkeley, Cal. B. S. Fox, manager of this ranch, escaped from the Villa men after being robbed of his clothing and shoes, reaching the home ranch wrapped in a blanket.

A train of 200 cavalry troops in command of General Zuesa was preparing to leave here at noon today for Casas Grandes to take the field in pursuit of Lopez' command.

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—Colonel James J. Hornbrook, former commander of the El Paso district, left here today for Hachita, N. M., to investigate Villa activities south of the border. Twelfth cavalry troops are patrolling the border south of Hachita.

Refugees Crossing Border.

Martin Lopez and Ramon Vega were reported in Ascension and Janos, 65 and 75 miles, respectively, south of Hachita. American and Mexican ranchers and other refugees were crossing the border at Hachita and Columbus late yesterday and last night.

"Bunk" Spencer, negro ranch foreman at the Ojitos ranch, was being held for $5000 ransom by Lopez and the American ranch foreman left the border late last night with the ransom money. A number of Mexicans were also being held. The ransom was demanded of the Warren brothers of Three Oaks, Mich., who own the Ojitos ranch.

Ten ranch employes and their families at the Ojitos ranch are being held as hostages, together with "Bunk" Spencer and his wife, according to a long distance telephone message received from Columbus this afternoon. Manager Morehead left the border of Ojitos to deliver the $5000 ransom money this morning, the telephone message stated.

Palomas Employes Escape.

Two Mexicans employed at the Palomas Land & Cattle company's ranch in Mexico, which is owned by Los Angeles interests, escaped from the Villa band and reached the border today.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 15.—An unofficial report was received here today that Bishop Joseph C. Bentley, president of the Mormon Stake of Colonia Juarez, together with Joseph Spencer, Joseph Williams and two other Mormon missionaries were being held by Francisco Villa and Felipe Angeles somewhere south of El Valle, Chihuahua. Neither the Mormon church officials here nor American Consul Dow have received any information about the reported capture of the Mormon bishop and the four missionaries.

Spencer and Williams are members of the Mormon colony at Colonia Dublan, 122 miles southwest of here. With them in their missionary tour of northwestern Chihuahua was Pleasant S. Williams, according to Mormons, and it is possible he may be one of the four missionaries reported held with Bishop Bentley.

Men in Villa's Custody.

According to the first report, they were last seen at Namiquia, 35 miles south of El Valle, in custody of Villa followers. El Valle is 170 miles south of the border.

OLCOTT OUTLINES POLICY

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age those steps which will tend to bring about such conditions.

He enunciates the principle that it is as vital in the times ahead that people should give their united and unequivocal support to the attainment of the great objects before them as it was for them to join in a successful effort to finance the necessities of war.

Salary Reverts to State.

He gives, in his statement, official sanction to the fact that he will leave untouched the salary that is constitutionally his right as secretary of state, unless some vital emergency should arise which might necessitate the use of some of it for purely public purposes, and that under no consideration will he apply any of it to his own personal ends.

He also declares in favor of securing a speedy determination of the question as to whether or not he may resign the office of secretary of state and by so doing not surrender the office of governor. He asserts that his most urgent reason for wishing a determination of this question lies in the fact that he believes three independent minds should constitute the important state boards, and if this result can be attained he expresses himself as anxious that it be brought about.

Important Period Looms.

Governor Olcott in his statement says:

"In assuming the duties of governor I am keenly appreciative of the unusual responsibilities devolving upon the office of chief executive because of the reconstruction period now before us. In my opinion this is a time when there is as great need for a vigorous flow of patriotism and loyalty as when we were sending thousands of our boys overseas to fight for the cause of liberty.

"Time after time, under the leadership of our late governor, Oregon has demonstrated the depth of her patriotism by her splendid record in furnishing her manhood, in subscribing for liberty loans, the Red Cross and other war activities. These records were made possible because the people of the state learned to pull together in a common cause as they had never done before.

"The many serious problems incident to this time of reconstruction can be solved with credit to the state if we can have the same oneness of purpose, the same sort of co-operation by patriotic citizens, the same sort of willingness to subjugate selfish interests for the good of a great cause as Oregon has displayed throughout this war period.

United Support Sought.

"For the sake of the well-being of this state, I feel that this united support should be given to the governor, regardless of the individual who might occupy the office of chief executive. This is no time for the display of factional strife. It is no time for putting politics above patriotism. It is a time for all of us to put our shoulders to the wheel for the good of common cause.

"It is a time for Oregon to forge ahead. The legislature has provided for a big road-building programme. The people will soon have opportunity to express their opinion of a commendable reconstruction programme. I believe the people, on June 3, will approve the reconstruction bond issue. It is important that they should. They ought to lend impetus to private enterprise. It ought to encourage capital to seek opportunity to connect up with industry. And if some employment is provided by the expenditure of public funds until industry again catches its breath and hits a stride in step with the times, the most urgent and immediate crisis of the reconstruction period will have been bridged.

"It shall be my endeavor to encourage industry to the fullest extent of my power, and to use the influence of this office to promote that harmony and fairness between employer and employe that are necessary for industrial success and a happy citizenship.

Efficiency Is Expected.

"There is to be no upheaval in the state government, caused by the removal of appointees and their replacement with new appointees. I shall expect business efficiency from all departments and positions coming under the jurisdiction of the governor. I shall expect each appointee to give the state the same conscientious service which would be required of him if he were in private employment. If there are any who cannot do this, they will be given opportunity to find employment elsewhere. In these matters I do not expect to deviate from the policy which I have consistently followed while serving as secretary of state.

"State institutions, with the exception of the state penitentiary, are under the jurisdiction of the state board of control. As a member of that board I shall continue favoring the policy of giving the various superintendents a free hand and to hold them entirely responsible for proper business management. They shall have complete control over the employes under them.

"The warden of the penitentiary will have equally as complete authority to employ and discharge his help, but as the responsibility for the administration of the prison will rest upon me I shall expect to direct its policy. I hope to do this in a manner that will be approved by the people of the state.

Three Votes Are Favored.

"In stepping into the office of governor as a result of a vacancy caused by death, under the provisions of the constitution I also remain secretary of state, entitled to draw the salaries of both offices. But, as I have already announced, I shall draw the salary of only one office. If a way can be found for immediately presenting to the court the question of whether I may resign the office of secretary of state without forfeiting my right to continue to hold the office o governor, I will take advantage of it. I wish to have that point settled as early as possible, and if the courts hold that I may do so I shall resign the office of secretary of state and appoint a successor. But if this cannot be done, then I shall not draw the salary of secretary of state unless it should be for public purposes to meet some emergency which might arise in connection with the official duties of one or the other of the two offices I now hold. I shall not draw the salary for my personal benefit.

"The most urgent reason why I wish to obtain an early determination by the courts of this question is to make it possible to again have three members on the board of control, with three independent minds giving consideration to state problems, but if it should develop that I cannot resign the office of secretary of state, thus forcing me to retain two votes on the state board, I wish to assure the people of Oregon that I shall not abuse the great power which has been vested in me but shall always use it to the best of my judgment for the interests of the entire state.

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OREGON'S NEW GOVERNOR, WHO ANNOUNCES HIS POLICY.

BEN W. OLCOTT.

IDAHO IS AFTER $600,000

Highway Work Will Be Started to Get Federal Aid.

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 15.—The state highway commission of Idaho is working in conjunction with the federal government's post-road commission to start work on the north and south Idaho highway about July 1 in order to get the federal government's appropriation of $600,000 to use this year. First contracts are to be let for the work in the four heaviest parts of the district first and work started there just as soon as possible. For the four sections mentioned the highway commission expects to expend $560,000 in addition to what help it gets from the federal government, according to R. Hodgins, highway commissioner for northern Idaho, who has just returned from a meeting of the commission at Boise.

Forestry Department to Aid.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—It was announced at a meeting of the Hood River County Game Protective association last night that hte county would be aided by the United States forestry department in the construction of a new road to Lost lake. The county has appropriated $2750 for work on the road, which will connect the lake with a county highway ending at the confluence of the lake branch and west fork of Hood river.

LAND OPENING.

10,000 acres of irrigated land to be thrown open April 15, 1919. For full particulars see classified farms for sale column in today's paper.—Adv.

Westminster church tonight—"Colonel Watterson's Religious Confession."—Adv.

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—Has a narrow gold double-band border. In this set, also, the butter chips are replaced with cereal dishes and the small platter with a cake plate. This week's price for the 100 pieces is..... **$21.95**

SPECIAL NO. 3—
—Is an elaboration of (Special No. 2 Set). Shape and gold banding is the same, but each piece is toned up with a spray of roses and foliage around a scroll design that borders a black background. Only eight sets of these, and they'll go quick at..... **$23.85**

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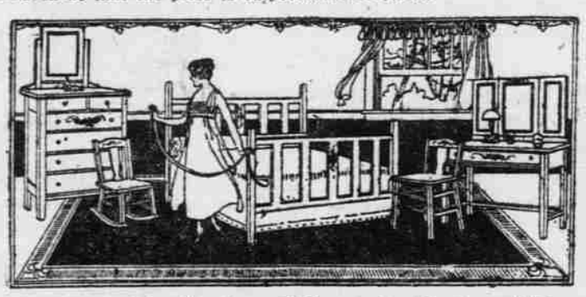
—Identical to the outline. Table is 45 inches in diameter and the graining on the top is very attractive. Each chair was built by a diligent, conscientious cabinet-maker, whose lifework has been the study of how to make 'em better each day. Think it over! Seven pieces..... **$49.75**



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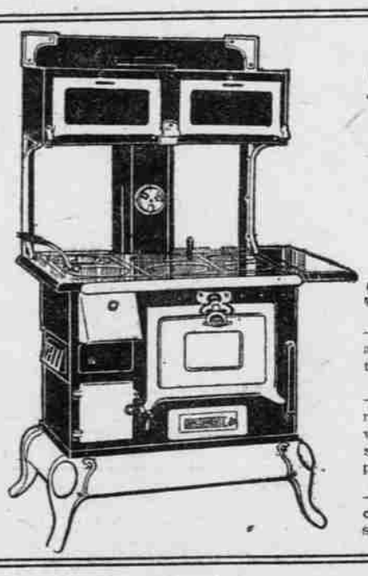

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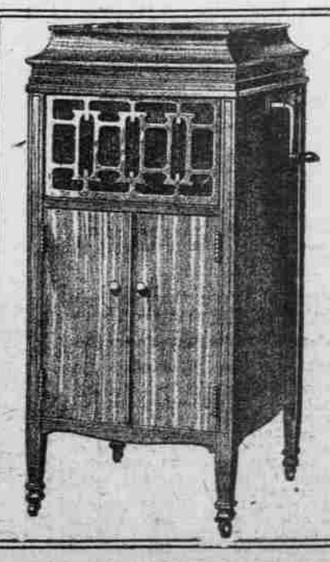

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