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REPORT REIGN OF ANARCHY IN INTERIOR OF MEXICO

Revolutionists Surround Several Cities and Attacks Are Feared.

NEWS IS SENT OUT BY AUTO MESSENGER

Chihuahua, Torreon, Durango and Other Important Places Threatened.

(The following Chihuahua dispatch was sent by an auto messenger to El Paso, all wires being down. The auto traveled 225 miles in two days.) CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 12.—Two thousand insurgents, part of the band operating in districts south of here are reported marching on Chihuahua. Already the advance guards are encamped about the city. An army mob at daylight entered Nombro De Dios, a suburb, looted all the stores, and escaped without resistance from the 1,500 Federal troops stationed in the barracks near. This city has long been in dread of an attack and now greater fear is felt than ever because of the extreme violence shown by the insurgents in this region. The whole district is in a state approaching anarchy.

Torreon, which has 26,000 population including numerous Americans, is surrounded by the insurgents and the inhabitants fear an attack. Laredo is in the hands of the rebels. Durango with 32,000 population, is surrounded by insurgents and there is fear of an attack. Seacate Cas is protected by a small garrison and also is surrounded by insurgents while Aguas Calientes Des Calentis is described as a hot bed of revolutionists. Parral has sent out distress signals. Fifteen hundred revolutionists are in that vicinity and have already captured Minas Elovos, a suburb. Seven hundred men entered Guadalupe Cairo, killed several officials and looted the stores.

August Beckman, an American of Luckenbach, Tex., was pulled off his horse while trying to escape and was ordered executed. Several shots were fired but he escaped after being wounded in the scalp and hand.

Rosario is believed to be in the hands of the rebels. At Endeo, South of Rosario, twenty persons have been killed. The insurgents have infested the entire region and are committing all sorts of depredations. The reign of anarchy seems to have got beyond control of the authorities and further deeds of desperation are expected. Numerous towns have been cut off from telegraphic or telephonic communication. Chihuahua City is poorly prepared to withstand prolonged isolation. No reliable news of the peace negotiations has been allowed to reach this city.

TPHOID AT JUAREZ. Eight Cases and One Death Are Reported.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 12.—Six cases of typhoid with two of typhoid among the soldiers of the Federal army are reported. One man is dead, and the others quarantined.

TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES. Government Cannot Be Fired Or Rescued for Testimony.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Representative Bathrick of Ohio has introduced a resolution to protect government employees who may be called on to testify before investigating committees in Congress. It provides that no employees shall be reduced in rating or discharged because of his testimony.

COURT MARTIAL GEN. NAVARRO

Mexicans Displeased With Actions of Defender of Juarez.

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, May 12.—Officers of the War Department decline to comment on any action that is to be taken toward General Navarro as a result of his surrender at Juarez, but it is expected behavior of the Federal officer did not receive the commendation of his superiors. He probably will be court-martialed, the court sitting at Chihuahua within a week or ten days. It is expected, however, that when the full details are gone into, his conduct will be approved.

AMMUNITION TO CROSS BORDER

United States Will Not Interfere With Shipments Into Mexico.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—After a cabinet meeting today, Colonel Steever at El Paso, Tex., was instructed by the Secretary of War to permit all regular shipments passing through the Custom House to enter Juarez. This means the authorities will not interfere with any supplies cleared at the Custom House whether they be arms, ammunition or food.

Lady Decies Suffers From Attack of Appendicitis.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, England, May 12.—Lady Decies, who before her marriage to Lord Decies was Miss Helen Vivian Gould underwent an operation for appendicitis today. The result was satisfactory.

ALLIANCE TO EUREKA TODAY

Steamship Sails South at Noon Today—Will Return Here Sunday.

The Alliance sailed today noon for Eureka. She had many through passengers from Portland and took on a number here. She is scheduled to return here Sunday or early Monday and sail Monday for Portland.

Among those sailing from Coos Bay for Eureka on her were the following: Louis Knapp, P. T. Syron, Fred Hoosier, Dr. McDermitt, Mrs. McDermitt, H. Shotwell, O. Korbloom, W. Ryan, Sam Hensel, Mrs. A. Simonson, Anna Simonson, Martha Simonson, Mrs. E. E. Williams, Miss Ruth Henderson, W. Robinson.

The NAVAL RESERVE BAND presents its local company TONIGHT at the OPERA HOUSE in SHAUN AROON.

BIG PASSENGER STEAMER IS SUNK

Over 200 Aboard the Merida Rescued Few Hours Before Vessel Sinks Off Cape Charles After Collision.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, N. Y., May 12.—The steamship Merida of the Ward line, with 297 passengers from Havana for New York, was rammed by the steamer Farragut, from Philadelphia for Port Antonio, off Cape Charles early this morning. The Merida's passengers and crew were transferred to the Farragut and later from the Farragut to Old Dominion liner Hamilton, when that vessel appeared on the scene. The Farragut carried one passenger. She was somewhat damaged in the collision but was able to return to Philadelphia. The Merida sank five hours after the collision. The following wireless message was received from the Farragut at 3:30 this afternoon: "We are headed for shoal water, being convoyed by the United States battleship Iowa. Condition of Farragut is such that we are forced to keep her stern to the running seas. We have reinforced the part damaged in the collision with a bulkhead and shall make an attempt to get into Chesapeake Bay. Our position at noon was 183 miles south of Sandy Hook."

PORTLAND IS LEADER AGAIN

Jumps Back Into First Place by Defeating San Francisco Yesterday.

STANDING OF CLUBS. Won Lost cent Portland. 23 17 .575 San Francisco. 24 19 .558 Oakland. 21 22 .488 Vernon. 19 22 .463 Sacramento. 20 20 .500 Los Angeles. 17 24 .415

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Portland jumped back into first place yesterday by defeating San Francisco six to two. The scores yesterday follow: At Los Angeles— R H Los Angeles. 9 14 Oakland. 1 6 At San Francisco— R H Portland. 6 10 San Francisco. 2 5 At Sacramento— R H Sacramento. 4 10 Vernon. 5 10 (10 innings.)

MANY ARRIVE ON BREAKWATER

Steamship In Early This Morning From Portland After Good Trip.

The Breakwater arrived in early this morning from Portland after a good trip down the coast. She had a large passenger list. The Breakwater will sail Saturday for Portland.

Among those arriving on the Breakwater were: R. L. Wells, Henry Block, P. D. Jarman, Mrs. Jarman, O. Knapp, D. Hannas, Mrs. Hannas, Mrs. M. G. Coleman, E. A. Lee, J. S. Dennen, H. F. McLean, R. C. Bishop, Ed. Sample, J. M. Kile, J. P. Starks, Mrs. T. H. Chappin, Mrs. O. H. Brown, W. P. Toten, Mrs. William, Ethel Van Zile, P. Imhoff, J. E. Culver, S. Wilcox, D. W. Carpenter, F. O. Daly, J. R. Tower, Miss E. C. Clark, G. A. Imhoff, W. Robinson, Mrs. L. Dressler, Jno. Frazier, L. Hass, Robt. Skeels, Mrs. Mary Rankin, Miss Mamie Rankin, Miss Maggie Rankin, Geo. Rankin, H. M. Firsman, W. P. Toten, Mrs. Totten, Annie Rankin, Robt. Warwick, N. S. Patterson, Geo. Welden, D. S. Ames, J. W. Coach, L. J. Cody, D. B. Irving, R. C. Coffee, Mrs. A. C. Kurtz, J. F. Powers, Jno. Cavach, Jno. Makris, G. Sklass.

S - W PAINT at MILNER'S.

Wet Grounds Detracts Some But Events Are Being Closely Contested.

The Coos County High School Field meet at the Marshfield Fair Grounds this afternoon is being largely attended and promises to be one of the best athletic contests held here. The rain last night and this morning did not leave the grounds in condition for record breaking work in the various events but most of them will be closely contested.

BIG CROWD AT FIELD MEET

The North Bend, Myrtle Point, Bandon and Coquille schools have teams entered in the various events and quite a number of rooters accompanied each team.

Tonight at the Odd Fellows hall a reception will be tendered the visitors by the Marshfield High school students. This afternoon, the Marshfield students are enjoying a half holiday to enable all who so desire to attend the meet.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTICE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 and all members are requested to be present. VIOLET HENDERSON, Sec.

REDONDO IN EARLY TODAY

Many Arrive On Steamer From San Francisco After Good Trip.

The Redondo arrived in this morning from San Francisco with a full list of passengers and a good cargo of freight. She had a fairly good trip up.

Capt. Hansen and Purser Reynolds say there is no truth whatever in the report that a child was born at sea on their last trip down.

The Redondo will sail from here Sunday noon for San Francisco. Among those arriving on the Redondo were: Mrs. Wm. Robrer, Miss Gamble, M. Mendick, S. Severson, J. M. Nye, Jr., Mrs. E. S. Downing, E. P. Neustadt, D. L. Scribner, Mrs. D. L. Scribner, R. Scribner, E. O. Hedberg, F. W. Dicken, Mrs. E. A. Marry, G. W. Bush, M. Dill, J. Snyder, S. Vistia, H. Grant, P. H. Pinkerton, J. Anderson, J. L. Dunham, W. Beverley, C. Hansen, T. Hoerberhan, P. Hansen, A. Line, F. Peterson, J. W. Smith.

SEE those IVER JOHNSON BICYCLES at Milner's "SHAUN AROON" TONIGHT at the OPERA HOUSE should be greeted with a large audience as the proceeds are for the benefit of the Band.

"BEEF TRUST" PROSECUTION BY GOVERNMENT IS UPHELD TODAY

UNION FIGHT ENDED TODAY

Western Federation of Miners Admitted to American Federation.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—The Western Federation of Miners has been granted full affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. The admittance comes as a sequence to an old controversy, admittance of the Western Federation of Miners having been opposed on account of the radical policy of the latter.

C. C. ECKHOFF IS STRICKEN

Coos Bay Resident for Fifty-Three Years Passes Away Suddenly.

Chas Eckhoff, a resident of the Coos Bay section for fifty-three years, died suddenly at his home in North Bend about 11 o'clock last night. Yesterday noon he was down town, but in the afternoon was taken with violent pains in the stomach. He had been suffering from stomach trouble at intervals for some years. A physician was called but could give him no relief. Mr. Eckhoff was born in Schleswig, Germany, July 21, 1830, and would have been eighty years old next July. His active life on Coos Bay was as a rancher during which he accumulated quite a fortune.

He is survived by a wife and several children, the latter being Mrs. Lottie Baker of Myrtle Point, Mrs. Robert Nagle of Astoria, Chas. Eckhoff, Jr., of Gardiner, Mrs. E. R. Forrest of Portland, and Mrs. John Messerle, John Eckhoff, Mrs. C. A. Palter, Mrs. Thomas Rooke, Mrs. Wm. F. Forrest, Miss Annie Eckhoff, Miss Lillie Eckhoff and Miss Frieda Eckhoff of Coos Bay and vicinity. The three latter girls were in Portland visiting their sister.

All the members of the family are en route here and the date of the funeral will not be fixed until their arrival.

ADD ECKHOFF DEATH A. H. SMITH DEAD.

North Bend Man Succumbs to Catharrh of Stomach Today. A. H. Smith of North Bend died at his home there early today after a long illness of catarrh of the stomach. He was about fifty years old and is survived by a wife and four children. Mrs. Percy Peet, formerly of Marshfield but now of Eastside, is a daughter of the deceased. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

PLAN FOR FESTIVAL. PORTLAND, Ore., May 12.—Decorations for Portland's annual Rose Festival, June 5-10, will be more elaborate than ever before, according to plans now being made by the business houses for brightening up the downtown streets. The festival colors are leaf green and petal pink, but this year the national colors will be used extensively as well. Paint Brushes at MILNER'S. "SHAUN AROON" tonight.

Judge Carpenters Overrules Demurrers to Indictments of Packers.

SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW UPHELD BY HIM

Says That Indictments Plainly Show Plan to Control Business.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—Demurrers of the Chicago Packers in the "Beef Trust" case were overruled today by Judge Carpenter in the United States District Court. In his ruling, Judge Carpenter declared the Sherman anti-trust law, which has been attacked by the packers, is constitutional. He also held that the indictments charging J. Ogden Armour and other packers with violating its provisions is valid.

Carpenter's decision may have an indirect bearing on all anti-trust litigation in upholding the completeness and stability of the Sherman anti-trust law. Of these features, the court said, "Congress aimed effectually to prevent the restraint of trade in interstate commerce, it had power to accomplish this by making the restraint of trade a criminal act or by empowering the United States as complainant and to secure injunctions against the acts which constitute restraints of trade or by both. By passing the Sherman act, it did both."

In the matter of the indictments the court ruled, "I am of the opinion that the facts stated in the indictments show clearly a plan or scheme organized and put in operation by the defendants ultimate purpose of which was to control production, sale and distribution of fresh meat throughout a large section of the country, and as incidental to that to control lower prices to the producer of raw materials and raise the prices to the consumer of the finished products."

HITS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—"So long as a woman buttons her clothes up the back she certainly hasn't sense enough to vote." This dictum vouched by Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady before the Episcopal congress here has caused a storm among the fashionable devotees of Washington. Other speakers had urged woman suffrage. Brady however, went further still as he talked over other "absurdities" of woman's dress. He then calmly left the platform.

CHANDLER AND OTIS GO FREE

Publishers of Los Angeles Times Dismissed On Libel Charges.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 12.—Harrison Gray Otis and Harry Chandler, president and vice-president respectively of the company which publishes The Los Angeles Times, charged with having libeled Andrew J. Galliger and other labor leaders of San Francisco, were ordered discharged today by Judge Willis of the Superior Court. The men invoked habeas corpus proceedings in order to keep from answering the charge. Judge Willis granted the petition on the ground that the facts stated in the complaint were insufficient to constitute a crime, and that the police court where the warrants were issued had no jurisdiction.