

RUSHLIGHT NAMES  
FEB. 29 HOLIDAY

Greater Portland Day to Be Observed in City and But-tons Will Be Sold.

Mayor Rushlight yesterday proclaimed February 29 as a holiday. It is Greater Portland Day, when a military organization of volunteer workers will strive to increase the membership of the Greater Portland Plans association to 10,000.

"To the people of Portland: Thursday, February 29, 1912, has been set aside by the Greater Portland Plans association as a day in which the people of this city may demonstrate their belief in the future greatness of Portland. On this day citizens in every walk of life will be asked to become members of this organization, which has for its object the planning of a greater, better and more beautiful city.

"As indicating my faith and interest in Portland, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I hereby proclaim Thursday, February 29, 'Greater Portland Day,' and urge that all citizens who have pride in Portland lay aside their ordinary duties long enough to assist in this worthy movement.

"The big red buttons that represent each a membership in the association have arrived. Those who have already become members will receive their buttons early in the week, so that they may be wearing them."

General V. Vincent Jones, commander in chief of the Greater Portland forces, announced yesterday that every part of the city would be visited by captains for the day. The big drawings showing various portions of the plan are being exhibited in downtown store windows.

SPECIAL TRAINS TAKE  
1500 EXTRA AMERICAN  
TROOPS TO BOUNDARY

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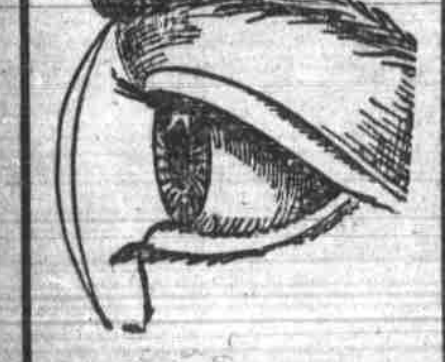
enough transportation is being taken to make it possible for the troops to enter Mexico without delay if necessary. The officers of the command consider the situation along the border grave and it is an open secret that every officer and man expects active service of the most serious character before he returns to Fort Sam Houston again. Brigadier General Duncan will remain here until the 2000 men left are ordered forward but he will keep command of the troops sent forward tonight. General Duncan is keeping in close touch with the war department by telegraph and with the various posts and commands in the department of Texas, along the border.

LAWRENCE SITUATION  
TO BE PUT UP TO TAFT;  
HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE

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upon receiving a statement of the facts he would introduce a resolution providing for a congressional investigation. Investigation Only Way. "There is only one way we can reach this matter from a national standpoint," Wilson declared. "That is an investigation by a house committee, either one of the standing committees, or a special committee. In either case resolution authorizing the investigation will be necessary. If the shocking accounts of the matter in today's newspapers are true, there should be no question as to our willingness to proceed. I am awaiting definite information on that subject now from the officials of the Lawrence unions and from Governor Foss of Massachusetts. Just as soon as I shall receive it, I shall determine on a course of action."

Representative Berger was indignant over the entire matter tonight. "It is the old story," Berger said. "No matter how peacefully the workmen conduct a strike, the militia will find some pretext under which to use force and turn the strike into a riot."



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SAYS MADERO GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE OUSTED



Emilio Vasquez Gomez, who has issued a manifesto announcing his acceptance of the provisional presidency of Mexico. He asserts that the Madero government should be overturned, because it has not carried out its obligations to the people.

That is exactly what has happened in Lawrence. The strikers behaved in such a way that the chief of police did not see any reason to molest them or to interfere with them. He was, therefore, removed as inefficient and another man was put in his place for the purpose of getting some action and of creating trouble. With the militia, he of course succeeded beautifully.

Women Manhandled and Beaten. "But the pretext is simply an outrage. The strikers, especially the women, were manhandled and beaten because they tried to send their children away to another city. To compel the children to stay with their parents, where they would have to starve, is a tactic that has not been used in history since the days of Genghis Khan."

"It is foolish for any American to declare that this act of the police chief is anything else but unconstitutional, outrageous and barbarous. It would not be surprising to see these strikers, in the face of such provocation, use any kind of a weapon against both the militia and police. They deserve the admiration of the country for their self-control."

VASQUISTA ARMY  
MASSES TO CRUSH  
HELPLESS JUAREZ

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of water were sent down to them from Juarez. This force is expected to attempt to occupy Juarez early Sunday. Apprehension Over Outcome. There is apprehension over the probable outcome in Juarez tomorrow. Reinforcement of American troops for border duty cannot reach El Paso from San Antonio before Sunday night. There already here comprise four troops of the Fourth United States cavalry and a battalion of the Eighteenth United States infantry. In addition, there is a company of state rangers and Company K of the Texas National Guard. From San Antonio will come Sunday night the Twenty-second United States infantry and a battalion of field artillery.

All engines on the Mexican National and Mexico Northwestern roads in Juarez were held in readiness tonight to rush the rolling stock of the two roads to the American side should danger of incendiary develop in the Mexican city tomorrow. Below Juarez all is an uproar. Chihuahua is isolated and the city of Orosco makes it an easy prey for the rebels. The Mormon colony towns of Colonia Diaz, Colonia Juarez, Colonia Dublin and the manufacturing towns of Pearson and Madera are in the center of the disturbed district and a portion of Madera is already in ashes.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON  
LITTLE CHILDREN  
IS UNPRECEDENTED

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drawn, menacingly swooped down on the party. "You cannot leave town. Get out of here and go home," the officers commanded. A member of the strike committee assured the police that every child wore a tag upon which was written the authorization of the parents.

"That makes no difference," said the police. "The whole batch of you have got to go back." Some of the mothers started with their children for the train. The police showed them back. And, then came the soldiers. Stalwart American men, in uniform, carrying rifles with glistening bayonets drawn, clubs with lead butts, in their belts, descended in majestic military splendor upon the pathetic, panic-stricken huddle of women and children, reinforcing the 50 policemen already present.

The soldiers drew up between the children and the train. The police baited the women. If they were taunting them into violence they could not have done better. They were insulting in their language. "Get out of here you — you —" they shouted, brandishing their clubs. Some of the children began to cry. One little girl, frightened, half out of her wits, screamed: "Mamma! Mamma! Don't let them hurt me!"

Resisting Women Beaten. Some of the women ran into the streets, dragging their little ones. Others, undaunted, stood their ground. These the police finally seized. When the women resisted they were beaten and their clothing torn. A truck in the street was commandeered and backed up to the station platform. Into this improvised patrol wagon eight struggling, injured women, ten trembling boys and girls, and five men were bun-

officials, regardless of constitutional rights, but acting for the millowners, a charge which even they do not dispute privately. This unwarranted and outrageous assault upon women and children is an indication of the length to which these men will go to break a strike and prevent the unloading of employees who may have reached the end of their tether, life being impossible at the old wages.

From the start of this industrial war, the whole effort by the army of private detectives, the police and militia, as well as unscrupulous city and state officers, has been to precipitate violence, to discredit the strike leaders. It is notorious that dynamite was planted in three places by detectives working for the mill agents. When the explosives were found, the police announced that the strikers were planning dynamite outrages. The "plant" has been fully exposed and the man whom the police finally arrested as the "planter" is out on bail. Despite all statements to the contrary, the fact is that the strikers have been peaceably disposed from the start, and any violence by individuals has been traced to the daring of boy rowdies or the strikers who were pitched upon by the police or militia. It must be understood that the town is not under martial law. The 1500 state troops are merely present to assist the civil authorities. The right of free speech and assembly has been denied. Habeas corpus was suspended in the case of strike leaders Joseph Ettor and his assistant, arrested as accessories to the murder of Anna Lopizzo, shot down in the street.

There was testimony by several witnesses that Ettor was a mile from the scene of the killing. Two witnesses said they saw a police officer shoot the woman, one identifying the policeman, and there was successful rebuttal in court of the testimony of private detectives that Ettor had urged the strikers to commit violence. Ettor is still in jail, held without bail, for the murder of one of his countrywomen, and a striker.

The constitution was violated when the police seized Ettor's baggage, cutting open a suitcase to get a lot of papers, but secured nothing they could use against him. Cruel and unusual punishment has been meted out to strikers who came up in police court, one man charged with carrying concealed weapons being sent to the workhouse, although only a closed jack-knife was found on him. Many arrests have been made without warrant, and in many instances ball has been excessive. Practically every free institution has been corrupted.

Stokers, stationary engineers and haulage engineers engaged at the North Staffordshire, England, coal fields have made an application to the colliery owners for an eight hour day.

A museum of words is planned by a Paris scientist, who hopes to assemble phonograph records of all forms of speech.

Sweden's water courses are estimated to be able to produce 10,000,000 horsepower nine months in every year.

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LABOR CANDIDATE  
FOR LEGISLATURE



A. W. Lawrence.

A. W. Lawrence, secretary of the Central Labor Council, filed his declaration yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the legislature for the Eleventh district. Mr. Lawrence is a member of the Typographical union and is well known to the laboring people of this county and city. He has been a resident of Portland for the past six years and is a property holder.

OREGON CITIZENS  
TO GO AFTER BEST  
SITE FOR BUILDING

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necessary. But it is believed that when Oregon's citizens become guests of San Francisco and evidence their interest by their presence, the power of first choice for the selection sites for the state building, namely March 14, and a delegation representing the state will arrive in due time and make itself known to you ready to start upon the great work of assisting the state site in making this position the greatest that the world has ever known. I want your confirmation of the first selection of site and the date named so that we can start in the work of publicity forthwith.

I have just put in a long distance call to you and want to confirm it before leaving the office. Oregon wants the first minute of the first day opened for the selection sites for the state building, namely March 14, and a delegation representing the state will arrive in due time and make itself known to you ready to start upon the great work of assisting the state site in making this position the greatest that the world has ever known. I want your confirmation of the first selection of site and the date named so that we can start in the work of publicity forthwith.

The invitation of the exposition commission, the commercial club and the state development league to the commercial organizations west by telegraph yesterday, the wire being signed by Secretary of State L. H. Howe, C. H. Chapman, and G. F. Johnson, the message reading: "Oregon selects site Panama Pacific Exposition March 14. Can you participate by sending delegation to San Francisco? Special trains leave Portland the 15th. You have unusual opportunity to get on map, and we urge your participation. State wide representation imperative. Please wire."

CLUBS TO PLAN FOR TRIP

President A. G. Clark of the Ad club announced yesterday that March 8 would be exposition day before the Ad club at its weekly luncheon in the Multnomah hotel. Governor West has accepted an invitation to serve as chairman of the day, and at that time the size of the club's delegation on the "Oregon First" excursion will be definitely determined. The matter will be brought before the Rotary and Progressive Business Men's clubs.

President Dan Kellaher said for the East Side Business Men's club that it will give its strength in aid of the plan of the Oregon representation at the 1915 exposition. President E. B. Piper of the Commercial club spoke as encouragingly.

SALEM REALTY LIVENED  
BY 3 DEALS IN A DAY

(Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Three realty deals were closed here today, the most important being the purchase by the Roth Grocery company of a lot on Liberty street near Court. The lot is 42 by 165 feet and sold for \$16,000. It was secured as a future site for a three story brick building, which will be erected within the next two years.

The Capital Commission company bought a lot 82 feet square in the corner of Court and Front streets from Alfred Sundborg of Hood River, purchased the Early place from S. B. Clark for \$10,000. The tract, two miles east of the city, comprises 90 acres and will be subdivided. All three deals were made by Hopkins & Copley.

Body of Duke of Fife Arrives

London, Feb. 24.—The body of the Duke of Fife, who died at Assouan, Egypt, arrived in England today aboard the cruiser Powerful. Burial will be at Windsor on Wednesday next.

PRAYER OF CHILDREN  
CLOSES ARGUMENT OF  
ATTORNEY FOR SNEAD

Leading Counsel of Banker On Trial for Murder of Wife's Affinity's Father Plays Upon Sympathies; Fate Now in Hands of Jury.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 24.—"Now we lay us down to sleep. We pray the Lord our souls to keep; But let us die before we wake; Rather than Al Boyce our young lives take."

With this paraphrasing of the children's prayer, W. P. McLean, Jr., leading counsel for the defense, closed his argument in behalf of John Beal Snead, on trial for the murder of Captain Boyce late this afternoon. McLean's speech—it could not be called an argument—was an appeal to the sympathies of the jury, and a picture of Snead's wrecked home, his ruined wife and his two young girls who would be robbed of their father in case of his conviction.

From the start McLean played on the sympathies of the jury and the crowd by his reference to the children, seated by their father's side. Tears were in the eyes of the jurymen, and there was not a dry eye in the court room when he concluded.

McLean was followed by Senator W. A. Hanger, who made the closing argument for the prosecution, and after the judge's charge, the fate of the wealthy Amarillo banker and cattle man was given into the hands of the jury. The judge's charge covered twenty typewritten pages and dealt with the numerous problems raised during the trial. The jury at once retired for the night and announced it would not begin consideration of the case until morning. On account of the large number of problems raised in the special issues covered in the judge's charge, an early verdict is not expected. It is doubtful whether the jury will report before Monday or possibly Tuesday. The general opinion is that a hung jury will be the result.

Former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, who represented the Third Maine district in the house for 14 years until defeated two years ago, has announced his candidacy to succeed United States Senator Gardner, now filling the unexpired term of the late Senator William P. Frye.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain is one of the best organized unions in the United Kingdom. It has a large emergency fund on hand and is prepared for a long struggle with the operators.

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FEBRUARY

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