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SMALL TOWN IN SONORA IS CAPTURED BY THE INSURGENTS

Force of Fifty Federal Troops is Beaten By 150 Insurrectos.

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED IN ENGAGEMENT

Claim That Chihuahua Is Besieged and Famine Threatens City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

UPRISING IS SPREADING.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—The uprising in Mexico has spread to the states of Chihuahua and Morelos. According to a despatch received here today by the revolutionary agents. The uprising in Morelos is of a formidable character, the dispatches say.

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 13.—News has reached here of a spirited engagement at Vanajo, Sonora, Saturday, between 150 Insurgents and 50 Federals. The Insurgents captured the town with the loss of one killed and two wounded.

The Federals rallied near the town and are awaiting reinforcements. It is said, however, the rebels burned the railroad bridge to prevent the arrival of more federal troops.

FAMINE IN MEXICO. Starvation Follows Siege of Chihuahua By Rebels.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 13.—Stories of intense suffering throughout Northern Mexico continued to reach here today, a courier who walked from a point north of the city of Chihuahua, reported that famine faces the 25,000 inhabitants. Hundreds of women fearing starvation as a result of the siege of that city which has continued eight days secured the permission of the authorities to leave and are now roaming throughout the country with their children. The last word from Chihuahua City seven days ago was when a telegraph operator wired, "No food stuffs have reached here in the last two weeks. Looks like famine for all of us. Governor Ahumada is powerless. A citizens' committee has been organized to confiscate all the food supplies in the stores to see they are properly distributed and by measuring them out we will be able to hold out as long as the supply lasts. The Insurgents have encircled the city and when the federal troops attempt to forage twelve miles beyond the city, they are driven back by bands of guerrillas. Many people are threatening to desert the city."

GOES TO SLEEP WITH HEAD AGAINST RAIL

UNKNOWN MAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM MEETING SIMILAR FATE TO JOHN GLENN BY SAME TRAIN.

Trainmaster Abbott of the local railway reported that the work train which killed John Glenn Saturday night nearly killed a second man near Coaledo. Mr. Abbott said that when the train was going out, a man badly intoxicated was on the track and the train had to be stopped and the members of the crew put him off the right of way.

Coming back, the trainmen noticed after the train had passed him that the unknown individual had laid down and gone to sleep beside the track. His head was in the low place between two ties and within a few inches of the rail. He was "dead to the world" and undoubtedly would have been killed because if he had been aroused by the passing train and raised his head, his cranium would have been struck and crushed. The crew were unable to learn his name.

"INDIAN BOB" PASSES AWAY

Last Chief of the Coos Bay Indians Succumbs to Pneumonia.

"Indian Bob," the last chief of the Coos Bay Indians, died yesterday at his home in Empire of la grippe and pneumonia. He was past seventy years old.

For years "Indian Bob" or Robert Burns, the pale face name that he took with the coming of the white man to Coos Bay, was a character about Empire and is said to have been one of the best liked of the aborigines remaining here in later days. He is said to have been very honest and every one who knew him had a good word for him.

During later years, he fished and did odd jobs making a living for himself and wife and son, Jim, who survive him.

SUPT. A. G. RAAB IS REELECTED

Special Election in North Bend Saturday Goes in His Favor.

By a vote of 110 to 96, the patrons of the North Bend public schools at a special election Saturday decided to retain A. G. Raab as head of the North Bend schools. The polls were open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock Saturday evening so that all who desired had ample opportunity to vote. N. C. McLeod, J. W. Grout and Will Dolan were the judges of the election.

It is said that the vote does not clearly show the feeling there owing to many of the votes being cast against Raab being expressions from people who opposed the high costs of the schools there. This Mr. Raab was not responsible for and the school board did not consider it an issue in the election although some made it one.

The school board, it is expected, will abide by the result of the election and choose Mr. Raab for another term. The board will probably meet this week to take action on the election of teachers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Raab's many friends are highly gratified over the result. The North Bend high school pupils are especially elated as practically every one of them had been working for his re-election.

BROWN MAKES STATEMENT.

District Attorney Says He Has Not Announced His Plans.

In commenting on the report recently published here that he was to retire from office next year and would support L. A. Liljeqvist of Coos county for the place, the Roseburg News says:

"When interviewed by a News representative relative to the above item, District Attorney Geo. M. Brown said that as yet he had made no announcement to the effect that he will not be a candidate for district attorney to succeed himself. "It is not probable that I will aspire to the office of district attorney for another term," said Mr. Brown, "but notwithstanding, I have made no formal announcement to such an effect. Neither have I promised to support any certain candidate for the office, believing it wise to await until such time as the several prospective aspirants are in the field."

SEC. DICKINSON DENIES RUMORS

Head of War Department Says Government Troops Will Not Enter Mexico Now.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 13.—"I do not believe there will be any movement of our troops into Mexico." This was the statement today of J. M. Dickinson, secretary of War, who plans to sail for Panama tomorrow. "There can be no excuse for American intervention," continued the secretary, "unless the Mexican government proves negligent in protecting the persons and property of foreign residents, and such negligence would have to be firmly established, in my opinion, before any such steps could be taken. There are no conditions now existent to give us such warrant.

"In order to maintain the neutrality laws, it has been deemed advisable to send troops to the border and on account of the immense length of the frontier and the fact that Rio Grande can be crossed at almost any point, a larger number of troops were dispatched than would otherwise prove necessary."

Secretary Dickinson said there was a possibility that he might postpone his trip to Panama, but if so it would be because of complications in settling the pending agreements between the Panama Railroad Company and the steamship lines operating for the government.

Dickinson will not sail for Panama this afternoon on the canal inspection trip as he had planned to do until unexpected complications between the Panama Railroad Company and the steamship lines operating for government which necessitated his remaining in this city over tomorrow, at least, are settled. Dickinson was emphatic in stating the Mexican situation is not influencing his plans in the slightest degree.

ROOSEVELT TO BE "GRANDPA"

Expect Stork at San Francisco Home of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 13.—A new generation of the Roosevelt family is expected to make its advent in the world shortly. It was reported today that the arrival of the first child of the "House of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.," would be early in April. Young Roosevelt has his home in San Francisco. His father, Colonel Roosevelt, and Mrs. Roosevelt are expected to be in the city to celebrate the birth of their first grandchild.

FEAR DAM MAY BE DAMAGED

Insurrectos' Threats to Blow Up Irrigation Project Alarms.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICALI, Mex., Mar. 13.—Possible destruction of the irrigation system of the Imperial valley in California, by two of the rebel factions is alarming the ranchers and residents. The ranchers declare if the rebels even threaten the dam being built by the United States government, they will arm themselves and drive the Insurrectos out of Lower California. Both, Cardosa and "Captain" Stanley, are armed with dynamite and Stanley, it is asserted has declared himself ready to blow up the property of those who "are opposed to the movement."

NO BLOW IS STRUCK.

Insurgents, However, Are Active Near Arizona.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Mar. 13.—From midnight to dawn the Mesas East and West of Agua Prieta were dotted with signal fires of the rebels but no attack was made, a full moon seriously interfering with any attempt to surprise. Fears are expressed that General Blanco may be feigning, in order to cause the withdrawal of Mexican troops from the interior, where a more serious uprising is planned, to protect the city. It is believed the rebels are planning to prevent entrance into Agua Prieta of Chiapa's force of five hundred men.

NEW EASTER models in Ladies Suits at MRS. ELROD'S.

OGDEN HOTEL IS HELD UP

Two Thugs Escape With \$700 After Bold Robbery in Heart of City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OGDEN, Utah, Mar. 13.—The Reed hotel in the center of the business district and half a block from the central police station was held up and robbed by two heavily armed masked men early this morning. One of the robbers covered the clerk and five men with pistols and a second robber compelled the clerk to open the safe.

About \$700 was taken after which the robbers left.

Two suspects were arrested in a rooming house half a block from the hotel.

MORE RUMORS OF RAILROAD

Report That Southern Pacific Is to Start Construction Soon.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

More railroad rumors were rife here today. The latest was that local parties had received a letter from Spokane saying that inside information from the Twohey Brothers there and from the offices of Robert E. Strahorn, both of whom are closely identified with the Southern Pacific, that the Coos Bay line was to be built this summer and rushed to completion.

Of course, the report is unofficial but nevertheless was accepted by many as possibly correct.

C. J. Mills, local manager of the Southern Pacific interests who has been at San Francisco for three or four weeks conferring with vice-President Calvin and other high officials, is expected home on the Breakwater Thursday. Until he arrives, it is not likely that definite information concerning the object or results of his trip can be obtained.

The fact that President Lovett during his recent visit stated that the California and Oregon construction of the company was to be left entirely in the hands of vice-President Calvin is accepted by some as indicative that the Drain-Coos Bay line will be built soon, owing to Mr. Calvin's favorable expressions toward the project during his visit here last fall.

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CORPORATION TAX LAW IS HELD CONSTITUTIONAL BY HIGH COURT

LEAVE TODAY ON REDONDO

Steamship Sails This Morning For San Francisco With Many.

The Redondo sailed this morning for San Francisco with a large list of passengers. She carried considerable miscellaneous freight.

Among those sailing from here were the following:

H. Law, T. Bradley, G. J. Vaughn, A. F. Estabrook, B. R. Keller, C. G. Dial, C. E. Whitmore, Petro Sosso, J. A. Jacobson, Mrs. A. F. Estabrook, Miss Hiecock, Mrs. F. A. North, Olig Haush, Elzer Kohr, Paul Schroeder, Hill Knapp, R. C. Widned, R. F. Hayse, J. F. Flanagan, F. A. North, A. M. Ross, D. A. Quick, L. Chandler, E. Olsson, Mrs. C. H. Cleaves, C. H. Cleaves, A. Slansyk, H. Krause, Joe Agonis, Wm. Smith, A. Bukoski, J. Bulas and J. Davis.

LOGGER IS RUN DOWN BY TRAIN

John Glenn Killed Saturday Night Near McCormac's Landing.

John Glenn, a logger employed at Smith-Powers Camp, No. 2, was run over and instantly killed by a work train near McCormac's landing late Saturday evening. As near as could be ascertained from the evidence introduced at the Coroner's inquest, he was intoxicated and asleep on the track.

Glenn had been to town Saturday after payday with fellow employes and started to walk back to camp on the Railroad track. Two others started with him. They are supposed to have been Leo Slack and Willie Lloyd but they did not wait for him. Glenn was last seen alive shortly after 6 o'clock by Miss May Durand who testified that he was badly intoxicated and making slow progress. He was counting his money when she passed him.

A logging train was doing some switching about 7 o'clock and was pushing some cars ahead of the engine. These cars ran over Glenn and a brakeman who was on the second car felt the obstruction and signalled the engineer to stop.

Glenn was badly mangled, the wheels passing over his chest. Glenn was apparently about forty years old. He had \$30.40 in his pockets. He came here about Christmas, having walked from Eureka, where he was employed for a time on the Arcata wharf, with Fred Post. Post identified the body at the inquest.

Herbert Tompkins testified that he had seen Glenn Saturday afternoon and believed the two men who started toward camp with him were Leo Slack and Willie Lloyd.

Glenn is supposed to have relatives in Massachusetts or at Hartford, Conn.

The coroner's jury consisting of L. Lando, Jos. Trewella, W. K. Wiseman, D. J. Rees, W. B. Curtis Jr., and R. M. Sarter, after hearing all the evidence that Coroner Golden was able to secure, returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerating the railroad company from any blame.

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United States Supreme Court Hands Down Long Looked For Decision.

JUDGES UNANIMOUS IN THE OPINION

Two Trust Companies Are Eliminated From Liability For Tax

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill were sustained today as constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The court was unanimous. In the decision the law was held not applicable to the Minneapolis syndicate, a real estate concern, on the ground that it was not "doing business" within the meaning of the law.

Justice Day first announced that it was within the power of the Senate to insert the corporation tax provisions in the tariff law which originated in the House, and of which the tax provisions are a part. Justice Day said the court held that the tax was an excise tax on the doing of business which is exactly the basis on which the government has defended the law. Justice Day seemed to hold that the tax provisions were not the arbitrary exercise of a power. This had been urged in the argument as one of the reasons why the law should be held unconstitutional.

By this a source of income of approximately \$25,000,000 annually, was assured the government.

On all the objections to the tax raised by suits in all parts of the country, none of them were found sufficient to nullify the law. The court did hold tax not applicable to the Real Estate Trust Company of Boston which is organized not under any statute but under the common law.

MANY ARRIVE ON ALLIANCE

Steamship in Sunday From Portland and Sails For Eureka Today.

The Alliance arrived in early from Portland with a large number of passengers and considerable freight. She had one of the best trips down the coast she has had in weeks and is now back on her old schedule. She sailed from here for Eureka this morning.

The Alliance is scheduled to sail from here Thursday afternoon for Portland.

Among those going to Eureka on her were D. E. Stone, Roy England, Mrs. England, A. B. Snyder and C. S. Mitchell.

Those arriving from Portland on the Alliance were: A. Fisher, Mrs. C. E. Billups, Mrs. F. C. Gallup, Mrs. O. D. Day, F. C. Billups, R. E. Morris, J. H. Almerant, A. Peterson, P. Wmf, Mrs. P. Wmf, L. Rockart, A. B. Dally, D. Woods, E. R. Miller, F. Mund, H. R. Maurer, C. E. Sweeney, I. F. Sweeney, C. Tiltram, M. Oliveire, M. M. Ruhl, A. W. Jones, Miss L. Rogell, O. J. Pederson, W. B. Carter, P. M. Layton, H. R. Fleming, A. M. Gray, I. Hauser.