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SECRETARY OF STATE BENSON LIES DEAD AT REDLANDS

INSURGENT ARMY LED BY MADERO JR. MENACES JUAREZ

Federals in City Crowd House Tops Preparing for Attack by Advancing Rebels—Townpeople in Terror.

INSURRECTO FORCES 20 MILES FROM TOWN

Yankees With Machine Guns Thought to Be Part of Troops.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, April 14.—The roofs of the cathedral and the municipal building at Juarez are covered with soldiers awaiting the approach of the rebel army and great preparations are going forward to make a determined stand behind the piles of sand with which the two buildings are fortified.

Look to United States. Mexicans from all the country to be traversed by the rebels are streaming into Juarez today, prepared, if the worst comes to the worst, to cross the Rio Grande and take refuge under the American flag.

Meeting Feared. In mass meeting last night the citizens of Juarez urged General Navarro, in charge of the federals, not to meet the attack of the rebels outside of the city, but to remain and conduct his fight from the house tops.

El Paso, Texas, April 14.—An unconfirmed report is current here this afternoon that Madero's 2000 troops have reached Casas Grandes, and are boarding three Mexican Northwestern trains for Juarez.

GENERAL BREAKDOWN YEAR AGO FOLLOWED BY KIDNEY TROUBLE

3 YEARS EARLIER, HOWEVER, DISEASE PUT HAND ON HIM

Great Struggle for Life Through Terms as Governor Pathetic to All; Few Men in Politics So Popular.

Mr. Benson's Life in Brief. Born at San Jose, Cal., in 1858. Came to Oregon in 1884. Attended public school in Portland; attended University of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal., 1880. Settled in Roseburg in 1880. Elected school superintendent of Douglas county in 1884. Principal Drain academy, 1886-1888. Deputy county clerk of Douglas, 1888-1892, two terms. Elected county clerk of Douglas in 1892, serving two terms, to 1896. Admitted to the bar in 1896, practicing law at Roseburg until 1904. Elected secretary of state in 1904. Became acting governor March 1, 1905, when Governor Chamberlain resigned to become United States senator. Re-elected secretary of state November 8, 1910. Held positions of both secretary of state and acting governor from March 1, 1909, to January 1, 1911. Member Elks' lodge No. 328, Roseburg; Philatelic lodge No. 8, S. I. O. F., Roseburg; Oak camp No. 125, W. O. W., Roseburg. Married Miss Harriet Benjamin at Roseburg about 25 years ago. Leaves two sons, Clifford of Gardiner, Or., aged 21, and Wallace, freshman at University of Oregon.

Frank W. Benson, by his fortitude in his long fight against death, by his straightforward course as governor and secretary of state, and by his declining to become a candidate for governor when the nomination seemed almost within his grasp, found a large place in the confidence of the people of Oregon. It was a pathetic fight he made against the ravages of disease. Four



Frank W. Benson, secretary of state for Oregon, who died at Redlands, California, this morning.

MR. BENSON CAUGHT GRIP DURING COLD SNAP A WEEK AGO

Bright's Disease Had Set in Long Before, Complicating His Tuberculosis of the Face.

REPUBLICAN WILL SUCCEED BENSON IN BEN W. OLCOTT

New Man Crook County Farmer, of Much Experience, However, in Office Work; Salem Faces May Change.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Redlands, Cal., April 14.—Frank W. Benson, Oregon secretary of state, died at 4:20 o'clock this morning of nephritis, following an attack of grip. He had been in a run down condition from a long siege of lupus, or tuberculosis of the face. Toward the end of his illness he could not rally, came a week ago and for the past four days he was very low. Mrs. Benson was present when he died.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 14.—Though it is a foregone conclusion that Ben W. Olcott will be appointed secretary of state to succeed Frank W. Benson, no announcement was made today by Governor West of an appointment to fill the office, out of respect to the deceased incumbent. Announcement of the appointment of a successor to Mr. Benson will probably be made Monday morning. In the meanwhile no business will be transacted in the office of the secretary of state.

GOVERNOR ORDERS MILITARY ESCORT

Extends Oregon's Sympathy to Mrs. Benson and Asks Her Wishes.

CREDIT WOULD GO TO OTHER FELLOW

Generosity of Benson Told by Ex-Secretary; Bowerman Has Kindly Word.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 14.—The following telegrams were forwarded by Governor West this morning out of respect to Secretary of State Benson: "Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, 521 West Highland avenue, Redlands, Cal.—I, as governor, desire to cooperate in any way possible in the arrangements of the funeral of Mr. Benson. It is my desire that he be shown all honor due him as an estimable citizen and a trusted public official. Will you kindly advise me as to the desires of Mrs. Benson in the matter that I may take such official action here as may be necessary." "Mrs. Frank W. Benson, 521 West

Jay Bowerman, who took up the duties of governor last year after ill health compelled Mr. Benson to relinquish the work, expressed his appreciation today of Mr. Benson's services, saying: "In Governor Benson's death the state has lost a good citizen, an able and conscientious official. "During his official career I became acquainted with Governor Benson, both officially and personally. His fine legal mind enabled him to handle with expedition the many complicated questions which were continually presented to him in his dual capacity of governor and secretary of state. "Although he was in poor health the

REAL FACTS BACK OF TERRIBLE VICE CRUSADE LEAKING

Developments Show It to Be Two-Man Game, With Frank Hennessy and "Paddy" Maher as Promoters.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY NOT ADVISED FOR A TIME

Investigation Gets Beyond Originators—Maher Now in Angry Mood.

The mysterious influence that started the noisy-protection anti-vice crusade, that some people have been uncharitably enough to characterize as burlesque, is none other than J. Frank Hennessy, deputy district attorney.

Maher Is Angry. "I just want to see the man that says there is any graft in this for me" stormed the deputy sheriff today. "I was sent for by the district attorney and told to look this information up for the grand jury. Now it looks to me as though Cameron were trying to make a 'fall guy' out of me and throw me down. I don't know whether he has got cold feet or what the trouble is, but it looks to me as if he were trying to leave me in the lurch now that we have got the evidence he was after."

There seems to be no question but that the county commissioners and County Judge Cleaton, at least, did not order Maher out on the hunt after the disorderly houses and gambling resorts that are said to infest the North End. Maher is a deputy sheriff and draws \$90 a month pay. He is not a "county detective" there being no such position among the county officers, according to County Clerk Fields. He has been assigned to special work at the direction of the county court and county commissioners, but all of these officials deny emphatically that they have any knowledge of the vice crusade and

SENATOR TO KEEP COMMITTEE PLACES

Most Probable That Chamberlain Will Retain Assignments He Now Has.

MILITIA QUELLS STRIKERS' RIOTS

Martial Law Declared in Muscatine, Iowa, Where Button Makers Are Out.

CONVICTED OF MURDER, MAN GOES INSANE

Paris, April 14.—Jules Durand, recently sentenced to death, then reprieved, for seven years, later pardoned, is insane today and the General Confederation of Labor, of which he was a member, is planning a monster demonstration against the government, which probably will take place May 1.

ARMOUR TO SELL NEBRASKA BEEF

First Carload to Come to Portland Next Week From Omaha.

Creator of Uncle Josh



Denman Thompson, who was long a prominent figure on the American stage.

West Swanzey, N. H., April 14.—Denman Thompson, the actor, died here this morning, aged 77. To the older generation of theatergoers the name of Denman Thompson will ever be associated with Josh Whitcomb and Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead." After having played the former role for 10 years, Thompson began his long career as Uncle Josh in "The Old Homestead," a new embodiment of the same character. For 23 years he was to the play what Jefferson was to Rip Van Winkle.

Thompson's death was peaceful. Two weeks ago he was seized with an acute attack of kidney trouble and his children were summoned to the bedside. The funeral will be held Sunday from Thompson's farm.

DIRECT ELECTION BACKERS BELIEVE SENATE RECEPTIVE

Jubilant Over Passage of Resolution by House Progressives, Predict That Upper House Will Approve.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 14.—Advocates of the bill for the direct election of senators are jubilant today over the passage by the house of the resolution by a vote of 236 to 16 yesterday, and believe that the measure will pass the senate. The resolution was framed by Congressman Rucker, and is the first of the Democratic program measures passed by the house.

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TORNADO SWEEPS DOWN ON VALLEY KILLING ELEVEN

Mississippi Region in Grip of Terrific Wind, Suffers Heavily—Whole Population of Village Are Homeless.

DAMAGE IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$3,000,000

Hardly a City in Great Section Escapes Force of Blow.

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Louis, April 14.—Eleven persons are dead, the populations of two towns are homeless and \$3,000,000 damage has been wrought in the Mississippi valley by a terrific wind and hail storm which swept almost its entire length last night.

At Cadet, Mo., 300 are homeless, four are dead and 12 injured. At Valley Mines, Mo., there are four dead and 25 injured.

At Plummerfield, Ark., three are dead and 13 injured. Throughout the whole valley the force of the storm was terrific and hardly a town escaped without serious injury.

St. Louis was hit hard by the tornado. In many of the outlying districts houses were blown down and street cars and railroad traffic tied up.

In the north end an eight story warehouse holding 1,000,000 bushels of wheat, valued at more than \$750,000 was blown into the river.

In the fashionable residence districts lying far out from the center of the city, windows were broken and in one or two cases, roofs were blown off houses.

The storm hit this city and St. Louis county harder than any other region. It came just as thousands were going home from work. Passengers on many of the street cars were panic stricken.

From all parts of the city have come reports of persons stunned by hail stones.

Because of the break in telephone and telegraph communication full reports were not received until late today.

From over all the middle west have come offers for help. It is possible that the militia will be called out.

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For the purpose of entering the dressed meat trade here in competition with Swift & Co., the Armour firm has recently prepared extensive quarters in its storage plant at Thirteenth and Flanders streets, and the meat will be brought direct from the refrigerator cars into the icehouse.

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CELEBRATES HIS 91ST BIRTHDAY BY GIVING AWAY FORTUNE OF \$300,000

Aged Physician Endows Religious and Educational Institutions.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 14.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, an aged philanthropist of Hinsdale, celebrated his ninety-first birthday today by distributing \$300,000 among various religious and educational institutions.

Among those who will benefit by the distribution of this sum are, the American Board of Foreign Missions, \$100,000; Boren college, Kentucky, \$100,000; Deane college, Nebraska, \$25,000; Northland college, Wisconsin, \$10,000; Highland college, Kansas, \$10,000; and other smaller gifts, \$45,000.

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Dr. Pearson, who retired from business some 25 years ago, is one of the many quiet philanthropists who gives enormous sums without a fan-fare of trumpets heralding the donations. He was one of the early settlers in Chicago, and for years enjoyed a large and lucrative practice, the proceeds from which he invested chiefly in property in and about Chicago, which, with the rapid growth of the city, has increased enormously in value. Some years ago he set about making a few "little acknowledgments" to worthy institutions, religious and educational. These gifts were made so unostentatiously that it was some time before it was known that the doctor was playing the "father" to struggling organizations of merit. At the time his extensive gifts came to light it was found that he had parted with over three and a half millions and it is said that the celebration of his birthday gift of \$300,000 brings the total up to \$5,000,000.

Dr. Pearson is inclined to make light of his benefactions and insists in viewing them as "debts."