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The weather—Showers and cooler tonight; showers Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Location (Boise, Seattle, Spokane, Marshfield, San Francisco, Portland) and Temperature (5 A. M. Today).

MEXICAN REBELS PREPARE TO ATTACK JUAREZ

THREE O'CLOCK IS TIME SET BY MADERO FOR ACTION

COUNCIL OF WAR HELD IN MORNING PLANS FOR FIGHT

Unless President Diaz Accepts Terms Sent Him Assault on City Will Be Begun on Schedule Time.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, April 21.—At 8 o'clock, when the armistice between the rebels and Mexican federalists expired, the insurgents showed no disposition to attack Juarez before nightfall.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—Movement by 500 rebels from the hills toward Juarez at noon today marked what is believed to be the beginning of evolutions preceding the attack on Juarez, which was slated for 3 o'clock.

There was a council of war at Madero's headquarters this morning when the rebel board of strategy presented a detailed plan of battle which was considered and accepted by the insurgent leaders.

There is every reason to believe that Madero's guns will open on the city at the moment the time set for the expiration of his ultimatum to Diaz arrives.

Up to the Generals. Before leaving General Orozco said: "I have no information other than that the attack on Juarez will commence at the scheduled time."

LOMBARD'S PLEA FOR NEW FORM OF GOVERNMENT APPLAUDED

- Fledges Made by Gay Lombard. To work for commission form of government. To fight all special privileges and permits. To assume responsibility for his chief of police.

Gay Lombard and J. E. Werlein, candidates for the Republican nomination for mayor, drew a good sized audience to the Masonic temple last night to hear the first joint discussion between them on the city campaign.

MEXICAN BLUFFS PROMPTLY CALLED BY PRESIDENT TAFT

Diaz Makes Formal Withdrawal of Offensive Passages in Note Sent Yesterday; No Offense Intended.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 21.—Mexico City dispatches received here today say that President Diaz has ordered the release of the American prisoners.

Mexico City, April 21.—Assurances from Foreign Minister De La Barra that no offense was meant by the tenor of the Diaz reply to President Taft's note, were formally made here today to American Ambassador Wilson.

This action was taken after an interview with Ambassador Wilson who asked De la Barra if his note was intended to force the United States into action.

Washington, April 21.—Despite disclaimers by the Mexican government officials, the American press has reported that the Mexican government is preparing to send a large force to Juarez.

In telegrams to the state department today the Mexican foreign office withdrew those portions of the Diaz reply to President Taft which gave offense here.

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(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, April 21.—That the crack of rifles, the sputter of machine guns and the boom of cannon would wake the echoes over Juarez before sundown was the general belief here today and El Paso with nerves on edge anxiously awaited the coming of 3 o'clock.

With dawn this morning scores of El Pasoans hastened to the Rio Grande, eager to see whether there had been any movement on the part of the federalists or the rebels whose battle lines stretched through the hills west and south of Juarez.

JUST WHAT HE'S BEEN LOOKING FOR



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Rebel Leaders Declare Only the Retirement of President Diaz or Surrender of City Will Prevent Bloodshed.

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Opinion here was general that Diaz would not yield and that the battle would be fought. Following the refusal of General Navarro to surrender without direct instructions from Mexico City, the American troops here today made every preparation to maintain a strong double cordon along the north bank of the river.

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BLACK HANDER, IN ANGER, SMASHES UP HIS GLASS EYE

Italian Prisoners in Cage Break Out in Frenzy, Weeping, Screaming, Hurling Threats at Government Prosecutor.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Viterbo, Italy, April 21.—Enraged at the bitter cross examination to which he had been subjected by Prosecutor Bianchi, Esposito, one of the Camorristi charged with the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife, extracted a glass eye from its socket and hurled it to the floor.

At this stage Esposito fainted and the hearing was adjourned.

Following Esposito's action in shattering his glass eye, the cage in which the Camorristi are confined resembled an insane asylum.

Prosecutor Bianchi was the target for the epithets hurled by the alleged Camorristi. They were loud in their denunciation of the government and swore that others of the Camorristi would avenge their sufferings.

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VAST NEW FIELD WILL BE OPENED BY STEAMER LINE

Bates & Chesebrough Co. Plans Monthly Schedule Between Portland and Philadelphia via Panama.

Portland has proven so satisfactory a stopping port for the Bates & Chesebrough line of steamers that the big independent line has arranged a monthly schedule of sailings between Portland and Philadelphia and New York via Panama.

In addition to the Atlantic coast service the Bates & Chesebrough line has completed traffic arrangements with the new Mississippi Valley Transportation company, which is to operate steamers and barges on the Mississippi river between St. Louis and New Orleans and on the Ohio as far as Pittsburg whereby Portland will have direct service and through rates into the Mississippi valley.

The reductions in freight rates from the Atlantic coast and the Mississippi valley to Portland are so material that they permit of Portland's greatly enlarging its distributing territory and placing the manufacturing and jobbing interests of this city more strongly to the front than ever.

Details Arranged. H. S. Bates of San Francisco, head of Bates & Chesebrough, was in Portland yesterday arranging details for the opening of an office for his firm in Portland.

The merchants of this city have come to our aid in a way that is both surprising and gratifying. We thought we would be able to secure some business in and out of Portland, but we had no thought that it would grow as it has.

The steamer Riverdale of our line is in Portland now and has loaded with a full cargo of 1,300,000 feet for the Atlantic ports.

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DEPOSITORS AT VANCOUVER CALL FOR GRAND JURY

Demand Inquiry Whether Bank Examiner Mohundro Was Interested in Speculations Causing Wreck.

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO WAIT UPON JUDGE

Receiver Kies' Report Shows No Likelihood of Even 25 Per Cent Dividend.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., April 21.—The failure of the Commercial bank is to be investigated by a special grand jury, which will also inquire into a rumored partnership between State Bank Examiner Mohundro, President Phillips and Frank Aldrich.

Three hundred depositors in the defunct Commercial bank in mass meeting this morning determined to ask the superior court to call a grand jury to investigate fully the causes which led to the failure of the bank last December, when nearly \$500,000 in deposits was tied up with chances of more than two thirds clear loss.

The meeting was called for 10 o'clock, and by that hour 200 men and women had gathered in Eichenlaub's hall, with another 100 on the street. The gathering was orderly, but a defiant air was evident among the men who led the discussion.

When the bank was closed Examiner Mohundro told us that if the bank was properly handled it would pay dollar for dollar. We knew it was untrue, but we had no idea of the real conditions we have since uncovered.

There is a strong impression, formed by information gathered at the bank, that the bank was not properly handled.

MISSING BANKER IS FOUND IN MONTANA

Remarks Made by Wife of F. N. Myers Lead to His Arrest.

F. N. Myers, missing president of the defunct Mount Scott bank of Lentz, and also a former official of the closed Italian-American bank of Portland, is under arrest at Big Timber, Mont.

Myers has been living with a brother and had assumed the name of Frank Nevius.

Myers, who has been missing for more than a month, will be brought back to face the indictment brought against him by the grand jury.

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REVELATIONS OF CHUGACH EPISODE CAUSE AMAZEMENT

Was Taft Deceived or Did He Know What Would Follow His Secret Withdrawal of 12,800 Acres?

ANYWAY, CLINCHED GRIP OF SYNDICATE ON ALASKA

Coal, Harbors, Transportation, Put in Morgan-Guggenheim Power Forever.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, April 21.—It looks now like the Morgan-Guggenheim Alaska syndicate has achieved an amazing coup in view of the executive order signed October 23, last, in which President Taft eliminated 12,800 acres from the Chugach national forest, on the southern coast of Alaska, and restored them to entry.

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R. S. Ryan, president of the Controller Railway & Navigation company, was the lobbyist who apparently "put it over" for the Morgan-Guggenheim interests.

Supposed Giant Grab Confirmed by Wickersham

Delegate From Alaska Believes La Follette Inquiry Will Show Monopoly Safely in Guggenheim Hands.

Washington, April 21.—Discussing charges that an executive order signed by President Taft opened to entry certain lands in the Chugach national forest has given the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate an absolute control of the Alaska coal lands as would the patenting of the Cunningham claims, and the La Follette resolution asking an investigation of the entries under the order, Delegate in Congress James Wickersham today gave the following statement to the United Press:

There are two possible outlets from the Bering river coal fields, wherein the so-called Cunningham group is located. The first for several months has been controlled by the Guggenheims. It comprises a 90 mile haul around the coast to Cordova Bay over a railroad the Guggenheims own.

Such a monopoly would be more valuable than the Cunningham group itself, since it would control the marketing of all coal and fix the rates of transportation and the price to the consumer.

On October 12, 1910, the president withdrew 12,800 acres of land, commanding an outlet on Controller bay, from the Chugach forest reserve. This land was immediately claimed by those interested in the Controller Bay railway.

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THRONE GOES OUT, CHAS. WILSON IN

Chief Clerk in Insurance Department Asked by Kozer to Resign.

Salem, Or., April 21.—John M. Throne of Roseburg has resigned his position as chief clerk to insurance Commissioner S. A. Kozer and it is learned that Charles Wilson of Portland will be appointed to succeed Mr. Throne, about May 1.

Throne secured his position as chief clerk to the insurance commissioner through the influence of Secretary of State Benson, who as governor appointed Kozer insurance commissioner as his first official act after taking his oath of office.

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Kaiser Has Acute Throat Trouble

Vienna, April 21.—Emperor William is suffering from an acute attack of throat trouble and his physicians today deemed it advisable to cancel all audiences scheduled for the next 30 days.

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