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## FIERCE BATTLE IS RAGING TODAY ACROSS FROM EL PASO

Believe That Rebels Will Overwhelm Federal Force at Juarez.

**MADERO'S TROOPS ENTERING THE TOWN**  
First Effort to Stop Hostilities Thwarted by Inability to Control Rebels.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., May 9.—A general engagement between the revolutionary forces of General Madero and the Federals under the command of General Navarro at Juarez is raging today under a burning sun and with a heavy fusillade of musketry and canon. The entire Rebel army broke camp last night and at noon today were swarming into the town. The prospects of a Rebel victory are dependent on the ability of the Federals to use their twelve machine guns mounted within the town. The Insurrectos, it was reported, had silenced some of them but this report is verified only by the artillery fire of the Federals being not so heavy as it was earlier in the morning.

Efforts of go-betweens to stop the fighting have failed through the inability to handle the Insurrectos who already had entered Juarez. All the leaders have been acting under Madero's orders. They have surrounded Juarez with their men and the prospects are the battle will continue throughout the day.

Madero's leaders are confident of victory.

An Associated Press correspondent who returned from Juarez early this afternoon reports the Rebels are slowly gaining possession of the town. The Federals are keeping up a continuous fire from their position in the center of the town while the fire has slackened at other points. The Federals are gathering not only in the church but behind the huge gas tank. Telegraph and telephone lines have been cut by artillery fire.

An American named Kelly, with the Rebels' has been killed and the Rebels are swarming the town in great numbers.

They were forced finally to cease firing field pieces for fear of hitting their own men.

Bullets have been pouring into El Paso since the attack begun at 4:40 a. m. today but the American soldiers have been keeping sightseers three blocks from the river front.

### Report Heavy Losses.

The Privates Garcia and Cassidy of the American Legion with the Insurrectos, came into El Paso to get food. They stated that fifteen Americans were killed and wounded, and the Insurrectos loss would probably reach 150 killed and wounded, and that the Federals had lost more than double that number.

"In one trench I counted 47 dead Federals and in another 38. These were stripped of most their clothing," said Cassidy.

Col. Steever, in charge of the American troops issued orders not to permit any provisions to be taken across to the Insurrectos.

General Madero admitted today that he had given his consent to a general attack on Juarez but explained the various circumstances that had participated in it. He declared reports reached him that the Federals opened fire first and that the men who had been reported as revolting against his leadership had pursued them and they could not now relinquish their position.

### Demand Its Surrender.

Commander Colster of U. S. Cavalry announced this afternoon that he would permit the transportation of wounded from Juarez across the

## FATAL QUARREL OVER A GIRL

Three Dead and Fourth Seriously Wounded in Milwaukee Brawl.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 9.—Emma Nelson and Mabel Gilmore were shot dead and Joseph Younger was seriously wounded in a resort here today by Chas. Yance, a stationary engineer of Racine, who then killed himself. A quarrel between Younger and Yance over the Nelson girl caused the shooting. Younger probably will recover.

bridge to American soil provided the Mexican counsel here consents.

The church where the Federals have taken refuge is being bombarded constantly and plainly show the effects of the Rebels' fire. The Rebels have addressed a demand for the surrender of Juarez to Judge Carbajal as the special envoy of the government of Diaz.

Carbajal said he would consult about the matter with General Navarro.

### SHOT TRUCE BEARER.

Peace Emissary of Insurrectos Shot From Horse.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., May 9.—While a flag of truce messenger yesterday was approaching the fighting squadron, Insurrectos had got into Juarez and a force of them surrounded the building. The Federals returned to their quarters leaving two dead or wounded in the streets. The messenger bearing the white flag from Madero's camp was shot from horse as he neared the fighters and the Insurrectos then made a dash in the direction of the Juarez jail.

### REBELS ARE BLAMED.

Federal Leader Censures Insurrectos In Statement.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., May 9.—General Navarro is authority for the statement that the Rebels opened fire yesterday while he and Madero were negotiating for an armistice. Madero made efforts to stop the fighting but his own men fired on the messenger he sent with a white flag. Madero was unable to control his men and at midnight he announced he had given permission for an attack and a few hours later a general assault on Juarez began.

### PUZZLE TO DIAZ.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—President Diaz and his advisors are greatly puzzled over the condition at Juarez and as to whether Madero has lost control of his men. At the foreign office it is still regarded probable that Madero's counsel will prevail and further conferences will be held.

### BAIL IS REFUSED.

Judge Bordwell Will Not Fix Bond For McNamara.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—The application of John J. McNamara for fixing bail upon the charge of dynamiting was disallowed today without prejudice and with leave to renew it at any time by Judge Bordwell.

## TWO BURNED TO DEATH ON BOAT

STEAMER WHIDBY DESTROYED BY FIRE AT DOCK IN OAK HARBOR, PUGET SOUND — TWO EMPLOYEES CREMATED.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EVERETT, Wash., May 9.—In a

fire which destroyed the wooden steamer Whidby at her wharf at Oak Harbor, Camano Island, early today. Fireman Joseph Parker of Seattle, and Manuel Silva, a wharf hand who were asleep in the hold were burned to death. The captain and purser were asleep on the upper deck and were saved. The loss is \$45,000.

## SHINGLE MILL STARTS TODAY

Manager Allen Resumes Operations For Four or Five Months Run.

The North Bend Shingle Mill, which has been closed down for some time, started operations this morning. Manager Jas. Allen says that he has enough orders on hand and in sight for a continuous run of four or five months and it is hopeful of business picking up so that he can keep the mill going all the time.

The shingle mill employs fourteen or fifteen hands exclusive of the men required to get out the timber for it so that its resumption will mean the restoration of a considerable payroll at North Bend.

Considerable dredging should be done around the mill but for the present Manager Allen expects to be able to cut a temporary channel with a bucket dredge. The latter started work yesterday.

## NAME TICKET IN PORTLAND

A. G. Rushlight Wins Republican Nomination for Mayor of Rose City.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 9.—A. G. Rushlight, retiring Councilman from the Seventh Ward was nominated for mayor in the republican primary nominating election, defeating Gay Lombard and J. E. Werlein.

The vote on Mayor was: Lombard, 5317; Rushlight, 6480; Werlein, 2792.

Rushlight was especially strong in the North End and in some sections on the East Side, while Lombard polled a tremendous vote in the residence districts, in several instances outdistancing Rushlight by a vote of from 6 to 1 to 10 to 1. The support of Werlein, as shown by the vote, was distributed generally throughout the city, although he carried several precincts by a good margin over both of his opponents.

In addition to the almost solid support of the saloons and breweries, Rushlight had the indorsement of organized labor and was largely supported by those members of trades unions whose employment enabled them to get to the polls and vote.

The complete republican ticket as nominated follows:

- Mayor—A. G. Rushlight.
- Auditor—A. L. Barbur.
- Treasurer—William Adams.
- City Attorney—Frank S. Grant.
- Municipal Judge—George Tazwell.
- Councilman-at-large — George L. Baker, William H. Daly and J. J. Jennings.

Councilman-at-large (to succeed Thomas C. Devlin)—John H. Burgard.

Councilman-at-large (to succeed Gay Lombard)—Ralph C. Clyde.

Ward Councilmen.

First Ward—Jordan V. Zan and T. S. Mann, tie.

Fourth Ward—Henry A. Belding.

Seventh Ward—William R. Lake.

Eighth Ward—K. K. Kubil.

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## ASK CHANGES IN PROVISIONS

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona Is Discussed In Congress.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Statehood for Mexico and Arizona held the attention of the House today. Reports were received from the Committee on Resolutions of Inquiry and the Committee on Territories which met early in the day and approved the sub-committee report, recommending statehood for both territories after they shall have voted on certain constitutional amendments. Arizona is asked to resubmit the recall provision, voting on an amendment which eliminates the judiciary. New Mexico is asked to vote on an amendment which eliminates the judiciary. New Mexico is asked to vote on an amendment for making its constitution more easily amendable.

## TO TRY TO GET MAIL DELIVERY

Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to Take It Up at Once—Inspector Here.

S. O. Wynne, a special inspector of the postoffice department, is here checking up the offices in this section. He makes his headquarters at Spokane but was designated to come here to assist Inspector Morse of this district.

He has been checking up the offices in the Coquille Valley but today began work here. He expects to complete the work this week and will go out via Drain.

His trip is merely for inspecting and checking up. Some local parties took up the question of securing free mail delivery in Marshfield with him. He said that he believed it could be obtained but that first it would have to be taken up direct with the Department at Washington and then an inspector will be sent in here to investigate the matter. He is not empowered to do anything about it now. The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will probably take it up at once.

This is Mr. Wynne's first trip into this section. He says that although he has taken many stage trips in the work, his ride in over the Myrtle Point road was one of the worst in his experience, the road being in fearful shape.

### TO IMPROVE UMPQUA.

C. L. Parker, editor of the Drain Nonpareil, was here on business this morning. That section is taking up a movement for establishing the Port of Umpqua at the mouth of the Umpqua River.—Roseburg Review.

### MITCHELL Wagons at MILNER'S.

The NAVAL RESERVE BAND had an eye to business when they secured Prof. Hopburn to direct "SHAUN AROON." Don't MISS it, if you enjoy a good play, OPERA HOUSE, Friday, May 12th.

## MEXICAN REBELS OVERWHELM AND SLAUGHTER FEDERAL FORCES

## PETITIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Port Commission Wants Expressions on Harbor Inlet Work.

In order to facilitate matters, the Port of Coos Bay Commission at its meeting yesterday decided to urge all parties who desire special improvements of the harbor or inlets or the work to be done in a certain way to file petitions with the commission before June 1st, setting forth their desires. It is further stated that all such petitions must be signed by all parties desiring the work as specified. These petitions to receive consideration must be filed by June 1.

The object of this is to get everything in readiness for Capt. Polhemus who has written that he will be here about June 1 ready to commence work on plans for harbor developments. The Port Commission plans to have all projects and data obtainable ready to present to him when he begins the work. In the past, the commission has received many suggestions and requests for improvements of the various inlets and it is the intention to have the projectors of these set forth their desires in petitions to have the matter in accurate shape.

Little work was done at yesterday's meeting aside from the informal discussion of the harbor and attending to detail work.

The North Inlet improvement project, for which Engineer Robinson was requested to furnish plans and estimates, was referred to a special committee for further investigation.

The Cooson wharf matter was also taken up again. Wm. E. Homme and the supporters of his faction in the controversy there were requested to furnish the commission with written permits from private property owners whose property might be affected in carrying out the project the way that Mr. Homme and his supporters desire.

### QUESTION DIAZ'S PROMISE.

Mexicans Think It Is Full of Loop-Holes.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, May 8.—Francisco Carbajal, the government commissioner at Juarez, has been ordered to return to the capital, it is said. If there are overtures for a new conference, they must come from the other side, although the government officials maintain as before a willingness to listen to any proposition which does not include the point over which the recent negotiations broke and which was answered by President Diaz last night in the concluding lines of his manifesto. The executive stated clearly the government's position when he said, "The failure of peace negotiations will perhaps entail a renewal and aggravation of the revolution activity. If unfortunately such should be the case the government on its side will redouble its efforts, relying on the loyalty of our heroic army to quell the rebellion."

The posting of bulletins last night setting forth that Diaz would resign at the date which he deemed auspicious created much excitement. Today the sentiment of the people of the capital who by large majority are revolutionary was that Diaz's promise with the reservations, while technically seeming to meet the revolutionary demands fell short and offered too many loop-holes for postponing the meeting.

Dancing class tonight. Single lesson \$1.00. The waltz, two step, and three step tonight.

Surprise Diaz's Troops In Tia Juana Early This Morning.

ARE SHOT DOWN AS THEY TRY TO ESCAPE

Large Church and Many Other Buildings Burned by Victorious Troops.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 9.—Tia Juana was captured by the Rebels at 5 o'clock this morning after a short but savage fight. There were many dead and wounded on both sides. A small party of Federals is still holding the Mexican customs house. Many buildings in the town were fired by the Rebels and the dead are visible through field glasses in streets and near the Catholic church which was burned.

The attack this morning came unexpectedly at daylight. A flanking party sent out last night consisting of forty Federals was supposed to have forced the Rebels to retire. The flanking party did not return and it is believed to have been practically wiped out by the Rebel forces in a sharp skirmish.

In this fight Sam Price, elected by the Rebels to succeed Jack Mosby in command and his negro aide, were killed.

A scouting party was unable to find any trace of the flanking party. The Federals were unprepared for an attack this morning and were unable to resist the rush of the Rebels. The Federals took refuge in the Catholic church and Customs House or were shot down as they ran. The church was set afire after being riddled with bullets, and those who sought to escape by dashing through the flames were shot as they emerged.

Two other buildings and the bull ring were burned but it is thought the rest of the town will be spared by the victors. Two Americans were killed. It is not known whether they were citizens or members of the Rebel band.

The Rebels later captured the customs house driving from the abode building a small band of Federals who had taken refuge in it. They were shot as they made a dash for liberty and only half of them managed to reach the school house on the Mexican side of the line. Later they reached the American side in safety.

### ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The Nann Smith reached Bay Point early yesterday.

The Redondo sails from San Francisco today and should reach here early Thursday.

The Excelsior arrived in yesterday from San Diego and is loading at the Smith mill for Lower California markets.

The Breakwater's wireless equipment is working now. Operator Swetzer sending in his first message last evening, stating the Breakwater was off the Siuslaw.

Purser McCallum, who recently resigned on the Breakwater, was missed by his many friends when the Breakwater came in Sunday. In the six or seven years he had been on the Breakwater, he never missed a trip. It is understood that he plans to go on the San Francisco-Panama run.

### Food CHOPPERS at MILNER'S.

WORTH MORE COSTS LESS HAINES' FLOUR.

"SHAUN AROON" at the Opera House FRIDAY evening, MAY 12TH. Reserved seats at the Busy Corner drug store, Thursday.