

MEXICAN REVOLUTION ASSUMES MORE IMPORTANT PHASE TODAY

Insurrectos Gain Control of Custom House at Agua Prieta.

LARGE FORCE IS NOW NEAR JUAREZ

Causes Revival of Talk of Recognition of Rebels By United States.

LOSS IN BATTLE. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—According to an official telegram, 250 revolutionists were pitted against 60 federals in yesterday's battle at Agua Prieta, the engagement lasting two hours. Twelve rebels were killed and 16 wounded. The federals loss was seven killed and seven wounded.

BATTLE IS RENEWED. (By Associated Press.)

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, April 14.—The battle was renewed west of Agua Prieta at 1:45 this afternoon. A federal detachment engaged the rebel garrison at Agua Prieta. The federals are using machine guns.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—With the customs house at Agua Prieta in the hands of the revolutionists and Juarez seriously threatened, a new situation is presented to the State Department involving the delicate question relating to the recognition of the Mexican revolutionists.

No word of the battle of Agua Prieta has yet reached the State Department. Officials, however, are deeply interested in the press reports showing the rebels to be in control of the Custom House but in the absence of official confirmation, they declined to comment upon the course the United States will take in dealing with the new phase of the situation.

Three thousand revolutionists outnumbering the federal defenders four to one are within four hours march of Juarez, according to a telegram received at the State Department today from American Consul Edwards at Juarez.

The rebels are in control of the railroads and telegraph line.

The authorities at Juarez are preparing for an attack and many Mexicans are sending their families to the American side of the line.

ARE KILLED IN DOUGLAS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The Mexican government, according to the view of the state department will be held accountable for the loss of life and injury to Americans at Douglas, Ariz., during the fighting between federals and insurrectos at Agua Prieta yesterday.

It is likely, however, that in some cases Mexico will have to counter claims for contributory negligence on the part of injured Americans as it is claimed the Americans took their stand in such close proximity to the fighting as to place their lives in jeopardy. On the other hand some wounded received their hurts while in pursuit of their usual business in the streets and buildings of Douglas. Two men were killed and several were wounded in Douglas.

SEE BATTLE TODAY.

Americans in Douglas Watch Troops Go Into Action.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, April 14.

JURORS DRAWN AT COQUILLE

Sheriff Gage Serves Subpoenas On Men Who Are to Deal Out Justice.

Sheriff W. W. Gage is now serving subpoenas for the jurors called for the coming term of circuit court which will be convened by Judge John S. Coke next week. A number of Coos Bay men are on the list. The full list for the term is as follows: Phil Pearson, Bandon. G. A. Henry, Bandon. Tom Lawhorne, McKinley. T. M. Herman, Myrtle Point. R. R. Pinkerton, North Bend. J. N. Roberts, Myrtle Point. D. N. Rezin, North Bend. J. T. Weekly, Gravel Ford. W. F. Squire, Marshfield. Geo. Goodrum, Marshfield. W. H. Cavanagh, Marshfield. W. Starbird, North Bend. A. E. Bettys, Fairview. Geo. McAdams, Coquille. Wm. Grow, Coquille. F. H. Shetter, North Bend. W. H. Kennedy, Marshfield. Chas. Eckhoff, North Bend. A. L. Buell, Myrtle Point. Geo. Pike, Coquille. A. H. Hodgins, Marshfield. W. F. Hodson, Coos River. A. M. Ross, Marshfield. J. B. R. Shelton, Coquille. Fred. Nosler, Bridge. C. D. Gault, Bandon. E. H. Kern, Coquille. K. H. Hansen, Gravel Ford. J. A. Collier, Jr., Coquille. E. S. Barzee, North Bend. H. A. DeLong, Bandon.

OAKLAND LOST TO PORTLAND

Beavers Shut Them Out On Home Grounds Yesterday —Coast League Scores

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—Portland broke its losing streak yesterday by defeating Oakland at Oakland by a score of two to nothing. The games yesterday resulted as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Location, R, H, E. Rows include Oakland, Portland, Oakland, Vernon, San Francisco, Vernon, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Sacramento.

At one o'clock clouds of dust marked the approach of two federal armies coming from the west. These were about four miles apart and coming from Naco, about nine miles from here. Five hundred rebels under Juan Cabral swung in behind the federals in an effort to get them between them and the 300 rebels in Agua Prieta.

Crowds began to flock to the American custom house to witness what promised to be a battle of five times the magnitude of that of yesterday. Americans lined the house tops with glasses watching the advance of the two armies.

Troop I of the first cavalry stationed at San Bernardino has arrived to strengthen American troops. All ambulances were ordered out. All business places in Douglas are closed.

FORMER GOV. BENSON DIED TODAY

Secretary of State of Oregon Passes Away at Redlands California, After Long Illness.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

REDLAND, Cal., April 14.—Frank W. Benson, former acting governor and at present secretary of the State of Oregon, died in this city today

after an illness of several months. He came here from the north following a general breakdown in health. His wife was with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Benson was a resident of Roseburg for many years prior to becoming secretary of state. A son, Clifford Benson, resides at Gardiner, Oregon.

Death was due to Bright's disease. The body will be taken north next Sunday for interment at Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTED ACTOR PASSES AWAY

Denman Thompson, Who Made "The Old Homestead" Famous, Succumbs.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WEST SWANZY, N. H., April 14.—One of the oldest and best known actors on the American stage, Denman Thompson, the man who made "The Old Homestead" famous, died at his country estate here today. He was ill for a month.

GEO. S. TERRY DEAD.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—George S. Terry, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, died today at Aiken, S. C.

NOTED ARTIST DEAD.

William Keith Passes Away at Berkeley, Cal.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERKELEY, Cal., April 13.—William Keith, an artist of international reputation, died here today of a complication of ills. He was born in Scotland in 1839 and came to California in 1859.

WINE RIOTING GROWS WORSE

Large Amount of Property and Champagne Destroyed in France.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

RHEIMS, France, April 13.—Each day the rioting in the wine districts grows more serious. Pillage and destruction of property is going on at an alarming extent throughout the disturbed area, the sky being darkened by the smoke of the smouldering ruins of burned and sacked wine properties. Millions of bottles of champagne have been destroyed. Troops estimated at twelve thousand are concentrated in the Department of Marne which region resembles a great armed camp. The soldiers are being openly defied and on several occasions were compelled to charge with drawn sabres before the rioters dispersed.

"ALONG THE WATERFRONT" Is where HAINES sells FEED and FLOUR.

DANCING CLASSES NOW FORMING What culture is to the mind, grace is to the body. The true teacher trains the body as well as the mind. Prof. HEPBURN extends a most cordial invitation to everybody to call and see his work, and will give you one FREE lesson next Tuesday evening. After that no spectators will be admitted except chaperons. For further information call at once, at I. O. O. F. Hall. HOURS 2 to 5 DAILY, or PHONE 43-L.

PREFERS DEATH TO DISGRACE

Jacob Clute Three Times Mayor of Schenectady Com-mits Suicide.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 12.—Jacob W. Clute, three times Mayor of Schenectady, killed himself with a pistol shot in the bathroom of his home while the Sheriff was waiting at the door with a copy of an execution for him growing out alleged irregularities in handling an estate.

MAKE BIG HAUL.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, April 13.—Bandits not connected with insurrectos began to operate near this city today. The gang held up a train of the Chihuahua Mining company and took \$81,000 in gold.

KENYON IS ELECTED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DES MOINES, Ia., April 13.—Judge William Kenyon, a republican, was elected United States senator to succeed the late J. P. Dolliver on the 67th ballot.

LURE OF GOLD IS ATTACKED

Senators Owen and Taylor Score Corporate Control of Government.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Charges that corporate bodies today control not only the legislatures but the courts of the United States and that law in these instances no longer means justice, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, last night speaking at the Thursday Dinner of the Scottish Rite Masons District of Columbia, assailed the "Lure of Gold."

Senator Taylor of Tennessee was also a speaker who asserted that money madness has brought Americans to a state where "if they went to heaven they would dig up the golden streets of the new Jerusalem and levy duty on the harps of the Angels to protect American industries."

Senator Owen said it is impossible for the government to control trusts when trusts already control the government. The return of power to the people, he asserted, was the only remedy for conditions that prevail today.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

All members of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce are requested to be in attendance at a meeting to be held Friday evening, April 14, at 8 o'clock. Several important matters, including the census, are to be taken up.

VIOLET HENDERSON, Sec.

NINE KILLED IN CYCLONE IN AND NEAR ST. LOUIS

REELECT RAAB AT NORTH BEND

North Bend School Board Chooses Him For Superintendent Again.

In compliance with the expression of the patrons of the North Bend schools at the special election held recently, the North Bend school board has re-elected Superintendent A. G. Raab to head the schools for another year. Many of the other teachers were reelected.

The contract for furnishing wood for fuel for the ensuing year was awarded to A. L. Redfield, nearly 200 cords of wood at an average price of about \$3.25 per cord being contracted for.

The following teachers were elected for the ensuing year at the salaries named:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Salary. Rows include Supt. A. G. Raab, Principal J. F. Grubbs, Science A. B. Beaumont, Language H. Josephine Griffin, Special Florence O. Chapman, 1st B. F. Bernice Hickey, 1st A. Matilda K. Sleep, Second Pearl E. Heath, Third R. Lilly Butler, Fourth Bessie G. Immel, Fifth J. Berdina Hickey, Sixth Grace Williams, Seventh Winifred F. Rood, Eighth Ulyssa C. Woodbury.

Miss Josephine A. Morse and Miss Ida B. Mitchell declined to accept a position for another year.

Application of Miss Grace Murr as librarian was laid over for further consideration.

J. A. Kranich was re-employed as janitor of high school at \$75 per month and Wm. Neilson at Central school at \$70.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NOTICE.

Members of Pacific Commandery No. 10, also visiting Sir Knights, are requested to meet at the Hall of the Commandery at 10 o'clock A. M., Easter Sunday, April 16th, for the purpose of attending divine service at the First Presbyterian church.

GEO. F. WINCHESTER, Recorder.

EASTSIDE.

It is generally conceded that there is a very bright future for "EASTSIDE," as it has many advantages not possessed by other city-sites; and property can be secured there by homeseekers and investors with limited means.

To encourage small investors and furnish the foundation for a savings account, we will offer for the next thirty days, 20 lots at \$50 each, or terms of \$5.00 down and \$2.50 per month. Don't delay investment, as these lots will make you money while you are asleep.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND ABSTRACT COMPANY.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager.

NOTICE.

Owing to the death of Judge D. J. Lowe, Wolcott's grocery will be closed until Monday, April 17.

C. W. WOLCOTT.

The Coos Bay Home Telephone company wish to announce that on May 1, a NEW DIRECTORY will be printed and all subscribers wishing any change in name or special listing to appear in same, are requested to notify the accounting department at Marshfield, on or before APRIL 20. NO CHANGES will be made AFTER THIS DATE.

JOIN Prof. Hepburns' dancing NEXT TUESDAY evening at the I. O. O. F. hall, become proficient in the most of ENJOYABLE OF ARTS: DANCING.

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Over \$2,000,000 Damage to Property In That City By Severe Storm.

NEARBY TOWNS ALSO SUFFER SEVERELY

Four Killed at Valles Mines, Mo., and Two Killed at Cadet, Mo.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 14.—Three were killed and property valued at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 destroyed last evening by the most destructive storm that has visited St. Louis since the memorable tornado in May, 1896.

Thousands of windows in the west end of residences were broken. The Burlington elevator was wrecked by the wind, a large section being blown into the river. The elevator contained more than a million bushels of grain.

The damage is estimated at \$1,000,000.

At Valles mines, Mo., a tornado killed four and injured a score more.

At Cadet, Mo., two were killed and fifteen injured.

At Shelbyville, Ill., hallstones eight inches in circumference are reported to have fallen.

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship Reached Here From Portland Last Night With Full List.

The Breakwater arrived in about 6 o'clock last evening from Portland after a fairly good trip down the coast. She was delayed at Portland by the annual inspection.

She has a big cargo of freight and a capacity list of passengers. It is stated by some of the passengers that a number at Portland who were planning to come down on her were unable to get accommodations.

She will sail at 1 o'clock Saturday for Portland.

Among those arriving on her were the following:

- Mrs. E. K. Jones, Mrs. Dimming, Mrs. Madison, J. H. Ridgeway, Miss Larsen, W. Schultz, Geo. Kleinkau, F. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, H. Anderson, V. Louquille, Mrs. Lenton, J. Busby, J. D. Summerlin, C. E. Short, C. H. Jellsett, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Garwood, C. F. McKnight, H. Horton, E. Horton, F. Hatt, S. R. Smith, W. Miller, P. Kelley, D. Wood, E. Wood, Mrs. Wood, H. Reenier, F. A. Ford, Jas. Maxwell, W. Ormsby, Miss Blacken, Miss Florentine, R. Benson, J. C. Lee, Mrs. Lee, D. Benson, B. H. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, S. Cline, Jno. Munson, C. Cline, Chas. Winchell, Mrs. Winchell, C. H. Leake, F. Klauer, Roy Handrv, F. H. Riebe, Jno. Coulogan, Miss Coulogan, Mrs. Coulogan, Miss M. Coulogan, Jno. Coulogan, Jr., Miss Dora Coulogan, Rev. Norgross, Mrs. Norgross, Otto Peters, C. H. Legmour, Mrs. Coraw, N. Fay, C. Dominek, J. Gindall, F. J. Layton, Miss Batchelor, B. Cauche, R. H. Davenport, H. S. Hammond, Mrs. Hammond, H. F. McKenzie, Mrs. Chas. Burh, W. P. Van Sickle, Otto Shetter, Mrs. W. F. Miller and seven steerage.

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