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FEAR DEMORALIZES FEDERALS REMAINING IN NORTH MEXICO

Five Hundred Cross River From Ojinaga to Escape Rebels in Skirmish

DISHEARTENED GENERALS MAY SURRENDER HUERTA'S LAST STRONGHOLD TO REBELS

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FEDERALS DEMORALIZED.

Refuse to Obey Officers and Fear of Rebels Shown.

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Discord Is General. Before the attack of the rebels, 4000 Federalists hemmed in at Ojinaga had been in discord due to the withholding of their pay and to quarrels among the regulars and volunteers.

News of the rebel approach caused increased anxiety, but when the firing started it caused absolute terror. About 500 Federalists with their guns fled into the river to seek safety on the American side.

All Is Confusion. A few wounded were cared for by the army surgeons. So far as is known no Federal officers crossed the river.

Unimaginable confusion reigned among the Federalists within Ojinaga fortifications. The soldiers flatly refused to fight. All ranks and divisions were ignored and the whole garrison became a mob with every man for himself.

General Salazar and General Orozco were described as having drawn their revolvers in a threat to shoot every soldier who refused to obey orders.

Powder Scared Federalists. Scattered up, the Federalists appeared in a panic at the first puff of powder for the fighting which preceded the disorder had not been much more than a series of skirmishes. Many men said it was fear rather than bullets that seized the garrison.

MAKING READY FOR AN ATTACK

Federalists at Ojinaga With Four Thousand Men, Preparing For Siege by Rebels

With 4000 men commanded by nine generals and supplied with stores and provisions taken over from the American side the Federalists had made every precaution to resist the 4200 rebels advancing from Chihuahua under General Ortega. The rebels, wearied after their long seven days' overland journey of 150 miles, and short of rations, were resting at a ranch at the south end of the canyon known as Lamula Pass.

BANK TO GET FUNDS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The London agents of the bank of London and Mexico confirmed today the report that negotiations are in progress to furnish that bank \$5,000,000 so that it can tide over difficulties.

GIRL TO CLOSE BAKER PLACES

GOV. WEST APPOINTS MISS FERN HOBBS, HIS SECRETARY, TO CLOSE SALOONS AND RESORTS AT COPPERFIELD, OREGON.

Gov. West has ordered his private secretary, Miss Fern Hobbs, to proceed to Copperfield, Baker county, and close the saloons and gambling houses running in violation of the law.

FLYING TRIP WILL BE MADE

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 journeys overnight and at odd moments aboard the train will hold down the testimony taken at the hearings.

The committee has less than two months to complete the work and within that period must visit fourteen cities. Endorsements of candidates for places on the Federal Reserve Board are pouring in at the White House, but are not going forward to the President at Pass Christian. Many direct applications for the positions and scores of letters and telegrams endorsing well known bankers and business men have been received.

WILL INSPECT MAIL SERVICE

Congressman Hawley Has Inspector Ordered Here to Look Up Rural Routes

That there is a strong likelihood of rural free mail delivery being ordered along Coos River was indicated today by a letter which Senator I. S. Smith received from Congressman Hawley, with whom he took the matter up at the request of Stephen Rogers and others.

When the inspector comes, it is likely that an endeavor will be made to have him go over the other inlets and routes in this vicinity with a view to getting mail service ordered on them.

COOLEY TO CURRY.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 30.—Riley Cooley was delivered by Detective Doyle to Deputy Sheriff Marsters here yesterday and started for Curry County today.

J. D. SHOOP RESIGNS.

Mrs. Ella Young in Full Charge of Chicago School Job.

JONES IS CANDIDATE.

Roseburg Landoffice Man Announces Candidacy for Congress.

ALLEN IS TOO FOXY FOR FOX

SERVES ATTACHMENT FOR HIS HOUSE RENT ON MACHINE OF MAN WHO IS SAILING AWAY ON SPEEDWELL.

Mayor-elect F. E. Allen proved too foxy for Robert Fox today at noon when he had an attachment served on the latter by Constable Cox just as Fox was about ready to sail away on the steamer Speedwell with his delivery automobile aboard.

MYRTLE POINT BANK ROBBERY

People There Think Local Talent Involved—Think Miller Story a Hoax

C. C. Carter, a well known Myrtle Point business man, was in Marshfield yesterday and today on business. He states that Myrtle Point is flourishing, having had one of the most successful years in her history.

Owing to the high standing in the community of President Benson and Cashier Rackleff and the stockholders of the bank, the whole community is giving them their support in overcoming the handicap which the loss imposes upon them.

Think Miller Joke.

Mr. Carter says that the general belief at Myrtle Point is that Miller, the cook who is now in jail at Coquille suspected of the crime, pulled off the biggest hoax in the case that has been perpetrated there in many a day.

Recall Old Crimes.

There is a suspicion that some members of an old gang which terrorized 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.

QUEEN MOTHER DIES.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia of Sweden died here today in her seventy-eighth year. She succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs. She was the wife of the late King Oscar II.

AGED SUFFRAGIST DIES.

ENGLEWOOD, Ill., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lillian Devereaux Blake, a pioneer in the cause of woman suffrage, died here today at the age of eighty.

CHARLES "SLIM" SPENCER IS IDENTIFIED BY HIS VICTIMS

MOYER NOT TO RETURN ALONE

Brother Will Act as Bodyguard at Calumet—Investigation Is Held Over

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Chief interest in labor troubles in Michigan's copper country, was transferred today from Calumet to Hancock, where the special Houghton County grand jury, which will investigate the assault last Friday night on President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, and his forcible expulsion from the district, reconvened to consider many incidents arising from the prolonged strike.

It is believed the Moyer incident will not be investigated immediately as several important cases which were before the grand jury before the Christmas vacation have not yet been disposed of.

Will Have Bodyguard.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who charged he was shot and slugged by persons antagonistic to the cause of the strikers in the Michigan copper district, will not return alone to the scene of strife.

M'ADOO SETS HEARING DATES

Sessions of Federal Reserve Bank Organizations to Start on January 5th.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Secretary McAdoo has announced that the hearings of the Federal reserve bank organization committee set to begin in New York January 2 would be postponed until January 5.

SHRINERS ARE ON PILGRIMAGE

Hundreds of Nobles Sail on Steamer Minnesota for Jaunt to Manila

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—On a pilgrimage of 14,000 miles, the greatest in the history of Shrinism, 100 nobles of the Mystic Shrine sailed on the steamship Minnesota today for Manila, where the degree of Noble will be conferred upon 300 waiting delegates under special dispensation granted to Nile Temple at Seattle.

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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.

Charles "Slim" Spencer was brought before Justice Pennock this afternoon for trial on the charge of passing a forged check on the firm of Magnes & Matson for \$47.50 and for obtaining money by false pretences at Solomon Lando's store to the extent of \$42.50 on Christmas Eve.

The absence of E. G. Perham, in whose name the five checks were passed on Marshfield merchants, delayed the proceedings until he could be notified at North Bend to attend the trial, as his sworn statement was required that the checks were not issued by him.

While waiting for him, R. C. Dillard, on whom the check was passed in Solomon Lando's store, took the stand and identified the prisoner. He also identified the check and told the court how the check was passed.

Albert Matson took the stand and told how the check was cashed in his store. His testimony showed that the same method had been worked on him.

Following the trial this afternoon, the goods found on Spencer when he 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.

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 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.

There appears to be a difference of opinion as to the return of the money to the merchants in case the charges against Spencer are sustained, but it is believed an amicable settlement will be reached by all concerned.