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## RISK FIGHTING RESUMED IN CITY OF MEXICO LAST NIGHT

Armistice Terminated as Result of Mutual Charges of Violation.  
STRICT CENSORSHIP IS NOW BEING MAINTAINED  
Details of Engagements Can't Be Telegraphed to United States Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Risk fighting continued this forenoon. The conditions developed a character which may relieve the situation in a measurable degree. It is not possible to transmit the details because of the strict censorship.  
Fighting throughout the morning was very heavy, both sides using big guns. At noon it dwindled to a small affair. The United States embassy and district surrounding it, in which there were many Americans, was not touched by any of the projectiles, after the removal of the federal battery which had heretofore been the fire of the rebel gunners at the arsenal.  
Mutual charges of violation of the armistice in Mexico City led to its termination at seven o'clock last night and a renewal of fighting. The Madero government has planted dynamite near the citadel and moved its cannon during the armistice. The American embassy water supply was cut off throughout yesterday.

ASK FOR STATEMENT.  
Congress Wants Official Advice of Mexican Conditions.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Resolutions asking President Taft to transmit to congress such facts regarding conditions in Mexico City as may be incompatible with public interest were introduced today by Senator Ashurst of Arizona and Ayres of New York.

EXODUS OF AMERICANS.  
Many Leave Capital for Vera Cruz Today.  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Many Americans have departed in the direction of Vera Cruz.  
U. S. VESSELS THERE.  
American Warships Due at Vera Cruz Today.

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TO GO OVER VETO.  
Try to Pass New Immigration Bill Over Taft.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Supporters of the Burnett-Dillingham immigration bill, vetoed last Friday by President Taft, renewed the campaign today for an attempt to override the president's veto.

KILL YOUNG TURK LEADER  
Roman Soldiers Endeavor to Assassinate Head of War Party Today.  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Turkish soldiers early today attempted to assassinate and succeeded in badly wounding Enver Bey, the young Turk leader.

War made a disastrous effort last week to pierce the flanks of the Bulgarian army on the shores of the Sea of Marmora with a "force of hope" of the Ottoman troops. They were beaten back with terrific losses. He is one of the leaders in the present revolt of the "Young Turks" which led to a renewal of the war between Turkey and the Balkan states. Several threats against Enver were made by disaffected officers, and the assassination of Nazim Pasha their beloved commander-in-chief.

## REBEL LEADER IS EXECUTED

Mexican Federals Kill Former Orozco Commander and 20 of His Gang.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—Juan N. Porras, a rebel chief, and 20 followers, were executed Saturday on the line of the Orient railway near Chihuahua City. The federal troops also captured 47 others of Porras' group, who were taken to the state capital today. Porras was a member of General Pascual Orozco's original staff, but recently had been operating independently. To him had been accredited many outrages.

TAKE BORDER TOWNS  
Mexican Rebels Occupy Two Points on Texas Border.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 17.—Without serious resistance, Matamoras, a Mexican town across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, passed into the hands of Mexican rebels this morning. This is the second Texaco border town to be occupied by the insurgents since the Diaz revolt, the other being Nuevo Laredo.

## OLSON LEAVES MEXICO CITY

Former Coos Bay Man Wires from Scene of Mexican Trouble—Is Quiet.  
The Times yesterday received the following self-explanatory telegram from N. Olson at Mexico City, the message being sent via Galveston owing to the wires north from Mexico City to Eagle Pass, El Paso and Laredo being out of commission as a result of rebel activities in that section:  
"All well. Leave here today for North. Everything quiet."  
It is believed that N. Olson is N. S. Olson, a former resident of Marshfield and of Ten Mile, who has been residing at Albany for the past year. While here, Olson was engaged in the insurance business.

## ELKS' BIG NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY

Elaborate Preparations for a Large Initiation and Social Session.  
The Elks are guys who are going to put another red letter holiday into the short month calendar. According to a circular letter just issued they promise that it will be the biggest night that has happened on Coos Bay in many moons.  
The letter says:  
"Heretofore February has been famous for three great days—Lincoln's birthday, St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday. It remains for Marshfield Lodge 1160, B. P. O. E. to punch a hole in the calendar and add another red letter day to the short month's memorable dates. Wednesday, February 19, is the date that will hereafter be told in song and story as the night that a new record in Elkdom was made on Coos Bay. Twelve mavericks, mostly from the wind-swept environs of the City-by-the-Sea, have been rounded up and will be horned and branded in the most approved manner. In addition there will be other stunts and diversions that maketh the heart glad and the cheerful smile to shine like 1000 candle power incandescent."  
FRANCE GETS BUSY.  
PARIS, Feb. 17.—The French government has in preparation an extensive plan for increasing the strength of the army to counter-balance the new military measures now pending before the German imperial parliament.

## PATTERSON IS SENTENCED TO JAIL

President of the American Cash Register Company and 28 Associates Given Prison Terms.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 17.—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, who with twenty-eight officials or former officials of the company were convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to serve one year in jail.  
The twenty-eight other defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from nine months to a year in jail and to pay the costs.  
Formal notice of appeal to the United States circuit court was given by attorneys for the defendants.

## TO FIX VALUE OF UTILITIES

Railway Physical Valuation Bill Amended to Include Other Carriers.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The LaFollette-Adams railway valuation bill was tentatively amended today at a hearing before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, to extend the valuation to telegraph and express property as well as any other "common carriers of interstate commerce."

## DENY MORGAN IS VERY ILL

Report That Noted Financier Was Seriously Sick in Europe Is Denied.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan was taken suddenly ill in Cairo, Egypt, according to a dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The dispatch adds that Morgan is being brought back to Naples on board the steamship Caronia, accompanied by two physicians and two nurses.  
J. P. Morgan & Co. and J. P. Morgan, Jr., received cablegrams from J. Pierpont Morgan stating that his health is better and that probably he will stay for two weeks, cancelling his trip to Naples.  
DENIAL IS MADE.  
New York Friends of Morgan Say He Has Recovered from Illness.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—From authoritative private sources it is learned that J. Pierpont Morgan suffered an acute attack of indigestion three or four days ago but it has passed off, and now he is in his usual health. He is leaving Alexandria today for Naples. He expects then to take his usual journey through Italy.

## IS HEIR TO LARGE ESTATE

Chas. Sterling, Brother-in-Law of Mrs. John Snyder, of Marshfield, Lucky.  
Mrs. John Snyder of South Marshfield today received a paper from Silverton, Oregon, in which it is stated that her brother-in-law, Chas. Sterling, is one of the heirs to an estate at Altamont, N. Y., valued at over \$4,000,000. Mr. Sterling is married to Mrs. Snyder's sister, and the family formerly lived in Marshfield and Coquille, Mr. Sterling being employed as a carpenter.  
The Silverton paper states that the property is one of the old long term lease properties in New York and was originally the property of John Howard, Mr. Sterling's grandfather.  
A number of the heirs live in Schenectady, N. Y., and others in Birmingham, England.  
Mr. Sterling has two children and the family left Coos Co. a number of years ago, living at Vancouver for a time, but later locating at Silverton.  
The estate is similar to the one to which Jas. Bennett, chief engineer at the C. A. Smith mill, recently fell heir to.  
MEMORIAL FOR SHERMAN.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The memory of the late vice president, James S. Sherman, was honored by services in the senate chamber of the capitol Saturday. They were joined in by Taft, the cabinet members, the supreme court judges and prominent members of the diplomatic corps.

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## QUIET OUTSIDE MEXICO CITY

American Consuls Report No Difficulty at Various Other Cities.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Reports from American consuls at various parts of Mexico indicate that the people are awaiting decisive news from Mexico City. Consuls at Durango, Frontera, Juarez, Nogales, Hermosillo and Saltillo report those places quiet. From Juarez the report was that there was no change in the situation.

## COQUILLE GIRL IN TROUBLE

Beulah Willard Taken Into Custody as Witness in White Slave Case.  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 17.—Beulah Willard, 19 years old, a comely brunette of Coquille, Or., was suddenly and unexpectedly separated from Earl Goldsworthy as she was about to board a train for Grants Pass. The girl has been remanded to the custody of the probation officers and sent to the Denton Home, while Goldsworthy is facing a charge of attempting to pander and is in a cell at the city jail.  
Attempting to pander is a felony charge, and if convicted Goldsworthy will go to the penitentiary wearing the brand of a white slave.  
Herbert Hubbard, a second youth also is under arrest, charged with being an accomplice of Goldsworthy. It is the intention of the authorities to turn them over for prosecution under the white slave laws. The federal authorities have been notified. The young woman declared Goldsworthy tried to have her enter a notorious house at Nevada City.  
Miss Willard was a waitress in the McCallen hotel at Roseburg until about two weeks ago.

## NEW TYPE OF VESSEL PLAN

A. F. Estabrook Here to Close Contract With Kruse & Banks for Ship.  
A. F. Estabrook of the A. F. Estabrook & Co., owners of the Speedwell, Fifield and other vessels plying between Bandon and San Francisco and Coos Bay and California ports, stated today that he expected to close a contract soon with Kruse & Banks for the construction of a large new vessel, similar to the Speedwell. He is now figuring with them.  
He said that the new vessel would be very similar to the Speedwell, only it would have considerable lighter draft. She is to be built for the Siuslaw lumber trade. He said that in a way the new vessel would be of an experimental type. He reports that the lumber business is picking up and that the prospects are unusually good. Mrs. Estabrook is with him on the trip and they will leave as soon as he concludes the contract with Kruse & Banks. The new vessel will probably be completed this summer.

## TAFT SAYS UNITED STATES IS ONLY TAKING PRECAUTIONS

## GET READY TO RUSH TROOPS

United States Army and Navy Prepare Troops for Mexican Service.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Renewed activity in the preparation for a possible movement to Mexico were indicated by hurried orders to the army transport Meade at Newport News, to sail to the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Expeditions of marines usually are assembled there. No official explanation is forthcoming.  
TROOPS IN TEXAS.  
Third Cavalry Prepared to Move on Short Notice.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 17.—The third cavalry at Fort Sam Houston was ordered from Washington today to hold itself in readiness to take the train for Galveston, prepared for foreign service.  
2,000 MEX READY.  
Many Marines Called to Philadelphia for Emergency.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—It is reported that the navy yard here has orders issued for the mobilization of 2,000 marines drawn from several naval stations on the Atlantic coast.

## MUCH INTEREST IN COOS BAY

A. T. Haines Tells of Trip to Iowa and Oklahoma—Many Coming Here.  
"I am certainly glad to get back to Coos Bay," remarked A. T. Haines, who arrived home Saturday afternoon via Drain from a six weeks' trip to Fort Dodge and Storm Lake, Iowa, and to his former home at Enid, Okla. "During all the trip, I only saw one stretch of green country after I left this vicinity and that was a barley field in California. There were no green pastures, hillsides or valleys until I got back near Coos Bay again.  
"It was very cold in Iowa and that section and there was considerable snow on the ground in Oklahoma. The latter was considered a good thing there as it will tend towards good crops this summer, but the weather was quite cold.  
"Business conditions were only fair. Iowa is always substantial, but Kansas and Oklahoma, where they have had poor crops for a couple of years or so, the conditions are bad.  
"At San Francisco, I had quite a visit with C. J. Mills, who assured me that the Southern Pacific was going ahead with their work as rapidly as possible. He said that they were waiting a little on Marshfield and while anxious to come into Marshfield, would not make a fight to do so.  
"Coos Bay is well advertised and everyone I saw was anxious to learn more about this country. I tried to do a little boosting and it looks as though there will be a big influx of people here this spring. Parties informed me that all of the reservations on the Breakwater at Portland for Coos Bay have been taken for two weeks ahead."  
TO KEEP WILSON ON.  
President-Elect May Retain Place With Princeton University.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 17.—President Elect Wilson may retain an official connection with Princeton University, while he is president of the United States. Several graduates have placed Wilson's name on the nomination lists as an alumni member of the board of trustees.  
FOR PANAMA FAIR.  
Oregon Legislature Committee Favors \$200,000 for it.  
SALEM, Feb. 17.—The committee on exhibitions and fairs of the House sent in a late report recommending \$200,000 for the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Twenty thousand dollars of this sum is to be expended in maintaining an exhibit at San Diego.

## President in Letter to President Madero Officially Denies Intervention.

EXPRESSES HOPE OF MEXICAN PEACE  
Says America Has Been Very Lenient During Past Two Years—Await News.

VIEW OF MADERO.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Two private dispatches from President Madero to personal friends in Washington today simply said that he "expected definite results very soon."

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mexico City is virtually cut off from the outside world today by the imposition of an iron censorship. With no direct news dispatches from there and only an official dispatch from Ambassador Wilson which simply said that fighting was resumed and the armistice broken, Taft and the officials waited in suspense. The first dispatches early today filtered down from Mexico City to Vera Cruz and said that hostilities were resumed. The Mexican embassy declared that no dispatches whatever had been received there and that it was depending upon press dispatches for its information about fighting in Mexico City. Taft's reply to Madero's appeal for non-intervention went forward by telegraph early today. The army has gone as far as it can under the present arrangements for a possible movement to Mexico.  
Taft's reply to Madero's appeal to withhold American intervention was made public by Secretary Knox and is as follows:  
"From your excellency's telegram which reached me on the 14th, it appeared that your excellency was somewhat misinformed as to the policy of the United States toward Mexico, which has been uniform for two years or as to naval or other measures of natural precaution. The ambassador telegraphed that when you were good enough to show him your telegram to me, he pointed out this fact.  
"Your excellency must, therefore, be aware that reports which appeared to have reached you that orders had already been given to land forces were inaccurate. The ambassador who is fully informed is, nevertheless, again instructed to afford you any desirable information. Fresh assurances of friendship to Mexico are unnecessary after two years of proof of patience and good will.  
"In view of the special friendship and relations between the two countries I cannot too strongly impress on your excellency the vital importance of the early establishment of that peace and order which this government has long hoped to see, both because American citizens and their property must be protected and respected and also because this nation sympathizes deeply with the afflictions of the Mexican people.  
"In recapitulating the anxiety shown by your excellency's message, I feel it my duty to add sincerely and without reserve that the course of events during the past two years culminating in the present most dangerous situation creates in this country extreme pessimism and the conviction that the present paramount duty is the prompt relief of the situation."  
"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

## FREE TOLL IN PANAMA CANAL

Senator Root's Amendment to Hit Coastwise Shipping Beaten in Senate.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Senator Root's proposed amendment to the Panama Canal law to repeal the provision for free passage of American coastwise shipping, was rejected by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals. The motion to table it carried, seven to three, Brandegee, Page and Percy opposing.  
The decision of the committee is believed to "prevent" action by the Senate this session. No report will be made as there will be no opportunity for the supporters of the Root amendment to put in a minority finding.  
If you have anything to sell, rent