

MEXICAN INSURRECTOS ENCIRCLE CITY OF JUAREZ LATE TODAY

Revolutionists Appear to Be Closing In On Town Opposite El Paso.

BIG VICTORY OVER FEDERALS REPORTED

Rebel Leaders Reported to Have Repulsed Diaz's Troops.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—At two o'clock this afternoon a big band of insurrectos rode out of the mountain to the river opposite here. They were watering their horses. The hills at the rear seemed full of men who appeared to almost completely encircle Juarez.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 7.—The revolutionary forces under Orozco are at a ranch fifteen miles southeast of Juarez awaiting reinforcements. Americans say the Union of Blanco's forces with the insurrectionists under Orozco has been deferred because Blanco has been fighting the eighteenth federal infantry near Casa Grande. It is currently reported the federals were almost annihilated.

FIRED ON RED CROSS.

United States Will Investigate Reported Breach. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The report that federal troops of Mexico fled under the American Red Cross flag during the engagement near Juarez Sunday will be investigated by this government.

BORAH TO TRY TO GET VOTE

Idaho Senator Will Champion Popular Election of Senators In Congress.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—To get a vote before the adjournment of Congress on the resolution providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people, Senator Borah of Idaho notified the Senate after next Friday, he would try to keep the measure constantly to the front.

HORSEWHIPPING FOR USERS OF TOBACCO

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—Horsewhipping in public places to become the method of punishing tobacco chewers and smokers in Zion City. It all depends on the result of the city election in April. Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer and successor to the late John Alexander Dowle, is confident that it will be successful and that he will regain the powers taken away from him by the "independents." Voliva, in addressing a meeting attended by more than 1,200 of his followers in Zion City tabernacle, outlined the plan of the demonstration he would effect after his election. He renewed his declaration of war against tobacco users and said he would appoint a vigilance committee to horsewhip on sight any users of tobacco.

WATER CHEAP IN PORTLAND

City Owns Waterworks and Annual Report Shows Its Great Success.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—Cash receipts for water sold by the city during 1910 showed an increase of 12.8 per cent over the receipts for 1909, according to the annual financial statement of Superintendent Frank T. Dodge of the water department, submitted to City Auditor A. L. Barbur. The total receipts last year were \$642,421. "Meter rates during 1910 were the same as those in effect during 1909," reads the superintendent's report, "but owing to the increase in the number of consumers the increase in the receipts were as above stated."

Superintendent Dodge regards the present excellent financial condition of the department as a sure indication of the growth and prosperity of the city. The cash balance on hand December 31, 1910, which can be used for improving and extending the water system is \$230,228.87. The cash balance on hand at the end of 1909 was only \$170,179.55. The total receipts of the water department for 1910, including those for water from city mains and the balance left over from the preceding year, were \$825,871. The total disbursements, including interest on bonds, payments into the sinking fund, the cost of operation and repairs and the purchase of meters amounted to just \$230,228.87 less than the total receipts.

Net Is 45.3 Per Cent of Receipts The cost of operation and maintenance of the water works last year was 19.2 per cent of the receipts for water sold, interest on bonds was 25 per cent and payments to the sinking fund footed up 10 per cent of the receipts, leaving a balance of 45.3 per cent available for improving the water works.

Superintendent Dodge, in his statement, summarizes the receipts and disbursements of the water department for the past 24 years. According to the summary the gross receipts were \$8,663,094.60. Deducting from this sum \$823,589.35 due from the city for water for fire protection and other purposes, the net cash receipts of the department for 24 years aggregated \$7,839,505.25. During the period from 1886 to 1896, the total receipts were swelled by the sale of bonds of a par value of \$2,900,000, which sold for premiums totaling \$222,200.70. In addition to these receipts there were miscellaneous receipts amounting to \$2,048.10. This made the actual cash receipts from all sources \$10,963,755.95.

Expenditures during the past 24 years have been \$10,733,526.18. Of this amount there was expended for the purchase of private water plants \$1,045,322.36. The gravity water system and improvements cost \$3,039,771.61. Extensions of water mains added \$1,954,664.98 to the expenditures and the outlay for meters and tools was \$402,048.11. The expense of operation, interest on bonds and payments into the sinking fund completed the total expenditures.

Lower Rates Than Most Cities "Water rates in Portland compare very favorably with those in effect in 374 other cities," reads the report. "The schedule rate of \$12 a year for average dwellings as against \$13.18, the average schedule rate in the other cities, is considerably lower. Meter rates in Portland are 16 2-3 per 1,000 gallons for the first

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THOUSANDS WITNESS BIG WEDDING

Miss Vivian Gould Becomes Bride of Lord Decies In New York This Afternoon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Titled nobles of England and members of representative families of this country assembled at St. Bartholomew's church late this afternoon to attend the wedding of Miss Vivian Gould, second daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. George Jay Gould, to John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, Lord Decies. The international match aroused much interest in the United States and England. Great throngs of curious people packed the streets in the vicinity of the church and three thousand invited guests assembled within the edifice to witness the marriage ceremony. The church was wonderfully decorated and the scene presented one of the most beautiful wedding pictures in the memory of New Yorkers.

BRITT GIVEN CABINET JOB

North Carolina Man Named By Taft As Assistant Postmaster General.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—James J. Britt of North Carolina has been nominated by President Taft to be third assistant postmaster general.

The President has also sent to the senate the nomination of William J. Haynes to be register of the Land Office at Waterville, Wash.

Other appointments made are: Receivers of public moneys—John W. Price at Douglas, Wyo.; Alfred C. Steinman at North Yakima, Wash.; John D. Shore at Waterville, Wash.; Lucius B. Cash at Spokane, Wash.; Samuel Slaymaker at Douglas, Wyo.

JUSTICE COURT JURORS DRAWN

Men Eligible For Service the Coming Year In Local Cases listed.

Justice C. L. Pennock assisted by E. O. Hall and J. W. Watt has drawn the list of Marshfield men eligible to jury service in justice court here for the coming year. The law provides that a list of fifty men eligible for service be compiled and the jurors for the coming year chosen from that number.

Here are the men put on Justice Pennock's list of eligible jurors: G. W. Tribbey, T. S. Harvey, W. S. Turpin, A. Storgard, A. E. Neff, Geo. Coleman, Chas. Bonebrake, V. M. Ireland, John C. Merchant, J. W. Watt, Hugh Sneddon, Fred Messerle, Geo. L. Dindinger, A. D. Wolcott, Roy E. Lawhorne, B. F. Willey, R. C. Cordes, D. Y. Stafford, Fred Weaver, Robt. Krueger, H. Finell, A. H. Stutman, Edwin S. Bargelt, Milo Sumner, Sam Conro, W. H. Kennedy, M. A. Sweetman, E. O. Hall, Fred K. Gettins, H. A. Wells, J. H. Miller, Walter Richardson, R. J. Montgomery, Ernest McCray, Warren Bechtel, Chas. Mettlin, F. M. Parsons, Wm. Stauff, S. R. Brown, Alva Doll, W. N. Ekblad, John Backman, A. T. Haines, Robt. Marsden Jr., Herman Hillyer, Chas. A. Johnson, J. W. Mitchell, Wm. M. Cox, Alex. Johnson.

TRIP LONG WAY AROUND

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 6.—District Attorney Kuykendall of Klamath Falls, visiting in the city, tells of a recent lawsuit in Klamath county requiring the presence of witnesses from the northern part of the county. To reach the county seat these witnesses had to make a 1,000-mile trip, going by way of Shaniko and Portland, thence by the Southern Pacific to Weed, Cal., and then to Klamath Falls. Impassable condition of roads through a range of mountains made this round-about trip necessary.

ENGLAND NOW WANTS SAME TERMS AS GRANTED CANADA

SHEET WIDTH FIXED BY LAW

MEMBER OF OREGON LEGISLATURE TO INTRODUCE MEASURE FIXING IT AT SEVEN FEET—LENGTH PROVIDED.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 7.—Believing that width as well as length is essential in the dimensions of bed sheets, Representative Clyde, responding to the demands of an angry constituency, will introduce a bill amending Senator Kellaher's nine-foot measure. The amendment will provide that all sheets used in public lodging-houses and hotels of every description shall be at least 81 inches wide as well as nine feet long, as required in the Kellaher bill. Clyde's amendment changes the Kellaher bill to require the use of such sheets in all places where sleeping accommodations are furnished for hire, whether with or without meals, in which ten or more rooms are used for the accommodation of patrons. Every hotel having a public washroom will be required at all times to keep a sufficient supply of clean individual towels for the use of its patrons. Fines of from \$10 to \$100 from ten days to three months are provided for violations of the act. Every day that a hotel is conducted in violation of the act is to constitute a separate offense.

Educational Bills. Creation of county educational boards and the division of counties into supervisory school districts was ratified by the house in the passage of House bill No. 197, presented by Huntington of Douglas. Under its provisions the county judge in each county having more than 60 school districts, before June 1, 1911, and every four years thereafter, shall appoint four persons to act as members of the county educational board. The boards are required to meet the first Monday in June of each year and name the necessary supervisors, who shall receive not less than \$100 per month. The boards must also create the supervisory districts, but none can contain less than 20 nor more than 50 school districts.

Bills were indefinitely postponed in the House as follows: H. B. 263—By Racleff, abolishing the custom of treating in saloons and other public places where liquor is sold. H. B. 276—By Gill, to prohibit the use of roller towels and public drinking cups.

Game Commission. Representative Hollis' bill creating a State Game and Fish Commission. The Commission is to be comprised of five members, four of whom are appointed by the Governor and the fifth to be chosen by the four members so appointed, which shall have entire charge and direction of the fish and game interests of the state and the enforcement of all laws pertaining thereto. The members of the commission will draw no salary other than \$5 a day when actually employed, the amount to be received by each commissioner being limited to \$100 annually. In addition they are to be paid actual necessary expenses when so employed. The bill has the endorsement of many of the sportsmen of the state.

TO AID STARVING CHINESE. U. S. Army Transport to Carry Food and Supplies From Seattle. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The House Committee on Military Affairs today recommended the passage of the bill authorizing the use of the army transport to carry food and supplies from Seattle to the famine districts in China.

Reciprocity Agreement With United States Chief Topic There.

HOUSE OF COMMONS MEMBERS TALK IT

Want to Know If British Government Was Consulted As to Terms.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Feb. 7.—The United States-Canada reciprocity agreement occupies the commanding place in the minds of members of the new House of Commons. Various prominent members will discuss the matter. They are anxious to know whether the British government was consulted in the negotiations between Ottawa and Washington and if the United Kingdom under the agreement will be able to send its products to the United States at the same tariff rates enjoyed by Canada.

MAY CHANGE TERMS. Question Raised About Free Pulp and Paper.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Secretary of State Knox has written to Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee of the House that an amendment to the wood pulp or paper sections of the Canadian trade agreement would not necessarily delay its ratification. Secretary Knox, however, explained that the United States and Canadian commissioners had reached an unalterable agreement on the sections mentioned that the final construction was to be left to the committee which now has the bill. There is some question as to exactly what is meant by the terms of the agreement as affecting paper and wood pulp.

RECALL VOTE IN SEATTLE

Special Election In Puget Sound Metropolis Brings Out Big Vote.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—The election on the recall of Mayor Gill, accused of conducting the city government in the interest of a vice-syndicate, is in progress today. A heavy vote is being polled, women voting in large numbers. It is conceded that if he is defeated it will be by the women's vote. George Dilling, a real estate dealer is Gill's opponent.

The Nann Smith reached Bay Point yesterday and will sail from there tomorrow for Coos Bay.

ODD DIVORCE SUIT.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Sad as any case on record in New York's myriad of legal actions is one in the supreme court, Brooklyn. Abraham Phillips had brought suit for divorce against his wife, Lena, because their three little children were born blind. Phillips declares that during his courtship days his wife concealed the fact that two of her brothers were born blind. Pending trial Justice Marean has allowed the wife \$10 a week alimony. Mrs. Phillips contends that her eyes are all right, as are her sisters.

"ABIDE WITH ME" Beautifully illustrated, will be sung by MISS ELLA ROY at the CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT