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BOTH EARLY AND LATE

FAR DEMORALIZES FEDERALS REMAINING IN NORTH MEXICO

Hundred Cross River From Ojinaga to Escape Rebels in Skirmish

EN FACING SIEGE IGNORE ALL ORDERS

cheartened Generals May Surrender Huerta's Last Stronghold to Rebels

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 30 .- Fightbetween the Constitutionalists Federals at Ojinaga was resumed isy. A desultory fire opened by rebels, who appeared in greatly reased numbers, indicated that Federal stronghold. The Federretreated to the innermost trenchthe attacking force.

Only a few shots came from the med desperate, as they had no and for further retreat except as Lamula Pass. ross the river unless they should ed march into the state of Coa-

General Ortega, commanding the Federals for several days. els, has received orders to show mercy and to summarily execute

FEDERALS DEMORALIZED.

Refuse to Obey Officers and Fear of Rebels Shown.

ck or to retire in disorder. Meane the United States troops on this of the river scoured the shore to ak any general rush across the

In the village of Ojinaga are all t remains of the northern division Huerta's army. About the town the hills are the advance guard General Ortega's rebel army and I further back are the remainder the rebels. All are moving under minate the Federals. Upon the ly of the Federal generals to ly their men depends whether the natia army will keep or lose the

Discord Is General.

tholding of their pay and to quaramong the regulars and volun-

ued anxiety, but when the firout 500 Federals with their guns will be taken to close the town. d into the river to seek safety the American side. At least 400 these were driven back before they out of the water. Another 100 captured by Major McNamea. ese were disarmed, marched to the alcan side,

All Is Confusion.

A few wounded were cared for the army surgeons. So far as is no Federal officers crossed the Unimaginable confusion sed among the Federals within Ollnaga fortifications. The solflatly refused to fight. All ranks divisions were ignored and the garrison became a mob with man for himself."

eral Salazar and General Oroz-Fere described as having drawn revolvers in a threat to shoot Weldier who refused to obey or-

Ponder Scares Federals.

led up, the Federals appeared the scattered at the first puff of for the fighting which prehe disorder had not been much than a series of skirmishes.

Want ads bring results.

Thousand Men. Preparing For Siege by Rebels

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 30 .- The Mexican Federal army at Ojinaga,

generals and supplied with stores and vice. apparently without hope of repuls- provisions taken over from the American side the Federals had made every precaution to resist the 4200 rebels a side, the situation of the Federals Journey of 150 miles, and short of

Ojinaga. The prospects are that the whole rebel army will not get through the pass and in firing distance of the

The Federals have not left Ojinaga they will be safe.

BANK TO GET FUNDS.

His Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. | my were uncertain today whether to it can tide over difficulties. Paris ments of the season." ke resistance against another at banking houses are participating in

direction of General Cilla to ex- GOV. WEST APPOINTS MISS FERN HOBBS, HIS SECRETARY, TO CLOSE SALOONS AND RESORTS AT COPPERFIELD, OREGON.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 30.—Goveror West has ordered his private sec-Before the attack of the rebels, to Copperfield, Baker county, and 4000 Federals hemmed in at Oji- close the saloons and gambling houshad been in discord due to the es running in violation of the law.

Governor West declares that he has called on the sheriff and district at- Roseburg Landoffice Man Announces torney to close up the town, but all News of the rebel approach caused they do is talk. Miss Hobbs will be accompanied by a special agent. It Marted it caused absolute terror, has not been announced what steps

WILL BE MADE

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30,-When the reserve bank organization committee begins its tour of the country next week, it will hold hearings mornings and afternoons, six days a week, making 500 mile jourtestimony taken at the hearings.

within that perciod must visit four- delivery automobile aboard. teen cities. Endorsements of candidates for places on the Federal Re- for \$33 house rent and Fox had petrated by them was the robbing of White House, but are not going for- Alliance warehouse until he settled on a ranch about a mile from Myrtle the gang went away to Canada. ian. Many direct applications for Pox was departing for California with did not know where it was, and so bank robbery was pulled off, it is bethe positions and acores of letters the machine, leaving his bill unpaid, they burned his feet until the torture lieved that whoever was in on it must billets that seized the garrison. and telegrams endorsing and telegrams endorsing and telegrams endorsing ord trip to North Bend and served ey was hidden. They got away with through long residence in that section here today at the age of eighty. received.

WILL INSPECT MAIL SERVICE

spector Ordered Here to Look Up Rural Routes

inauguration of the parcel post ser- topic of conversation there. Somevice, the mail service has increased how or other, the impression prevails

rations, were resting at a ranch at ordered on them. The boatmen wish community of President Benson and strike. the south end of the canyon known to come under the free delivery Cashier Rackleff and the stock- It is believed the Moyer incident afternoon for trial on the charge of can insist on better service.

ator Smith as follows:

to check the rebel advance. The recent date, I presented the mat-officers of the Federal army are coneners Salazar, Orozco, Rojas and fident that so long as they remain lans, commanding the volunteers, within the fortifications, which are regarded as impregnable except to vises me that the matter of estab-Mexican Federal generals and their furnish that bank \$5,000,000 so that ter. With best wishes and compil-drinks.

(Special to The Times.) Doyle to Deputy Sheriff Marsters ed. here yesterday and started for Curbrother, Wm. Cooley, were here. They will not discuss the case.

J. D. SHOOP RESIGNS. Chicago School Job.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.-John Shoop, whose election as Superintendent of Schools to succeed Mrs. Ella M. Young, was cancelled sev-eral days ago by the Board of Eduretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to proceed cation, has formally resigned the position and resumed his old post as First Assistant Superintendent.

JONES IS CANDIDATE.

Candidacy for Congress. ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 30.-B. F. Jones, of the Roseburg Landoffice, has formally announced his candidacy for Congress in this district against W. C. Hawley, the present incumbent.

FOXY FOR FOX

HOUSE RENT ON MACHINE OF ON SPEEDWELL.

an attachment on the machine.

MYRTLE POINT BANK ROBBERY

Congressman Hawley Has In- People There Think Local Talent Involved-Think Miller Story a Hoax

That there is a strong likelihood | C. C. Carter, a well known Myrof rural free mail delivery being tle Point business man, was in ordered along Coos River was in- Marshfield yesterday and today on dicated today by a letter which Sen- business. He states that Myrtle ator I. S. Smith received from Con- Point is flourishing, having had one gressman Hawley, with whom he of the most successful years in her took the matter up at the request of history. Many new homes have Brother Will Act as Bodyguard Federals at Ojinaga With Four Stephen Rogers and others. At been erected and some fine business

present, the boats serving ranchers buildings and improvements made. along the river with mail service. He says that the Myrtle Point receive nothing for it. Since the bank robbery is still the principal opposite here, after being free from greatly and this, with the fact that local talent pulled off the rob- igan's copper country, was transfer-

distance from the landing, makes it that some one who was familiar where the special Houghton County With 4000 men commanded by nine more difficult to supply the ser- with the construction of the bank grand jury, which will investigate building and vault was in on the the assault last Friday night on When the inspector comes, it is deal. R. G. Summerlin, who was President Charles H. Moyer, of the likely that an endeavor will be with Mr. Carter, is dublous as to Western Federation of Miners, and

Congressman Hawley writes Sen- The directors at a recent meeting been disposed of.

Mr. Carter says that the general of "Fire!" was continued. an enemy of vastly superior numbers, lishing mail service from Marshfield ler, the cook who is now in jail at and North Bend along the Coos Coquille suspected of the crime, River, under contract, will receive pulled off the biggest hoax in the

Alleged Murderer of Van Pelt Starts secured \$14 in cash from Jack El
for Gold Beach

| COOLEY TO CURRY. | Its arrived here yesterday. | President was passed. | He stated that he had received a telephone message and told the court how the check was passed. | He stated that he had received a telephone message and told the court how the check was passed. | He stated that he had received a telephone message and told the court how the check was passed. | He stated that he had received a telephone message and told the court how the check was passed. | He stated that he had received a telephone message are received as telephone message. | He stated that he had received a telephone message are received as telephone message. | He stated that he had received a telephone message are received as telephone message. | He stated that he had received a telephone message are received as telephone message. | He stated that he had received a telephone message are received as telephone message are received as telephone message. | He stated that he had received a telephone message are received as telephone message are received as telephone message. | wood and his son at Myrtle Point, in addition to meals and how much
Miller got from W. G. Borreo of
Marshfield, Mr. Gage had not learn-ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 30.-Riley Miller got from W. G. Borreo of Cooley was delivered by Detective Marshfield, Mr. Gage had not learn-

Miller was bound over to the ry County today. His daughter and grand jury at the preliminary hearing in Coquille under a \$15,000 bond. In consequence he will be in jail for several months unless some-Mrs. Ella Young in Full Charge of establish that there is nothing to the yarns he is alleged to have told about his being implicated in the robbery.

Another reason, Mr. Carter says. why Myrtle Point people think that local talent may have even pulled off the big robbery without outside aid is that the Burns' Detective Agency, who was on the case a few days after the robbery for the Ore- January 5. 6. 7 and 8 and in Boston gon Bankers' Association, informed on January 9 and 10. some of them that the use of nitroglycerine did not require an expert to handle it. Anyone who is at all familiar with handling dynamite could handle it and even if not familiar with handling it, could read up and educate themselves to do the

Recall Old Crimes.

There is a suspicion that some rorized the Coquille Valley and this section a number of years ago may have again started in the old way and pulled the Myrtle Point bank deal One of the members of this gang was named White and was killed a few SERVES ATTACHMENT FOR HIS years ago after serving time. White once broke away from Sheriff Gage while being brought up the river. MAN WHO IS SAILING AWAY jumping off the boat and swimming ashore. He was recaptured.

The robbery of the Coquille Post-Mayor-elect F. E. Allen proved too office, a couple of stage robberies, a neys overnight and at odd moments foxy for Robert Fox today at noon plan to rob A. J. Sherwood, the robaboard the train will boll down the when he had an attachment served bery of some stores and a number of on the latter by Constable Cox just similar crimes are among those laid The committee has less than two as Fox was about ready to sail away at the door of the old gang, although up and convicted.

serve Board are pouring in at the agreed to leave his automobile at the the late Levi Gantz. Gantz lived out ward to the President at Pass Christ- up, it is said. Mr. Allen learned that Point. He had money but the gang

at Calumet—Investigation Is Held Over

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 30 .- Chief interest in labor troubles in Michby intended to push the fight into to fire at the first rebel that appeared. distance from the landing, makes it that some one who was familiar where the special Houghton County Only a few shots came from the advancing from Chihuahua under made to have him go over the other when the real facts will come to his forcible expulsion from the distinct lines in the early stages of General Ortega. The rebels, wearled inlets and routes in this vicinity light. firing. Viewed from the Ameria after their long seven days' overland with a view to getting mail service Owing to the high standing in the incidents arising from the prolonged | Charles "Slim"

routes in order to get more pay and holders of the bank, the whole com- will not be investigated immediately passing a forged check on the firm The advance guard of the rebels the ranchers along the route favor munity is giving them their sup- as several important cases which of Magnes & Matson for \$47.50 and the hazardous alternative of a is still more than eighteen miles from it because they feel then that they port in overcoming the handleap were before the grand jury before for obtaining money by false prewhich the loss imposes upon them. the Christmas vacation have not yet tences at Solomon Lando's store to

levied an assessment on the stock- The Coroner's examination of wit- Eve. District Attorney Liljequist "Upon receipt of your letter of holders which will more than make nesses who were in Italian Hall at- appeared for the prosecution and tending the Christmas eve festivities Attorney R. O. Graves appeared on when a panic was caused by the cry behalf of the defendant.

Will Have Bodyguard.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] er, president of the Western Fed- be notified at North Bend to atconsideration. I understand that an case that has been perpetrated there eration of Miners, who charged he tend the trial, as his sworn stateinspector will be directed to make in many a day. Scarcely any one in was shot and slugged by persons an ment was required that the checks LONDON. Dec. 30 .- The London a careful investigation of the mat- Myrtle Point thinks that Miller had tagonistic to the cause of the strik- were not issued by him. PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 30.Dazed agents of the bank of London and ter and collect the facts with ref- anything to do with it, but by his ers in the Michigan copper district, While waiting for him, R. C. Dildemoralized by a disheartening Mexico confirmed today the report erence to the service. I will gladly alleged yarns of it was working one will not return alone to the scene lard, on which the check was passdemoralized by a disheartening Mexico confirmed today the report erence to the service. I will gladly alleged yarns of it was working one of strife. A personal body guard, ed in Solomon Lando's store, took man for his grub and another for the including his brother, F. S. Moyer, the stand and identified the pris-Sheriff Gage, before his departure of police, of Boone, Iowa; oner. He also identified the check will accompany him. His brother and told the court how the check

thing comes up to further definitely Sessions of Federal Reserve told how the check was cashed in Bank Organizations to Start on January 5th.

> [hy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30 .-Secretary McAdoo has announced from North Bend. that the hearings of the Federal reserve bank organization committee the goods found on Spencer when he set to begin in New York January 2 would be postponed until January 5. The committee will meet in New York

members of an old gang which ter- Hundreds of Nobles Sail on made at the time the bad checks were Steamer Minnesota for Jaunt to Manila

By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. I SEATTLE, Dec. 30 .- On a pilgrimage of 14,000 miles, the greatest in the history of Shrinedom, 100 nobles of the Mystic Shrine sailed on the steamship Minnesota today for Manilla, where the degree of Noble will be conferred upon 300 waiting delegates under special dispensation granted to Nile Temple at Seattle.

QUEEN MOTHER DIES.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.-Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died here months to complete the work and on the steamer Speedwell with his the old bunch was never rounded today in her seventy-eighth year, to the merchants in case the charges She succumbed to an attack of in- agillust Spencer are sustained, but it Mr. Allen held a bill against Fox One of the most daring deeds per-flammation of the lungs. She was the is believed an amicable settlement wife of the late King Oscar II.

Owing to the manner in which the

Trial of Man Accused of Passing Five Forged Checks in This City Commences

EVIDENCE PILES UP AGAINST PRISONER

Merchants Will Identify Articles Purchased by Prisoner on Christmas Eve

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, while Constable Cox was sent to North Bend to bring Howard Brett over as a witness, it was stated in Justice Pennock's court that there was little doubt that Charles Spencer would be bound over to the grand jury on the charge of forgery. It was also considered possible that more arrests would be made in connection with the case.

Spencer was brought before Justice Pennock this the extent of \$42.50 on Christmas

The absence of E. G. Perham, in whose name the five checks were passed on Marshfield merchants, de-CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles Moy- layed the proceedings until he could

ham on Christmas Eve, stating that he was sending one of his men over to have a check cashed and asking that the paper be honored. He described the amount of goods purchased and that the change returned to Spencer was in the neighborhood of \$32.50.

Albert Matson took the stand and his store. His testimony showed that the same method had been worked on him. He identified the prisoner, after which the court awaited the arrival of E. G. Perham Following the trial this afternoon,

was captured at Loon Lake by Deputy Sheriff Fred Gage and Marshal Carter will be examined by the different merchants to further pile the evidence up against the prisoner. Clash Over Funds.

There appears to be some difference of opinion over the disposal of the sum of \$64.50 found on the person of Charles "Slim" Spencer, held on the charge of forging five checks on Marshfield merchants. The amount of the forgeries was \$201, of which nearly \$40 covered purchases cashed.

The money is being held by the authorities pending the disposition of Spencer's case. The firm of Magnes & Matson has filed an attachment on the funds for \$45.50, the amount of the check cashed on the firm. It is probable that a claim may be made by the city for sufficient to cover Spencer's sustenance in the city jail. and a further demand of the sum is expected to be made by the attorney who represents Spencer at his hearing in Justice Pennock's court this afternoon.

There appears to be a difference of opinion as to the return of the money will be reached by all concerned.

AGED SUFFRAGIST DIES.

Illy Associated Press to Coss Bay Times.] ENGLEWOOD, Ill., Dec. 39 .- Mrs. and telegrams endorsing well known and with the constable he made a rec-