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## UNITED STATES TROOPS KILL FOUR MEXICANS IN BATTLE

Skirmish Between Regulars Occurs Five Miles from Douglas, Arizona.

EACH SIDE CLAIMS OTHERS FIRED FIRST

Americans Arrested Madero Messenger and Caused Ill-Feeling.

### EL PASO SHOOTING.

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Texas, March 3.—The Mexican soldiers patrolling the Mexican side fired a few shots over the international line early today. The bullets fell in Washington Park, three miles east of here. No one was injured.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 3.—Four Mexican soldiers and an unknown number of wounded were taken to Agua Prieta today from a battle on the international border five miles from here where two troops of the Ninth United States cavalry fought a 30-minute battle with the Mexican regulars yesterday. More than 2000 shots were fired by the American troops and it is estimated that fully as many were fired by the Mexicans. One of the Americans were hit. Neither side crossed the international line.

Colonel Gullfoyle, commanding the Ninth cavalry, has sent a detailed report of the skirmish to the War department at Washington. General Ojeda, the Mexican commander at Agua Prieta, declared that the Americans fired first. This is denied by the United States officers. Ill feeling was engendered Saturday afternoon when the Americans arrested Juan Castillo, as he was trying to cross from the American side to Agua Prieta with messages from the leader of the Madero junta in Douglas.

### REPORT IS DENIED.

Mexican Authorities Deny Killing of 100 Madero Soldiers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, March 3.—There is no truth in the accounts published in the United States of the killing Saturday by federals of 100 Madero irregular troops, who fought under the late President Madero.

### Maderos Leave Cuba.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) HAVANA, March 3.—All members of the Madero family now in Cuba will sail for New York tomorrow.

### TROUBLE IN ARIZONA.

American Troops Reported to Have Killed Four Mexicans.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—Alfred Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army, has called the commanding officer at Douglas, Arizona, for a full report of the alleged killing of four Mexican troops in a border fight with Ninth cavalry troops, nothing has been heard of the affair early today. Army officers reiterated their conviction that if American troops had been on Mexican soldiers, it was in response, after an attack had been made on them.

## LOST \$41,000 IN CHICAGO

Mabel Mills of San Antonio Either Robbed or Victim of Fall.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, March 3.—Chicago police are investigating the disappearance of \$41,000, which was either lost or stolen from Mrs. Mabel Mills, wife of a wealthy real estate dealer in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Mills is in a serious condition in an Evanston hospital with a wound in the back of her head from a blow dealt by robbers or a fall. She was found on the doorstep of Mrs. A. J. Miller, in Evanston, and when removed to the hospital and revived by the police that she had drawn \$41,000 from a Chicago bank Saturday and then spent \$2000 on a woman friend in Evanston. The money lost or stolen is

## MILITARY RULE BEGINS IN MEXICO

Huerta Regime Will Start With Iron Hand Soon—Zapata Band Kills Sixty Troopers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, March 3.—The firm and energetic military rule promised by the new Mexican government under Provisional President Huerta, probably will be inaugurated this week. Huerta has had eight days' conference with various chiefs of their commissions. The government now is disposed to consider as irreconcilable all those rebels who continue to

delay indefinite recognition of the new order of things. The program of pacification it is expected will be put to some severe tests. A band of adherents of Zapata fired on a federal troop train running from the capital to Cuernavaca yesterday and sixty soldiers were killed or wounded. Similar bands of Zapatistas continue to commit raids in the federal district itself and in the state of Morelos, indicating that the mountaineer rebels are determined to keep up guerrilla warfare despite the negotiations between the government and brothers of Zapata.

## ITALY JOINS IN ACTIVITY

Gets Busy With War Preparations Like Rest of European Powers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) GENEVA, Switzerland, March 3.—The Italian government has joined the rest of the European continental powers in making military preparations. It has increased the Italian garrisons along the Swiss frontier and military engineers are engaged in building new forts commanding the passes from the mouth of the Simplon tunnel toward the East. Chambers for mines have been excavated at the Italian entrance to the great tunnels.

## WM. W. M'EWAN PASSES AWAY

Pioneer of Coos County Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure.

William Walker McEwan, an old resident of Coos county, died yesterday morning at the home of his step son, J. M. Foulkes, on North Second street, of heart trouble after a two years' illness. He was formerly employed at the Libby mine and later was engaged in the liquor business in Marshfield, but for several years had been connected with various work. He was one of the charter members of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. McEwan was born in Glasgow, Scotland, about 68 years ago, and came to Coos Bay in 1871. He first engaged in mining. About 25 years ago he married Mrs. Foulkes, one son, Wm. McEwan, of Coquille, was born to them. Besides this son and his wife, he is survived by several stepchildren who are John M. Foulkes of Marshfield, Mrs. J. C. McCulloch of Ten Mile and the Misses Annie and Margie Foulkes of Seattle.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Wilson's chapel, the Rev. R. E. Brown officiating. The services will be under the North Bend Odd Fellows and Marshfield Knights of Pythias. Signed K. P. Charter.

Owing to the question being raised as to the charter membership of Myrtle Lodge, K. of P., F. P. Norton this morning looked up the charter. Myrtle Lodge, No. 3, was organized September 23, 1875, but was maintained under a dispensation until Nov. 19, 1881, when the charter was granted. It is the oldest K. of P. lodge in Oregon.

The members' names that appeared on the charter are C. B. Golden, past grand chancellor; Thomas Hirst, past chancellor; W. O. Christenson, past chancellor; Captain A. Matson, chancellor commander; C. W. Fletcher, vice chancellor; T. G. Owens, P. L.; J. W. Bennett, K. of R. and S.; A. L. Bree, M. of F.; G. H. Springer, M. at A.; Wm. McEwan, I. G., and Captain J. Ernest, O. G.

**Buy's Business**—E. H. Campbell has bought the Gazoot printery from C. S. Dodge and will conduct it alone. Mr. Dodge and family expect to leave soon for California to locate.

**Nothing New**—Nothing new has developed in the Kinney-Wilsey deal. J. M. Eddy was here today and said that Mr. Wilsey was in San Francisco, but that the deal was going all right.

**Warrant Out**—Justice Pennock has issued a warrant for Frank Ward, now at Bandon, charging him with selling a gun bought on contract from the Cyclery before he had paid for it.

**Wed Here**—Harry Ingebrihtsen and Pearl Helms were married by Justice Pennock the other night and have gone to Portland on their honeymoon trip. The groom is employed at the Cyclery and the bride is a sister of Mrs. Stice who conducts the Lattin Hotel on South Second street.

**FIRST DISPLAY SPRING HATS**—In the season's most stylish creations will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Clark Millinery, Broadway and Central. Ladies of the city are invited to inspect this display.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS SPLENDID

C. A. Smith Thinks the New Administration Coming in Tomorrow Will Not Disturb the Commercial Situation.

"The general business conditions of the country are splendid," remarked Mr. C. A. Smith, in his office in response to a question as to the present outlook. Continuing, he said, "There is not a single feature of the situation to cause apprehension."

"Ordinarily such an important and radical change in administration as the incoming of the Democrats would mean almost a panic. The possibility of radical changes in the tariff would cause apprehension among business men. This time there is apparently no fear of this character anywhere. All over the country there is the most optimistic feeling and it seems to be based on actual business conditions."

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## THREAD TRUST IS ATTACKED

English Interests Alleged to Be Trying to Dominate American Trade.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) TRENTON, March 3.—The so-called thread trust was attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed today seeking a dissolution of the alleged attempted monopoly by the "Coates interests" of Great Britain of the thread trade of the United States, including that of the American Thread Company itself, a consolidation of 14 companies.

The court is asked to order a disintegration of all the combinations in this country controlled by the Coates into such units as will restore competitive methods. It is necessary to accomplish this result the court is asked to appoint a receiver for the properties.

### COAL TAR TRUST.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, March 3.—A dissolution of the so-called "Coal Tar Trust," is asked by the government in a civil suit filed in the United States district court here today, under the Sherman anti-trust law.

## DOCTORS KEEP CURE HELD UP

Insist Dr. Friedmann Obtain License Before He Can Practice Here.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, March 3.—Instead of opening offices here today as he had planned, Dr. E. F. Friedmann, the young German physician, has decided to test his tuberculosis cure before the New York County Medical Society before he attempts the treatment of patients. Officers of the society informed him that it would be necessary to obtain a license to practice here.

### CHANGE IN IRELAND.

"Home Rule" Churchill's Cousin Will Be Lord Lieutenant.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, March 3.—The Earl of Aberdeen has decided to resign as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which he has held since 1905, according to the Globe today. He probably will be succeeded by Baron Ashby Stedgers, a cousin of Winston Spencer Churchill.

## PORTERS GET BUSY ON LINE

Make Arrangements at Eugene to Hasten Construction of Coos Bay Line.

EUGENE, March 3.—The Guard says: Johnson P. Porter, R. B. Porter and Arthur Porter came up from Portland to make arrangements with the local office of Porter Bros. to handle men and supplies for construction work on the Willamette Pacific beyond the Noti tunnel. Johnson P. and R. B. Porter returned to Portland and Arthur Porter and W. D. Keir went to Albany to make arrangements for horse feed. Work will soon be pushed on their contract, and the men and material are being assembled. Work on the tunnels and on a part of the right of way has never ceased during the winter. The approaches to the long tunnel at Gardner have been finished and construction of the tunnel, which is 4500 feet long, will begin immediately. The small 450 foot tunnel near the junction of the Wildcat and the Siuslaw, is well under way and 350 feet of it is practically finished.

## BRIDGE WORK STARTS TODAY

Engineer C. R. Broughton Begins Preliminaries—Dix-on Rushing Clearing.

C. R. Broughton, the Southern Pacific bridge engineer, who is to have supervision of the construction of the Southern Pacific bridge across Coos Bay, arrived here Saturday night with a crew of six men and has started the preliminary work. Today he is taking the necessary soundings and ascertaining what they will have to do to secure the foundation for the piers. The bridge work will be rushed from now on. While the general plans have been made, some change may be necessary if the soundings and tests made necessitate it. Mr. Broughton was accompanied by F. J. Jackson, E. L. Sparks, Julian Gosliner, R. M. Stambro, Wm. Blake and Peter DeCoto.

Contractor Dixon of the MacArthur-Perks Company yesterday morning started a crew of men clearing the right of way through Simpson Park, preliminary to the starting of construction work. He hopes to have the construction equipment here so that he can start the latter as soon as the clearing is done.

Engineer Wheeler is still working on right of way and surveys

## PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON AND PARTY REACH CAPITAL TODAY

## BRYAN STILL IN THE GAME

Denies That He Is Opposing McAdoo for Secretary of The Treasury.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—W. J. Bryan arrived in Washington today and was escorted by a reception committee to the presidential suite in a downtown hotel. Bryan evaded questions as to his reported appointment as secretary of state. The nebraskan denied the published report that he was holding up the announcement of the cabinet officers through protest against the naming of William G. McAdoo of New York as secretary of the treasury. Throughout the morning Bryan received friends and political allies informally. The nebraskan said he had no plans for any formal conference.

## LANE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

California Man to Retire From Interstate Commerce Commission for Place.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has accepted the post of Secretary of the Interior in Wilson's cabinet. Lane himself will not comment but friends in Congress make a positive statement that he has accepted. Lane is now serving his second term as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Prior to his designation to the commission, he was Democratic leader in California and a Democratic candidate for governor. Subsequently he was the Democratic caucus candidate for United States senator.

### REST OF CABINET.

#### Secretary of Agriculture Only Place Not Filled Yet.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, Del., March 3.—(Aboard Wilson's special train.) Vice Chancellor Lindley M. Garrison of New Jersey for Secretary of War and Franklin K. Lane for Secretary of the Interior, is the cabinet slate upon unquestionable authority. The same source gave the remainder of the cabinet as follows: Secretary of State—William J. Bryan of Nebraska. Secretary of the Treasury—William G. McAdoo of New York. Attorney General—James McReynolds of Tennessee. Secretary of Commerce—William C. Redfield of New York. Secretary of the Navy—Josephus Daniels of North Carolina. Secretary of Labor—William B. Wilson of Pennsylvania. Postmaster General—Albert Burleson of Texas. Secretary of Agriculture is not filled.

## LEAVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

Steamer Sails This Morning for Portland — Arrived Sunday From Eureka.

The Alliance arrived in early yesterday morning from Eureka and sailed this morning for Portland. She had a large through list and a good cargo of through freight in addition to the Coos Bay business. Among those arriving from Eureka on the Alliance were: J. A. Wang, F. Gouthier, Mrs. F. Gouthier, Grover Gouthier, G. Van Eelde, H. Doyer, R. M. Layton, F. D. Layton and F. Hollister. Among those sailing for Portland on the Alliance were: J. Quick, Geo. Giffler, C. L. Adams, Wm. F. Smith.

The SKATING RINK will be CLOSED to the public until further

Everything Ready for Inauguration of New President Tomorrow.

## PRINCETON SENDS BIG DELEGATION WITH HIM

Farewell Tendered by Home Town Just Prior to Departure of Train.

### FAIR WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—"Fair Tuesday morning, probably followed by unsettled weather Tuesday afternoon or night," was the official weather bureau forecast for inauguration day, issued early today.

### PARTY IN WASHINGTON.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—President-elect Wilson and his party arrived at 3:46 this afternoon.

### PRINCETON, N. J., March 3.

Students of Princeton and the townspeople joined today in giving Woodrow Wilson a farewell demonstration. Five hundred students went with him on a special train to Washington. The rest of the students and many residents left on other trains throughout the day. Wilson's train left here at 11 o'clock. It will stop at West Philadelphia, where Mrs. Anna E. Howe, a sister of Wilson, joins her brother's party. The presidential party will arrive in Washington at 3:45 p. m.

With the President-elect are Mrs. Wilson, their three daughters, the Misses Margaret, Jessie and Eleanor and an escort of 560 Princeton students.

### WELCOME TO WASHINGTON.

Reception Planned for Presidential Party—Taft's Welcome.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—President-elect Wilson's party will be met at the depot, where a brief reception will be held and thence driven, without military escort to their hotel. At 6 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be escorted by Colonel Spencer S. Cosby, Taft's aide, to the White House, where President and Mrs. Taft will greet the Wilsons in the blue room.

### TAMMANY IS GOING.

Will Participate in Parade for First Time in 21 Years.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) NEW YORK, March 3.—High hats of uncertain age and frock coats and gray gloves were conspicuous in and about the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio terminals today. Tammany, 2,500 strong, was leaving for Washington to march in the inaugural parade for the first time in twenty years.

## LAST DAY OF TAFT IS BUSY

Retiring President Gets Ready for Successor—Holds Up Labor Bill.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Taft held an "openhouse" today and with his characteristic smile greeted political friends and foes. He remained at his desk until 3 o'clock this morning clearing up important business but was up early to receive callers. He bade goodbye to department heads and assistant secretaries and many employees about the capital. The president signed the commissions of 350 persons whose nominations were confirmed by the senate, wrote his autobiography on several hundred pictures of himself and signed scores of important letters.

### Opposes Labor Bureau.

Governor Sulzer of New York was one of the first callers on Taft today. The governor had been invited to see the president sign the bill creating the Department of Labor. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was with Governor Sulzer, but the president did not sign the bill, although Sulzer made a short argument in its behalf. It is understood that Taft will not veto the bill, but if he finally decided he does not wish to approve it, he may refuse his signature and