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REPORTED KILLED IN BATTLE IN OLD MEXICO

Engagement Between Rurales and Rebels.

MAY BE FIRST CLASH

Southern Republic About to Materialize.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25-Twenty are reported to have killed in a fight between the Rurales and the rebels according to advices from Colonia

By some, this clash is belineved to have been the first of the new rev-oluton which has been threatening in Mexico for the last few months. The new revolution is alleged to have been inspired by former Vice-pres-ident Reyes who was arrested in San Antonio for violating the neutrality

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU'S.

Chamber of Commerce Takes Matter Up With Engineers and Congressmen.

The Marshfield Chamber of Comsecure the reconstruction of ing as soon as possible, the North Jetty. It has the matter up with the congressmen and engineers and President McCormac is still hopeful of securing something at the present session of congress.

So far as Dr. McCormac was perlly able to ascertain from Major Morrow, the Portland engineers' office at this time did not desire to recommend anything further than new survey of the bar to ascertain Just what will be necessary to secure Man Shot by Goldie Bestscott the desired depth of water on Major Morrow intimated that if the people of Coos Bay would guarantee fifty per cent, or even twenty-five per cent of the cost of reconstructing the jetty, it would probably greatly facilitate the reconstruction of the jet-

bear part of the expense of the jetty fairly easy at Mercy Hospital but The idea of Coos Bay having to work besides aiding in the improve- shows no improvement. ment of the inner harbor is not ac-ceptable to some. It is pointed out that the government is doing all the bar and jetty work on the Columbia river without any aid from the people there and up to a few years ago when the Port of Portland was formed did the inner harbor work with-

out assistance from the local people. Dr. McCormae laid the whole matler before the Oregon delegation in case. Congressman Hawley's and indicated a stronger desire to do in Murray's condition.

something. He wired as follows: I need them very much. I to weaken the prosecution of the wohave taken the matter up with the man for the crime engineers here and if the engineers repair and reconstruction of the North jetty as necessary we may be has been given partial liberty. She of the Portland office will recommend able to secure an appropriation for is no longer confined in the city jail this purpose upon a favorable re- but is now occupying a room at the commendation of the chief of en- Coos hotel. No special officer gineers, but action must be prompt. guarding her but close watch Can you take this matter up with kept over her. She has given her Major Morrow or Major McIndoe? No promise not to make an effort to report from the Portland office on get away. mediately my expense."

Senator Chamberlain in acknowl- pital yesterday.

rything he possibly can. Senator Bourne in his letter says:

servation of the north jetty and for and Herman Smithgall.

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Large Number Are Slain In A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU-• DROPS THREE STORIES; CALLS "TAKE A DRINK" .

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. . ◆ 25.—After falling from the ◆ IN NEW REVOLUTION third story window last night, the story window last night, the story window last night, third story window last night, the story wind vited the witnesses to his fall . to join him in a drink.

Special Election to Be Held There In February to Decide Question.

GARDINER. Ore., Dec. 25. Plans for holding a special election here in February to arrange for incorporating the town are being made by J. E. Schilling, W. F. Jewett and other prominent residents of Gardiner. It is understood that they have the necessary petitions drafted they will probably be acted on by the Douglas county commissioners at their meeting in Roseburg early in

The question of incorporating was submitted a year or so ago but was defeated then owing, it was understood, to the prohibition question entering into it.

With the likelihood of great railroad activities here next spring and the necessity of the many advantages accruing to an incorporated town. nerce is leaving no stone unturned most of the leading citizens here are to secure early action by the govern- now understood to favor incorporat-

◆A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU◆

MIUNNAI 19 DAU

Has Not Recovered Sufficient For Operation.

There is little or no perceptible thange in the condition of Chas. Murchange in the condition of Chas. Murchange the bartender who was shot on tended as were the services yesterday North Front street a few days ago which savored of the great anniver-by Goldie Bestscott. He is resting sary of Christendom.

Whether he will improve sufficiently to permit an operation which af- that crowded even standing room fords the only chance of his escap- in the church. The edifice was handing paralysis, if his life should be spared, is very doubtful. The chan-

ces are against his recovery. C. F. McKnight, who is to defend the Bestscott woman, has been advised that Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist will be here from Coquille Wednesday to look into the Whether she will have her preliminary hearing Wednesday proresponse was the most definite of any hably depends on the developments

It is not likely that another effort attended. Have made inquiry in person at will be made to have Murray make an office of chief of engineers relative to ante-mortem statement of the shootthe proposed bridging of Coos Bay ing. Friday, he would not give and was informed that no permit to Coroner Wilson any statement rela- in the Finnish hall on Central avenue build such bridge had been granted tive to the shooting or the causes last evening for a general Christmas and that before any action is taken, that lead up to it although willingly celebration in true old country style. full hearing will be given, that all gave all other information desired The celebration, which has become an and as nearly like one in the old interested may be heard. When we about himself. A peculiar sense of annual institution all its own, was country as circumstanecs would perwent over the bar during my visit-I loyalty to the woman probably causundersteed that a map and statement ed him to seal his lips so far as any accusation against her. The absence ative to the rebuilding of the North of such a statement, in case of Murletty and the movement of the cur- ray's death, would have a tendency

> GIVEN LIBERTY. Owing to the delay in filing char-

C. F. McKnight and Deputy Proseletty appears to be on file here, at cuting Attorney Liljeqvist had quite east no recent report. Wire me im- a tilt over the long distance phone over her detention Saturday night. Murray had a bad day at the hos-

edging the letter promises to do eve-Services Saturday.—The funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson Saturday aft-"I am in receipt of your letter of ernoon from the Wilson Chapel was December 12th informing me of your conversation with Major Morrow regarding additional appropriations for were Wesley Smith, Alva Doll. Rob-Coos Bay, particularly for the pr - ert Lang. Alfred Matson, Will Lynch dieton last year.

bells peal with merry jingle church bells set the air a tingle, while with these the door bells mingle in a syncopated score. There's the sound of happy greeting as acquaintances fare meeting; there's the knell of Christmas fleeting as the clocks?" strike o'er and o'er: Johnnie's trumpet's fife's not still he makes attempts to drown

A Christmas Tree Talk.

but illy Sounds of guns that outside & roar There's the squeak of Mollie's dolly, and squawk) of Dollie's polly, and the screams? laughter jolly from this happy little? four. But above all Christmas noises made by little girls and boys is one that than all toys is; more cheer it holds in

> store. 'Tis the sbund

of mother pitchin' things about out in the kitchen as she calls (she knows / we're itchin') "Come to / dinner!" through the door.

tions.

cises were held by many other organ- pleasant one throughout. izations and family gatherings brought merriness unbounded to all.

Marshfield Catholic church last evening brought forth an attendance for the service. Besides this, the special musical program attracted many non-Catholies.

Early Morning Service. Christmas Day was celebrated in Swedish Lutheran church this morning at an early service known as "Jul otaa". Rev. Bengtson conducted the service, which was quite well-

Swedish-Finnish Celebration. paration of which everybody entered twelve o'clock.

Business Practically Suspend- everybody therefore could unreserved the state of the ed Here For Christmas Holi- acted as master of ceremontes. A day Today-Many Celebra- varied program of singing, music, recitation and speech-making occupled the better part of the evening. more marked celebration of Christ- sents were now distributed to all. ful, her husband will find

Just as the presents were being Christmas morning. distributed right and left, word was The special services in the chur- passed around at shortly before 1 o'clock in the morning, that the wife fair bair, Mrs. James arrived here of the janitor of the Hall, Mr. Edward Johnson, had given birth to a Ferry building she sought informagirl baby. So naturally, Mr. John-The High Mass at midnight at the son considered that he received the best present of all.
Socialists' Xmas Tree,

The Finnish Socialist Society of Marshfield celebrated Xmas eve somely and appropriately decorated with a festival and Christmas tree at the Socialist Hall on Front street last evening. A lengthy and varied program of music, singing and recitation was rendered, all in the Finnish language, except some remarks the old, accustomed way in the towards the end of the program by some English speaking socialist members who arrived late. The feature of the evening was the distribution of presents to the numerous children and nearly all the adults present. The most enjoyed number of the pro-Practically the whole Swedish-Finn gram was probably the reading of a tiate for the baby. Mrs. James said population of Marshfield assembled comic annual paper, written for the that she had often talked the matoccasion. The address of the ovening was made by Chas. Hoffren. It husband and that she was acting with is congregated in Marshfield to was a thoroughly enjoyed celebration held by general consent, in the ore- mit, and lasting from eight till after

with vim and alacrity, and which -A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU. **WASCO QUARREL** GETS BRIDE AS PROVES FATAL XMAS PRESENT

"Champion Bronco Buster" Manz Married Massachusetts Girl Sunday.

By Associated Press to the Coos Bay (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 25.-Burt "Champion Bronco Buster" at Pen- fense.

Henry Milne, Bartender, Succumbs to Bullet Wounds by

Another Bartender.

Times.) WASCO, Ore., Dec. 25 .- Henry

R. Manz of Walla, Walla, Wash. Milne, a bartender, died today as a uel and William Muncy of Batlon. ried here yesterday to Miss Ida Stone. Stevens, also a bartender, in which madaughter of Mrs. Fannie Walker of Stevens shot Milne. There were no A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.

GREAT XMAS POEM

By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "Twas The Night Before Christmas," a holly PERPETRATORS wreath, was placed today by hundreds from the Sunday School of the Church of the Intercession. A brief prayer and the singing of a Christmas correl and hymn at the grayer are the grayer and the singing of a Christmas to Shooting and Lynching. carol and hymn at the grave
 completed the ceremony.

◆A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU◆-

California Woman Willing to Pay What Marshfield Gets

JOHNSON-To Mr. and Mrs. John

both parents are enjoyed over the Christmas a most merry one.

WILDON-To Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wildon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hampton in West Marshfield, Sunday evening, cember 24, an eleven and onehalf pound son, Chester Rhodes Wildon, "It's the finest gift that Santa Claus had in his pack," de clared the proud father today. ◆A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU◆

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24-If the quest in San Francisco of Mrs. H. A. James, wife of a wealthy business Seldom if ever has there been a around the huge Christmas tree. Pre- man in Mendocino county, is success-Coos Bay than this The amusement, the spirit of joy and bouncing baby boy, obtained by adop year. Besides the special services in festiveness became altogether gen- tion or purchase, in his stocking; or the churches, special Christmas exer- eral and the evening was a most to be exact, in a wicker basket trimmed in baby blue, when he awakes

> Prepared, as she said, to buy or adopt a baby boy with blue eyes and one morning last week. 'At the t'on at the police bureau as to where she might negotiate for the baby. "I want to buy, borrow or adopt a

"Perhaps you

can tell me how I might go about it." Although the sergeant in charge of the Ferry station is a man who has had wide experience in police matters and has met various persons from various points of the world at the city's portals, he admitted frankly that the question had him stump-He appealed to his brother officers to help him out of his dilem- ches and elsewhere, the Christmas

she began.

baby."

pages of the telephone directory. After a consultation the sergeant directed her to the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless children, whither she went, prepared to negotiate for the baby. Mrs. James said version. ter of the adoption of a baby with her his full consent, although he did not spend Christmas that has ever gathknow that her visit to San Francisco would take the form of this unique Christmas shopping. ◆A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU◆-

Four Generations Will Help Aged Brothers Celebrate Unusual Event In Louisiana

(By Associated Press to the Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 25 .- Today is the ninety-third birthday of the oldest twins in the United States, Sam-R. Manz of Walla, Wash., claiming to be the "champion bronco buster of the northwest," was marbuster of the northwest," was marbuster of the northwest, as marbuster of the northwest of the northwe

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. For the balance of the there will be a boat at the O'Kelly teaspoon spices, 1 cup raisins, 2 tealanding that can be chartered day spoons cream tartar, I cup currans,

J. A. O'KELLY, Prop.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU Take Prisoner From Jail and Execute Him Without Officers' Knowledge.

PERPETRATORS OF DEED

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25-King Davis, the negro, who Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab at Fairfield, was taken from the Brooklyn, Md., jail early today by a mob and was chopped to death with a

The lynching was conducted with secrecy, the town authorities having no lukling of it until Chief of Police Irwin was notified by a newspaper carrier who found the body as he delivered his papers. No guard was kept at the jail at night and there is no clue to the perpetrators of the deed. The front door of the jail was ofund to have been burst open and the lock had been cut off the door of the cell in which Dav's was confined.

The trouble which caused the shooting starting in a saloon in Fairfield over a game of pool between OHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. John
Edward Johnson at their home in
West Marshfield, Monday, December 25, a daughter. Mother and child are getting along nicely, and both parents are enjoyed over the gift of all gifts to make their Christmas a most merry one. and sent a bullet through Schwab's heart. Davis fired two bullets at Frank Schwab but missed. The negro was arrested and claimed self

. A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU .

Special Programs and Gatherings Mark Yuletide-Many Attend Services.

The Christmas holiday is being generally observed in Marshfield today. Some of the business houses were open this morning to enable the late Christmas shoppers to get their presents and provide for the day. This afternoon, practically every store will be closed.

The stores generally report .the largest Christmas business in their history. The shopping was distributed over a longer period of time this year than usual. Thursday was a big day, Friday not quite so good and Saturday the banner day of all, One retail store in Marshfield did over \$1,500 business Saturday alone, the largest business in its history. Aside from the Christmas trees

and Christmas exercises in the churna, and they in turn referred to the crowds are finding plenty of diversion. With shows at the Masonia

Many Strangers Here. The largest number of strangers ered here. The majority of them are employes of the various logging camps throughout the county.

Saturday night and last night, many had difficulty in obtaining sleeping quarters. In fact, Saturday night some did not secure rooms but in their Christmas exuberance it mattered little to them where they, slept. The hotels, rooming and lodging houses were full both nights. Despite the unusual amount of celebrating, the crowds generally were orderly. A number of arrests were made for intoxication but no serious quarrels marked the events.

◆A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU◆-CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 24.-How to make a Christmas plum pudding is told by Miss Keren Davis of Portland, a senior member of the Domestic science department at the Oregon Agricultural College, in an article on "Christmas Cookles and Plum Puddings" in the December Oregon Coun-3 eggs. 3 cups of flour, 1 follows: cup chopped suct, 1/2 cup candied lemon, 1 cup each of molasses and sweet milk, 1 teaspoon each of soda and salt, 1 cup of citron, one-third

. A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.