

MEXICO CITY TAKEN BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Saltillo, Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes Seized.

PROGRESS IS REPORTED

Carranza Garrison in Torreon, Strategic Point in Northern District, Joins Revolt.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 8.—General Alvaro Obregon and General Pablo Gonzalez, rival candidates for the presidency of Mexico, today entered Mexico City at the head of their armies. General Jose Gonzales Escobar, commander of the Juarez military district, announced at a banquet held here tonight.

Tampico, one of the principal seaports of Mexico, also fell into the hands of the revolutionists according to a statement authorized by General Escobar.

Lampazos, in Nuevo Leon, has gone over to the rebels. Jose Lopez Lira, an attorney who spoke for General Escobar, said.

EL PASO, Tex., May 8.—Three state capitals in Mexico fell into the hands of revolutionists today through the revolt of Carranza garrisons.

Saltillo, capital of Coahuila, President Carranza's home state; Zacatecas, capital of the state; and Aguas Calientes, capital of the state of the same name, became revolutionary territory when Generals J. Augustus Castro and Cesarero Castro, Carranza commanders of the garrisons at the three capitals, revolted with their troops. Torreon, Coahuila, one of the most important strategic points in northern Mexico, also revolted. It was said.

All rail and wire communication between the United States boundary and Mexico City had been cut. It was said.

Rail and wire communication between Chihuahua City, Torreon, Saltillo and Zacatecas has been restored under revolutionary control. It was announced by revolutionary leaders here at noon.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 8.—Francisco Villa has declared an armistice with the revolutionary forces pending a decision by General Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional commander-in-chief of the revolution, as to whether Villa will be allowed to join the movement, an ex-Carranza officer, who arrived here from Chihuahua City, declared today.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A force of approximately 1200 marines was today ordered to proceed on the transport Henderson from League Island to Key West, Fla., to be held for possible service in Mexico.

3000 EMPLOYEES DANCE

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY OBSERVES 63D ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. A. J. Meier, One of Original Founders of Firm, Is Guest of Honor at Celebration.

The Meier & Frank dance, celebrating the firm's 63d anniversary, was held at the municipal auditorium last night, with an attendance of more than 3000, which included employees, members of the firm and their guests. The affair was the big family get-together of the year and was carried off with the spirit of enthusiasm and good-fellowship that for years have characterized the success of the Meier & Frank company.

Music was furnished by Campbell's band of 25 pieces, and Walter Jenkins, Portland's own Community Service campaigner, enhanced the enjoyment of many of the dances with his vocal accompaniments. The feature dance on the programme was "Rubies," during which more than 500 balloons were distributed among the guests. Mrs. A. J. Meier, one of the original founders of the firm, was the guest of honor.

Punch was served between dances.

DRIVERS MUST REGISTER

Big Enrollment of Motor Vehicle Operators Expected.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—More than 500,000 drivers of motor vehicles in Oregon are expected to register on or before July 1 under the act passed at the last session of the legislature providing for the licensing of operators of drivers of these conveyances.

The law was authored by Senator Orton and provides that no person under 16 years of age shall operate a motor vehicle on the highways of the state. It also stipulates that no person physically defective shall drive an automobile or motorcycle except by special permit issued by the secretary of state.

The registration fee is 25 cents and the license is perpetual. License cards now are being printed and are expected that applications under the law will begin to reach the secretary of state's office this month.

PROMINENT OIL MAN HERE

E. G. Masters, Company Manager at Shanghai, in Portland.

E. G. Masters, manager of the Shanghai, China, general office of the Asiatic Petroleum company, was a Portland visitor the past week, the guest while here of his uncle, C. G. Sutcliffe, of the Oregon-Washington general manager's office. Mr. Masters was en route from the Orient to his old home at Shernese, England. The company with which he is identified in the rival in the Far East of the Standard Oil company.

One of the company's great difficulties at present, Mr. Masters said, is to find men competent to discharge the duties of office positions in the various agencies who will remain with the company long enough to justify preparation of the work and the expense involved.

Late Librarian's Work Lauded.

In recognition of the efficient social service of the late Mary Frances Isom, a resolution of appreciation has been adopted by the Social Workers' association of Oregon, of which she was vice-president. Signed by A. R. Gephart, president, and Mrs. S. R. Orr-Dunbar, secretary of the association, the resolution has been sent to her family, the library board and the press.



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HOWELL JURY IS READY

WEEK REQUIRED TO EXAMINE 148 PROSPECTIVE JURORS.

Lad on Trial for Third Time for Murder of Leuthold Girl Is Calm During Preparations.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—One hundred and forty-eight men had been examined before the lawyers in the case of Harold Howell, on trial in the circuit court for the third time on the charge of murdering Lillian Leuthold, succeeded this morning in obtaining 12 men to serve on the jury. This was the largest number of men ever called to be examined as jurymen in any case in the history of Clatsop county. One week was required in the examination.

After the jurors had been sworn in they were taken to Bandon and this afternoon went over the ground where the body of the girl was found and became familiar with the locality.

The jurors accepted to hear the case so far were: A. L. Rice, farmer, Broadhurst; J. G. Houser, farmer, Bridges; C. E. Withers, Jr., farmer, Myrtle Point; William E. Sullivan, drayman, Marshfield; F. W. Putnam, transfer man, North Bend; E. A. War-nick, mill owner, Couquille; James Cowan, timber cruiser, Marshfield; E. J. Myers, farmer, Arago; R. A. Caron, farmer, Broadhurst; G. W. Swan, farmer, Gravelford; W. H. Wann, public accountant, North Bend; L. A. Loomis, transfer man, North Bend.

While the week's work of setting a jury was trying for the lawyers and court officials, the ordeal did not trouble the defendant. He took a deep interest in the examination of those called and made suggestions to his lawyers. He appears quite cheerful in the courtroom and does not seem worried, although he has been in jail since the second trial last December, without being out of his cell room and has been a prisoner since last August. Opening statements in the case will be made Monday, and the prosecution will begin the introduction of evidence.

DATE IS KEPT BY PLANE

J. B. YEON AND YOUNGSTERS RUSH HOME TO LUNCHEON.

Noon Meal Is Not Delayed for Long When Three Step Into Flier for Speedy Trip.

"It's noon, John, and you promised to bring the children home promptly at 12 for luncheon," said Mrs. John B. Yeon over the telephone to the man who built the Columbia river highway.

"I'll be there in ten minutes," assured Mr. Yeon.

Then a telephone call to the aviation field of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company placed a Curtiss machine in readiness. Mr. Yeon and his 11-year-old daughter Pauline and his 9-year-old son John hurried in Mr. Yeon's automobile, and within eight minutes were at the field.

Without delay, proper togs were adjusted to Mr. Yeon and his children, and all scrambled into the cockpit.

Three minutes later the machine, bearing Mr. Yeon and his two children, gracefully swooped down on large field adjoining Mr. Yeon's home on Willamette boulevard.

"It's wonderful," shouted Mr. Yeon as he alighted.

"It's great fun," chortled Pauline.

And, luncheon concluded, Mr. Yeon and his two children climbed back into the machine, whereupon Pilot Victor Vernon sailed them over the Yeon building and the business district of the city, returning to the field following a 15-minute flight.

AIRPLANE SAVES TIMBER

Governor Olcott Praises This Method of Forest Fire Patrol.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—In the last issue of the Pacific Agriculturalist, published at San Francisco, there appeared a full-page story from the pen of Governor Ben Olcott dealing with the aerial fire patrol.

"Experimentation in the use of airplanes in connection with forest fire patrol work in Oregon," said Mr. Olcott in his story, "has demonstrated beyond any doubt to the minds of experienced foresters, both in the state and federal service, that the plane is intensely practical in that work and is the medium through which immense quantities of timber have been saved from destruction.

"The history of the use of the airplane in connection with forest fire patrol is very brief, but, regardless of that fact, is very decisive."

Because of the interest taken by Governor Olcott in the airplane forest fire patrol, hardly a week passes but he receives a request for a story dealing with this subject.

PHILPOT IS TAKEN EAST

PORTLAND REALTY AGENT TO FACE CHARGES.

All Efforts to Settle Financial Difficulties by Mail Fail—Firm Confident in Suspect.

Everett Philpot, who has a wide circle of friends in Portland who have known him for six years as E. P. Philpot, left last night in custody of Sheriff Wright of Nashville, Tenn., to face charges growing out of financial indiscretions which caused his flight from the southern city in 1914.

All efforts to effect a settlement by mail failed, court officers at Nashville refusing to consider adjustment of the pending indictments unless Philpot returned to that city. When he learned that the Tennessee authorities would not sanction any arrangements which could be made, A. L. Veazie, Philpot's attorney, ceased his efforts at settlement.

Sheriff Wright arrived in Portland last Monday night, but did not insist on taking the prisoner back with him at once, allowing him ample time to attempt a settlement.

Hope has not been given up that an adjustment can be reached which will prevent Philpot from standing trial on criminal charges. As all the affairs involved were financial, it is expected that the belief of victims that they can be assured of restitution should Philpot be permitted to return to Portland will overcome any desire for revenge.

Philpot is very well liked in this city and was manager of the Metzger-Parker-Ferguson realty company. The firm has said that it will retain him at his old position, and the realty board has expressed confidence in Philpot. Philpot has a wife and 13-year-old boy who will remain in Portland for the present.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott has honored requisition papers calling for the return to Nashville, Tenn., of Everett Philpot, who is under arrest in Portland charged with defrauding residents of the eastern city out of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

Because of Mr. Philpot's attempt to settle his financial difficulties at Nashville, the executive stayed issuance of the state warrant for several days.

Sheriff Wright of Nashville is now in Portland and expects to leave with his prisoner for Nashville tomorrow. The formal extradition papers were sent to Sheriff Wright today.

Spokane to Make Salary Survey.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—City employees will have no immediate increase in salary. An efficiency expert will be employed to attend a meeting of the directors of the John Day Irrigation district, will return to Salem Monday, according to a telegram received from him today. The meeting was called, according to members of the state engineers' staff, to formulate plans for the future development of the John Day project.

State Engineer Visits Heppner.

SALEM, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—Percy Cupper, state engineer, who was summoned to Heppner recently and a salary survey of all departments made before action is taken. This decision was reached by the city commissioners today.



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