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## PANAMA CANAL OPENED TO TRAFFIC BY BARGES NOW

### Goethals Starts Traffic Through Great Waterway to Relieve Shippers

### RAILWAY IS OVERCROWDED BY SHIPS

### Opening of Canal to Merchant Ships Not Stated Earlier Than Expected

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The first time in the world's history that waterborne traffic is now passing through the Panama Canal, according to reports received at the headquarters of the Panama Railroad in New York, forwarded here.

According to the Panama railroad, service actually began last night and a steady stream of ships in tow is now passing through the canal.

Confirmation of the report was not reached the office of the Panama Canal Commission, it is shown that ample provision was made by Col. Goethals for the inauguration of water service, limited at first to barges, beginning not later than May 13.

### NO FIRE IN ASTORIA TODAY

### Three Men Hurt, Two Missing and Many Narrow Escapes in Packers' Warehouse

ASTORIA, Or., May 14.—Three men were seriously burned, two are missing and many narrowly escaped when fire of an unknown origin completely destroyed the warehouse of the Columbia River Packers' Association. Forty workmen were cut off from escape and forced to leap into the river. The loss is estimated at over \$20,000. Many thrilling rescues were effected. One man leaped into the river three times in a shower of flames to save swimming man.

### ROB PHARMACY IN NORTH BEND

### Burglars Made Getaway With About \$230 Worth of Merchandise Last Night

### ED MILLER SUSPECT

Marshal Carter says that Ed Miller was the man who robbed the Platt pharmacy and that he is en route to Florence on a motorcycle today. They hope to capture him.

The Platt Pharmacy at North Bend was broken into and robbed last night of about \$230 worth of goods. Entrance was effected by breaking out a pane of glass in a back window and then releasing the window catch. The vandals made a pretty thorough search of the place and as near as Mr. Platt could ascertain today the following goods were stolen:

## WHERE TO VOTE IN MARSHFIELD

### Polling Places for Tomorrow's Primary Elections—Hours During Which to Vote.

Tomorrow is election day and everything is in readiness with the exception of substitutes for probable vacancies in election boards in the various precincts. Just who will serve in all the places is not certain yet.

The polls will open at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and remain open until 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The day board is given permission to close the polls from 1 to 2 o'clock in the afternoon to secure lunch but the rest of the time the polls have to remain open. On account of being open until 8 o'clock at night and the big ballot, it is not likely that anything definite will be known about the outcome before Saturday morning.

### Local Polling Places.

Polling places in precincts 11, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22 will be located at the following places:

- Precinct 11, Pony Slough, at the old stove mill.
- Precinct 14, Coos River, at Elk Back school.
- Precinct 17, North Marshfield, 657 Front street.
- Precinct 18, Central Marshfield, No. 2 O'Connell building, Market avenue.
- Precinct 19, Central No. 1, Williams building, South Broadway.
- Precinct 20, South Marshfield, Sengstacken building, South Broadway.
- Precinct 22, Newport, at old Eastport, First Addition to Marshfield.

## NO DAMAGE IN WULFF TRIAL

### Jury Returns Verdict Favor of Southern Pacific—Coquille Liquor Case Fines

(Special to The Times.)  
COQUILLE, Or., May 14.—The jury returned a verdict for the railroad Wulff vs. the Southern Pacific for \$7000 damages for the death of her husband following being struck by a motor car on the North Bend-Marshfield line, this afternoon re-jury in the case of Mrs. George company.

### NEW ENGLAND BURIALS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
BOSTON, May 14.—New England buried her dead from Vera Cruz while thousands bowed their heads. Daniel A. Hagerty was buried at Cambridge, Walter L. Watson in Eastham and Rufus E. Percy at Highgate, Vermont.

## FALL OF TAMPICO HASTENS END OF HUERTA'S REGIME

### Rebel Victory Gives Them Control of More Than Half of Mexico and End of Huerta May Come Any Time.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
VERA CRUZ, May 14.—With the fall of Tampico the line advance of the Constitutionalists toward the South, has drawn from coast to coast and now embraces more than

half of Mexico. Observers say the taking of Tampico forms one of the closing scenes of the dictatorship of Huerta. It is believed his downfall is only a question of weeks, or even hours, and the end may come amid riot and bloodshed. Huerta is constantly in danger of assassination and anarchy threatens. According to the best information, Villa is besieging San Luis Potosi if he has not already captured it.

## BAR DREDGE MICHIE ESCAPES DESTRUCTION ON SOUTH SPIT

### Thirteen Prominent Coos Bay Men Aboard as Guests When Craft is Nearly Wrecked on Bar Today—First Vessel to Escape There.

Among the vessels that have been totally wrecked near where the Michie went on the South Spit today and escaped are the Emily, Julia H. Ray, Marconi, Chnook and Adwent.

Engineer Potter stated this afternoon that they were not in grave danger and there was no occasion for anyone to regard the incident as serious. He said that the Michie was not damaged any and that it demonstrated that she was a mighty staunch craft.

## WORTHY CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN Voters who have the best interests of their party, their community and their state at heart should support those candidates at the primaries who will best serve the people when elected. Men who will administer public affairs efficiently and economically are the ones who should be selected for office.

- For Member of the Republican National Committee Vote for ONE
- 13 X Ralph E. Williams of Multnomah County. "Stand for best interest; Republican party, both State and National."
- For United States Senator in Congress Vote for ONE
- 14 X R. A. Booth, of Lane County. "Credit restored; labor employed; producers protected; lands reclaimed; Oregon developed; homes protected."
- For Justice of the Supreme Court. Vote for FOUR
- 27 X Henry L. Benson of Klamath County.
- 30 X Lawrence T. Harris of Lane County. "Continue impartially to uphold the law and justice without fear or favor."
- 31 X Thomas A. McBride of Columbia County. "Present Incumbent."
- 32 X Charles L. McNary, of Marion County. "Present Incumbent."
- For Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops. Vote for ONE
- 44 X John A. Madsen, of Multnomah County. "Equal consideration and justice to the labor and the employer."
- For Representative, Fifth Representative District, Coos County. Vote for ONE
- 51 X George Watkins of Coos County. "Favor Statement One; reasonable economic and labor legislation; semi-annual payment of taxes."
- For Representative, Sixth Representative District - Coos and Curry Counties. Vote for ONE
- 53 X S. P. Pierce of Curry County. "Farmer and laborer. For payment of taxes in three payments; no penalty."
- For County Judge of Coos County. Vote for ONE
- 55 X James Watson. "Efficient and lawful administration, strict economy; permanent roads; careful expenditure of taxes."
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short of miraculous. There were just thirteen in the party invited by Engineer Potter to witness the Michie operate and whether the hoodoo number is responsible is a problem for discussion. Those in the party were:

J. W. Bennett, J. H. Flanagan, R. E. Miller, G. W. Kaufman, H. Lockhart, Claude Nasburg, W. A. Reid, A. Y. Myers, Capt. Matson, Al Jensen, A. T. Haines, Petter Loggie, J. Albert Matson.

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## REBELS CAPTURE TAMPICO AND FORCE FEDERALS FROM COAST

### VILLA READY FOR BATTLES

### Mexican Rebels Concentrate 25,000 Men to Make Campaign on Saltillo

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
TORREON, May 14.—The mobilization of the Constitutionalist troops for the campaign against Saltillo was completed last night when the last units left Torreon accompanied by General Villa and his staff. This concentration brought together an army of 25,000 men.

"To establish a Constitutionalist government throughout Mexico we need more ammunition than we now have," said Villa, "and I am willing that the United States supervise the importation of it."

Villa Makes Offer.  
"Of course the United States must keep in mind that someone might provoke a war between the two countries. It would be injudicious to permit an unlimited importation of ammunition into a country in which battles might have to be fought. For that reason I am willing to have a commission ascertain the amount of ammunition we will need until Mexico City is taken with a view to having the embargo lifted on the quantity we require for that purpose."

### DODGE APPOINTED.

Former Minister to Panama to Represent United States.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Eryan announced that H. Percival Dodge, former minister to Panama, had been appointed secretary to the delegation which will represent the United States before the mediators in the Mexican crisis, who will take up his duties at Niagara Falls on Monday.

### HUERTA REVOKES ORDER.

Trade to Be Resumed with the United States.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, May 14.—Admiral Howard was informed that Huerta had revoked the order forbidding the carrying on of trade with the United States. This will relieve the strained conditions under which shipping has been carried on along the Pacific Coast.

### SILLIMAN RELEASED.

U. S. Consul at Saltillo Gets His Freedom.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The French embassy has received advice that United States Vice Consul Silliman, who has been held by the federal authorities in Saltillo, is on his way to Mexico City under guard. He will be turned over to the Brazilian minister and allowed to proceed to Vera Cruz.

## ELECTION IN OREGON FRIDAY

### Nominations to be Made Tomorrow With Principal Struggle in Republican Ranks

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
PORTLAND, Or., May 14.—Candidates for nomination at the state primary elections of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties tomorrow made their final appeals to the voters today. Interest in the result of the primaries was heightened by the belief that the strength of the individual candidates would be the principal factor at the November election. The largest number of contests is within the Republican party and the registration of Republicans is greater than all other parties. The Progressives have few contests and an incomplete party ticket. The Socialists and Prohibitionists nominated by convention, but many have taken advantage of the primaries to register.

## MEXICAN GUNBOAT COMMANDERS TO CONFER WITH ADMIRAL MAYO LATE TODAY

### FEDERALS BLEW UP BARRACKS LAST NIGHT

### Preliminary Plans for Mediation Conference Being Completed at Washington

### U. S. NOW PROTECTS HUERTA'S GUNBOATS

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
VERA CRUZ, May 14.—Three Mexican gunboats crowded with Federals who escaped from Tampico, rode at anchor today under the protection of the American warships' guns. It is probable that among the officers is the commander whose refusal to salute the Stars and Stripes precipitated the occupation of Vera Cruz.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—

While interest in the Mexican situation is centered in the capture of Tampico by the Constitutionalist, the diplomatic and State Department officials were busily engaged in completing the preliminary plans for the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, where the Huerta representatives are expected to arrive on time, despite contrary rumors. An important conference was held today on the battleship Connecticut between Admiral Mayo and the commanders of the Federal gunboats, which steamed out of the Panuco River yesterday.

### WILL PROTECT OIL WELLS.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Secretary Daniels has given Admiral Mayo full authority to send American warships up the Panuco River to Tampico if conditions warrant. Mayo reported that the Federals blew up the barracks before retiring from Tampico yesterday and said the firing ceased at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## LABOR TICKET IS GIVEN OUT

### Marshfield Unions Endorse Jas. Watson and Thos. B. James—Others Approved.

The Marshfield labor unions at a mass meeting last night endorsed candidates for the primary election tomorrow. Over fifty were in attendance and the proceedings were behind closed doors.

- For Governor—Grant B. Dimmick of Oregon City.
- For Supreme Court Justices—F. H. D'Arcy, Chas. McNary, L. T. Harris and Thomas A. McBride of Columbia.
- For Attorney General—George M. Brown.
- For Congress—E. F. Jones.
- For State Representative—C. R. Barrow.
- For Joint Representative—S. P. Peirce.
- For Labor Commissioner—John A. Madsen.
- For County Judge—James Watson.
- For County Commissioner—Thos. B. James.
- Democratic Ticket.  
For Governor—Chas. J. Smith.  
For Supreme Court Justices—Wm. Galloway and Wm. Ramsey.  
For Attorney General—John A. Jeffries.  
For State Representative—A. Dolphsen.  
For Joint Representative—A. Dolphsen.  
For County Judge—J. J. Stanley.

### IHAHO FIRST BUILDING

State Dedicates Pavilion at San Francisco Today.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Idaho building, the first state pavilion at the Panama-Pacific Exposition to be completed, was dedicated today. The Idaho Society of California assisted with the ceremonies.

### JACK ROSE EXAMINED

Star Witness in Rosenthal Case Denies He Quarreled With Partner.  
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
NEW YORK, May 14.—"Bald Jack" Rose underwent a cross examination at the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Rose said he had been twice associated with Rosenthal in business but denied they quarreled when their business connections were dissolved. It is a contention of the defense that Rosenthal is a victim of the gamblers' war.

### ZAPATISTAS LEAVE.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
ABOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, (Wireless) May 13.—Acapulco has been relieved of the menace of the Zapatistas, who were repulsed in a sharp battle.