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## FEDERALS EVACUATE AGUA PRIETA; REBELS MARCH TO GIVE BATTLE

Rebels in Northern Mexico Against Huerta Spreads to Sinaloa.

### STATE TROOPS PLAN CAPTURE OF OJEDA

Government Claims That Gov. Carranza's Force Is Surrounded Now.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 12.—General Ojeda and 475 men evacuated Agua Prieta this morning and an overland march west to Sinaloa, where Colonel Kosterlitz's rural police are threatened with attack. Each man carried all his personal effects and ammunition. The garrison equipment, surplus arms and ammunition was left behind on six cars. Ojeda's retreating general Ojeda took the Mexican custom house and telegraph office at Ojeda. Miguel Samanillo is on his way with 800 state troops to occupy the garrison and other reinforcements will bring the constitutional army up to 1000 in possession of the port of Agua Prieta. Three Mexican families are now in the town and only one store is in operation.

### BATTLE IS EXPECTED. Federal Force Surrounds Mexican Rebels.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—Two thousand followers of Carranza, the federal governor of Coahuila, are surrounded in the vicinity of Lampaca, Nuevo Leon, by four thousand federal troops, according to a statement of the war department. A decisive engagement is imminent. It is not certain that Carranza is with his followers.

### BATTLE BELOW NACO. Mexican Federals and State Troops To Meet.

DOUGLAS, March 12.—Colonel Lopez with 500 state troops are making a forced march to a point ten miles south of Naco to intercept General Ojeda's federal force. State troops declare they will meet the federal's arms and have selected a point below Naco as a battle ground so as not to endanger the American side.

### REBELS BURN BRIDGES. All Rail and Wire Connections South of Chihuahua City.

PASO, Tex., March 12.—Admiral received here today said that rebels had burned sixteen rail bridges south of Chihuahua and cut all rail and wire connections from that point south.

### ANOTHER STATE REVOLTS. Sonora Joins Sonora and Northern Rebel Movement.

DOUGLAS, March 12.—The state of Sonora, south of Sonora, has revolted officially against Huerta's provisional government and named a provisional governor, according to reports of persons arriving here today from Hermosillo. They also report that the Yaqui Indians of Sonora have volunteered to assist the insurgents.

## WILL BUILD AT BUNKER HILL

McKeown to Let Contract for Two Double Houses Near Smith Offices.

McKeown, foreman of the McKeown camp on South Inlet, today receiving bids for the construction of two double houses in Bunker Hill, on the knoll south of C. A. Smith office building. Two lots will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. Mr. McKeown had two lots some time ago. Owing to the scarcity of houses, he has received numerous offers to sell them. He will award the contract this evening.

Each home will have seven or eight rooms and will be strictly modern. They will be in reality four separate two story houses, being built in pairs.

A number of other parties are said to be figuring on the construction of houses in different parts of the near future.

### WEEK TAFFY SALE TO FOLLOW. SPECIAL PRICE 15 CTS. LB.—LEWIS' CONFECTIONERY.

## WOMEN WAGE QUESTION DIFFICULT

Chicago Merchants Trying to Figure Out New Basis—Men and Boys May Be Cheaper Workers.

CHICAGO, March 12.—A careful study of the probable effects of the establishment among themselves of a minimum wage scale for women is being made by the big retail merchants of this city, it was learned today, following the recent session of the state vice commission. Later a formal meeting will be held by the merchants to be attended by members of the commission. The commissioners suggested \$2 per day as the proper minimum, but thus far the merchants believe \$8 a week is the highest practicable wages. The two knotty problems engaging their attention are the extent to which the higher minimum would be for the more skilled workers and how many women and girls would be forced out of employment if the minimum wage law is adopted, creating a standard under which it would be cheaper for the employer to hire men and boys.

## DR. FRIEDMANN KEPT SECRETS

Public Health Service Unable to Get Details of Consumption Cure.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The government's test of Dr. Friedmann's vaccine in the public health service hygienic laboratory here are proceeding under difficulties, because the physician has not imparted to the official investigators the method of making his vaccine from the culture nor has he divulged the dose, in spite of the fact that he was repeatedly asked to do so. Surgeon General Blue reiterated today that under no circumstances would the public health service administer the vaccine to human beings at this time if at all.

## MASS MEETING IN NORTH BEND

A mass meeting of North Bend business men will be held at the Commercial club here this evening for the purpose of discussing arrangements for a big Fourth of July celebration there this year. It is planned to make the celebration at least a two-day affair.

In order to arrange a big program it will be necessary to raise a considerable amount of money and the subscription for the celebration will probably be started tonight and committees named to make it a success.

**Hotel Matter Up.**  
It is possible that the North Bend hotel project will also be brought up at the meeting. The matter has been at a standstill pending the return of L. J. Simpson. Mr. Simpson is expected in on the Speedwell today and will probably be at the meeting tonight. If he is, the hotel matter will probably be brought up.

### ABOLISH CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

House Bill Passes Senate and Gov. Lister Will Approve.  
OLYMPIA, Wash., March 12.—The House bill abolishing capital punishment in Washington passed the senate late last night. It is understood that Gov. Lister will approve it.

## TERMS MADE IN FRANCHISE DEAL

Terminal Railway Said to Insist on Important Concession for Coos Bay.

The special election in Marshfield March 18, a week from yesterday, to pass on the Terminal Railway-Southern Pacific franchise negotiations is causing considerable discussion around town.

It is stated unofficially that the Terminal Railway Company is negotiating with the company is dealing on a community basis and that if the Terminal franchise is turned over to the Southern Pacific, it will not be on a cash consideration. It is stated that all the Southern Pacific is to pay for it is the actual money that the Terminal Railway has expended in construction with six per cent interest thereon.

However, according to reports, the Terminal Railway is to require the Terminal Railway is to require

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## MAY SURRENDER ADRIANOPLE TO BALKAN FORCES IN FEW HOURS

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## COL GARRARD'S RECORD CLEAR

President Taft Removed Barrier to Promotion of Officer.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—One of the last official acts of the Taft administration was the issuance of an order expunging the military record of Colonel James Garrard, commander of the Fifteenth Cavalry, of Fort Meyer, Va., to whom a reprimand was administered because of his unfavorable endorsement of the examination papers of Frank Bloom, Jewish private, who was seeking a commission. Garrard's endorsement pronounced Bloom "an undesirable because of family conditions and religion," which endorsement Taft severely condemned. The effect of the last action is to clear the way for Garrard's promotion.

## ASK RECEIVER IN KINNEY CASE

Fred Hollister Circulates Petition Prior to Filing Application.

Fred Hollister was yesterday circulating a petition among North Bend business men and creditors of Major Kinney asking that a receiver be appointed to wind up his affairs. It is expected that the application will be filed today or tomorrow and that it will come up for hearing before Judge Harris in Eugene within a short time. It was stated that about twenty or twenty-five North Bend people had signed the petition, which was in the nature of an affidavit, that in their opinion a receiver was necessary to handle the matter.

It is understood that the petition will ask that W. J. Rust, the present trustee, be named as receiver.

Among those signing Mr. Hollister's petition are C. E. Maybe, J. G. Mullen, J. H. Greves and August Hoelling. Some of those approached refused to sign it.

## RUBBER STRIKE ON IN AKRON

Sheriff Prohibits Mobs in Street and Picketing of Factories There.

AKRON, Ohio, March 12.—Sheriff D. R. Ferguson has issued an order prohibiting the congregating on the streets or the picketing of the rubber factories by the strikers. The order does not prohibit the meeting of the Industrial Workers of the World strikers scheduled for Grace Park this afternoon, but they were warned that they would be dispersed immediately if any riotous demonstrations were made.

SAVE SOME MONEY BY TRADING AT HAINES.

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ONLY TARIFF IS TAKEN UP

Extra Session of Congress to Confine Its Efforts to Revision.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The new uprising in Sinaloa confirms the views of the general staff of officers, who have been expecting an extension of the so called constitutional rebellion in that section of Mexico. Because of the apprehension on that score it was decided to keep Rear Admiral Southerland on the flagship Colorado on the west coast for it is assumed that the insurgents will soon be looking for a port on the Gulf of California to afford an easy means of procuring arms and ammunition without risking violation of the neutrality laws on the border.

## ARSON TRUST IS STARTLING

More Confessions by Incendiaries Ring—Half a Million Collected.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The report that John Danis, alleged chief of the so-called arson trust, had made confession, was confirmed today. Danis, according to Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnson, named 40 members of the arson ring, including several men "higher up." His confession is said to be more startling than that of Benjamin Fink, who confessed to complicity in 100 incendiary fires. An aggregate of half a million dollars insurance was collected on Danis' fires, it is said.

## PLAN TO MEET IN MARSHFIELD

Presbytery of Southern Oregon Will Hold Session Here Monday.

The Presbytery of Southern Oregon will hold a special meeting in the Presbyterian Church of Marshfield on Thursday evening, March 13, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of installing the Rev. J. E. Burkhardt as pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Among those attending the meeting and assisting in the service will be the Rev. D. A. McLeod of North Bend, Rev. Frank H. Adams of Coquille and Rev. Adolph Haberly of Bandon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## CRESCENT CITY SURVEY.

Southern Pacific Crews Reach Crescent City at Last. CRESCENT CITY, Calif., March 12.—Chief Engineer R. J. Wier and (Continued on Page Six.)

## TURKISH COMMANDER REPORTED TO HAVE SENT WIRELESS THAT HE CAN'T HOLD OUT.

APPEALS FOR PEACE OR AID TO SAVE CITY

Report from Sofia that Important Point Will Be Forced to Give Up.

### FAIL OF ADRIANOPLE.

LONDON, March 12.—It is expected in Sofia that the Turkish fortress of Adrianople will be entered today by the Bulgarian and Servian besiegers. A private message states that the Bulgarian troops today captured Portaria, one of the "key forts" and took 420 prisoners. The Turks resisted stubbornly.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 12.—The despairing cry "I can hold out only a week longer," was sent by cipher wireless today from Shukri Pasha, the Turkish commander at Adrianople, to his superior officers here, according to unofficial reports. Shukri, who has held out for many months against hundreds of siege guns of Bulgarians and Servians, is said to have informed the Porte that Adrianople is practically at the end of its supplies of food and ammunition, while there is much sickness. The commander urged that either the peace negotiations be hastened or an immediate attempt to relieve the city be undertaken.

BELGRADE, March 12.—The allies of the Balkan nations have agreed to accept mediation of the powers, but according to official announcement today only on condition that Turkey agree to surrender the fortresses of Adrianople and Scutari and the islands in the Aegean sea and also pay a war indemnity.

## RAILWAY NEWS OF COOS BAY

Contractor Copenhagen Here; Dixon Is Expected to Return Today.

Otto Copenhagen, of the firm of Copenhagen Brothers, who have the contract between the North portal of the tunnel from Winchester Creek to Ten Mile and the Umpqua River, arrived last evening from Gardiner. He is accompanied by Walter Walker. He came down to be initiated by the Marshfield lodge of Elks this evening.

Mr. Copenhagen said that there was little new in connection with their work. They are rushing it as fast as possible and have about 200 men in their two camps now. He has not been apprised when the driving of the tunnel is to begin, but expects that it will be started soon. He expects that Porter Brothers will personally retain the tunnel work as it is a big job on an uncertain one.

The recent nice weather has enabled the Copenhagen to make good progress on their contracts. It is possible that the Copenhagen will take other contracts to the north of the Umpqua from Porter Brothers as their present contract will be completed long before the work north is, probably.

Dixon Returning. According to a report in North Bend today, Supt. Dixon is expected to return today from Eugene and Portland, where he went on business for the McArthur Perks Company and to confer with other representatives of the company. No word has been received from him as to when the construction machinery and equipment will be brought in to start the construction work in North Bend, although it is presumed that he arranged for it on this trip.

Deal Not Closed. The Southern Pacific has not yet closed negotiations with F. W. Kern, owner of the North Bend Box Factory, for right of way through that property. Mr. Kern is now on the Bay but expects to leave this week on the Speedwell for San Francisco. The Southern Pacific is said to have an option on it that will not expire until March 15.