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YOUR ADS CARRYING Your store-news, should appear as regularly as does this newspaper.

SOMEONE HAS SAID: "A store's advertising space in a newspaper, compared with the space used by other stores, should define its comparative importance in the community! Does your store's advertising space do that?"

AMUNITION SUPPLY EXHAUSTED AQUA PRIETA REBELS DISRUPTED

Evacuate Border Town Which They So Valiantly Defended Yesterday.

COMMANDER SURRENDERS TO AMERICAN TROOPS

Number Lost In Engagement Will Probably Never Be Known.

ESTIMATE OF LOSSES.

AGUA PRIETA, April 18.—Lieut. Colonel Diaz, commander of the Mexican Federal forces later reported the losses on the Federal side were five killed and twenty-one wounded.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, April 18.—The Rebel army after almost eight hours fighting yesterday in defense of Agua Prieta, quietly evacuated the town during the night.

The Rebels approached town from south and east during the early hours coming slowly and cautiously lest they encounter an ambush.

Great was the surprise of the commanders when they reached outer works of the Rebel entrenchments that the trenches had been abandoned and no insurgents were in sight.

The reason for the desertion of the city after the desperate defense of it was not at first apparent.

Rebel Army Disrupted. Later developments showed the Rebel army was badly disrupted.

The victorious Federals who occupied town numbered about 1,200 men.

The government losses in yesterday's fighting probably will never be known.

The appearance of the city today indicates how accurate was the fire of the Federals.

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Members of the rebel army who passed near the American troops said they were going to the mountains to wait until a new supply of ammunition was received.

Citizens of Douglas were much relieved today over the Federal occupation of Agua Prieta.

The Federal tactics in taking the town are generally conceded as excellent military strategy.

WILL ATTACK JUAREZ SOON

American Consul Reports That Assault On City Near El Paso Is Expected.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—An attack on Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, is expected according to a telegram from Thomas D. Edwards, United States Consul there, received at the White House.

COOS BAY IN JULY BUDGET

Conjecture As to Whether Southern Pacific Bond Sale Includes Project.

According to advices received here from Portland, the visit of President Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York City to Portland a few weeks ago was for the inspection of Oregon projects of the Southern Pacific and for a conference with prominent men of the northwest regarding certain proposed extensions.

Whether the Coos Bay-Drain project bonds and finances will be included in the July budget remains to be seen and is known to be a matter of discussion among prominent people interested in it.

The settlement of the controversy as to whether the Coos Bay extension should be via Eugene or Drain and in favor of Drain removes the last possible excuse for delay except an unfavorable financial situation which might holdup the sale of the bonds.

BOOZE IS DESTROYED.

Rebels Empty All Found In Agua Prieta Into Streets.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

DOUGLAS, Ariz., April 18.—Shortly after noon yesterday the rebel commanders seized all liquor in the stores at Agua Prieta and emptied it into the streets.

DYNAMITE FIEND SLAIN.

American Insurgent Victim of Battle Near Juarez.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., April 18.—An apparently authentic report has reached Juarez that Oscar G. Creighton, the "dynamite fiend" as the Mexicans called him, met death while fighting with the insurgents near Juarez Saturday.

WILLOW PLUMES made from new and old material. Reasonable prices paid for old stock. — LADIES EMPORIUM.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY IS DEBATED

Claim Made That Farmers Have No Just Reason For Opposing It While Others Contend Otherwise.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Representative E. J. Hill of Connecticut, a republican member of the Ways and Means Committee opened the debate on Canadian reciprocity in the House today.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan spoke against the agreement taking the view point that the farming interests will suffer by its adoption.

AMERICAN IS LEFT BEHIND

Tom Sullivan Tells Champion Hard-Luck Story of Agua Prieta.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, April 18.—In the west end of the Bull Ring the Associated Press correspondent saw two bodies of rebels. One was an American. Blood was everywhere. Sitting against the wall of the bull ring heavily guarded sat a lone American who had not got away with the retreating rebel army.

INSANE MAN KILLS FAMILY

Six Lives Toll of Murderous Fit of Grant C. Rickert in Ohio.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 18.—Pearl Rickert, aged 8, and Raymond Rickert, aged 7 died today of injuries inflicted by the father, Grant C. Rickert, making six lives the toll of a murderous fit of insanity which seized him last night.

MOTHER CHOKES CHILD.

Mrs. H. H. Hill of Lewiston, Idaho, Murders Child.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 18.—Mrs. H. H. Hill, the wife of a prominent liveryman choked her six-year-old son to death with a towel at Lewiston, Ida., yesterday.

Have your calling cards printed at The Times office.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL NOT INTERVENE IN MEXICO YET

NEW SERIES IS BEGUN TODAY

Portland and Los Angeles Open Baseball Season In Rose City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—Yesterday was moving day in the Coast League, a new series of games starting this afternoon.

Sacramento goes to San Francisco for a week's series and next week will play Portland in Portland.

Oakland opens today with Vernon at Vernon.

CLEAR COURT CALENDAR NOW

Rapid Grind of Cases at Coquille—Lawlor Divorce Case Up.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 18.—There is a steady grind in circuit court here, Judge J. S. Coke making a strenuous effort to clear up the calendar of the old cases.

The grand jury did not begin its session until late last evening, owing to one of the members from Bandon not reaching here until late in the day.

According to gossip here, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist is planning to have the Sandberg-Whitmore slander and alleged graft case probed by the grand jury this term.

Among the cases called up yesterday by Judge Coke that will be of interest to Marshfield people was the Lawlor divorce case.

The regular April term of circuit court does not open until next Monday.

GRAZED MORO KILLS OFFICER

Lieut. Walter H. Rodney Victim of Religious Fanatic in Mindanao.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MANILA, P. I., April 17.—Lieut. Walter H. Rodney of the Second United States Cavalry, stationed in the Augur Barracks, Department of Mindanao, was murdered today by a Moro jurament who was crazed with religious passion.

EVERYBODY Should be using HAINES' FLOUR.

Orders American Soldiers to Remain On Home Side of Boundary Line.

MANY CONFERENCE ARE HELD TODAY

Will Submit Question to Congress Before Taking Decisive Action.

HOLD TROOPS BACK.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The departure of all troops now under orders for duty in the Philippines will be delayed six months.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The Mexican question, which is fast approaching a crisis in its international aspect, was the principal subject of consideration at today's cabinet meeting.

Definite assurances were received by President Taft from the Mexican government that affairs like that at Agua Prieta will not be repeated.

TENSION IS RELIEVED.

Day's Developments Causes Relief For President Taft.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Positive assurance that the Mexican government will adopt a "defensive restrictive policy along the border," and news from Douglas that the rebel forces have evacuated Agua Prieta did much today to relieve the high tension under which President Taft and members of the official family have labored the last few days.

Assurances from Mexico followed the demands of the State Department that the fighting which endangered American lives in border towns must be stopped.

That the situation is not now regarded as acute is evidenced by the fact that leaders of both the Senate and House with whom the President conferred prior to the assembling cabinet declared no action was contemplated by congress at this time.

President Taft stated that there was no intention on his part to intervene in Mexico at this time and today's developments strengthened him in that position.

NO MESSAGE GIVEN.

Ambassador Wilson Hears of No Action in Mexico City.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, April 18.—Up to noon today no reply was received by American Ambassador Wilson to the representations made to the Mexican foreign office by the State Department at Washington considering the danger to Americans in the border fighting at Agua Prieta.