

PRESIDENT MADERO ABANDONS SINALOA TO REBEL ARMIES

Practically Three Mexican States Now Under Control of General Orozco; Demand Release of Americans.

(United Press Special Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, April 20.—President Madero has abandoned the state of Sinaloa, Mexico, to the rebels and has withdrawn all state and federal troops from that state to the vicinity of Mexico City.

This action on the part of the federal government gives the rebels two whole states absolutely under their control, besides the greater part of the state of Sonora. Chihuahua has been for several weeks wholly in the hands of the rebels.

Anarchy is widespread in Sonora, according to advices from there today. Small towns and ranches are looted frequently, many people are killed and terror has seized the people. Culiacan, the capital, is without a federal soldier and prisoners who have been released from the penitentiary are looting and shooting.

General Pascual Orozco today sent a reply to the note of the state department at Washington, which demanded recognition by the rebel chief of American consuls and safety of Americans in rebel territory. Orozco's reply was sent by telegraph and obtained a plea for recognition of the rebels as belligerents. He grants the demands made of him and calls attention to the good order which he says he maintains in rebel territory. He says his army is well disciplined, well armed and victorious and that he is operating railroads, postal routes and telegraph lines in rebel territory and thinks he is entitled to recognition. The reply is courteous and is very different in tone from the one made by Madero's government.

Demand was made today by American Consul Marion Letcher upon General Pascual Orozco at Chihuahua for the release of two Americans who have been held by the rebels in the Chihuahua penitentiary since March 16. The Americans, Butler and Anderson, were arrested by rebels in Chihuahua immediately upon their arrival there from Paris, when they were in the mining business. No charge has been made against them, they have had no trial and the news of their detention in the penitentiary was not generally known until today.

THREE REVOLVER BULLETS KILLED COOS BAY PIONEER

Daughter of Jacob Evans Says Murderer Shot Through the Door—No Indications of Robbery.

(Special to The Journal.)
Marshfield, Ore., April 20.—Post mortem examination held this afternoon proved beyond a doubt that Jacob Evans, the Coos county pioneer who was assassinated in his home at South Slough was killed by soft nosed bullets from a 22 caliber revolver. Three bullets have been taken from the man's chest.

They were all from the same gun only one shot which had penetrated his heart was fatal but all were aimed close to the heart, and had been fired through a glass door of the kitchen.

"I feel sure my father was killed by some one who had planned the act in cold blood," said Mrs. Dora O'Malley of this city who is a daughter of Evans. "His dog which was always by his side was in the house and I am sure that whoever killed him fired through the door because they knew the dog was savage and would attack them if they entered and made trouble."

"My father did not keep any money in the house and I am sure for I lived with him for quite a while. I was one of the first to reach the house after he was reported dead and there was nothing disturbed and no indications of robbery."

Mrs. O'Malley will not attempt to say who she suspects of the murder. The officials decided not to hold a coroner's inquest as the grand jury is now in session and has just disposed of two other murder cases and whatever evidence is gathered will be taken direct to the grand jury.

The case has created a sensation and the officers are following up every scrap of evidence that may lead to locating the murderer.

Evans was nearly 80 years old but was a sturdy man for his age. He had lived in Coos county probably longer than any other man now alive.

DESERTIONS INCREASE IN BRITISH ARMY

(By the International News Service.)
London, April 20.—Official government reports show that the number of desertions from the British army last year reached the surprising height of 1600 or nearly 400 more than the previous year. Though very little is ever said about the matter in the press, it is generally known that the recruiting authorities find it more and more difficult to find the necessary number of suitable young men for the army, and that to fill the gaps in the ranks all sorts of human derelicts and even ex-convicts are taken, with the result that the army is not thought by all to be altogether reliable, at least not for active work.

The fact that the army is known to contain a great number of social outcasts explains why the British military authorities are exceedingly afraid of the attempts of syndicalists to influence the army. These attempts are far more numerous than the public knows, and while they have been rather unsuccessful in the navy, army officers are well aware that nearly every regiment has a number of men who are not to be entirely trusted. This number is increasing very rapidly, a fact which is a source of great worry to the military authorities.

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A FIFTEEN DAY APRIL SHOWER OF BARGAINS

That will fill your cup of savings to the brim!

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The Best in Quality

In this sale we have prepared liberally, even lavishly, of all that is newest and best in the way of Spring and Summer goods. Every department reveals a wealth of new materials, designs and colorings—all dainty, pretty and delightfully fresh. It is an assortment which is well able to meet every requirement. This is the season's best time for economical buying and shrewd shoppers will take advantage.

We know that you will be looking for quality. You will find that which you desire here. We know that you will be looking for fair prices. You will find them here. So we say, attend this sale. Come and see our displays, compare our styles, contrast our prices with those you meet elsewhere. Quality considered, you will find that the big firm of Roberts Bros. has never been undersold by any store.

A Charming Display of Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel

Smart, New Spring and Summer Suits That Are Wonderfully Becoming—Women of Fashion Should Not Fail to See These Models!

HANDSOMELY TAILORED SUITS AT \$10.50, \$12.50, \$15.00 TO \$25.00
The most striking features of these beautiful garments are the up-to-dateness of style and the excellent quality of material. The superior character of workmanship is revealed on close inspection. Materials are serges, whipcords and mixtures in a splendid range of colors. All sizes, and we are positive you'll find here just your suit. Come tomorrow.



CHILDREN'S COATS AT \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 TO \$9.50
We are now showing a beautiful line of Coats for children in sizes 2 to 14 years. Handsome, well-finished garments, shown in all good styles and colors. They come in white and plain-colored serges, silk-and-cotton pongee, shepherd checks and mixtures in gray, brown and tan. Plain tailored or finished with large collar; also a large line in the Norfolk style.

Children's Dresses From 75c to \$7.50
Never before have we shown such an attractive line of Children's Dresses. They come in sizes 6 to 14. Made of good quality gingham and percales, also embroidered tissue, white lawn and marquisette, in an immense variety of styles and colors.

Women's Waists From 65c to \$5.50
Dainty Lingerie Waists of fine quality lawn and batiste, shown in many beautiful styles in high or low neck. Some are shown in plain tailored effects, others are effectively trimmed with pretty laces and embroidery. Finished in the best possible manner.

Showing of Pretty Undermuslins

That Are Featured by Dainty Designs and Perfection of Fit
COMBINATION SUITS AT 98c TO \$4.50

A great assortment of these popular garments, shown in the corset cover and drawers or skirt. They are made of fine quality materials, nainsook, batiste or crepe, with dainty trimmings of embroideries, laces and ribbons. Every garment cut to fit and extra well finished.

PRINCESS SLIPS FROM 98c TO \$3.75
An extra special showing of dainty Princess Slips, made of good quality lawn in plain white, also silk mull in colors. Embroideries, Torchon, Val. and linen laces form the trimming. Finely finished garments.

MUSLIN SKIRTS FROM 75c TO \$5.00
These are the new Skeleton Skirts, shown without the under-ruffle. Also a line of the fuller skirts with underpiece and dust ruffle; made with deep embroidery and lace flounce. All are extra well made and finished and exceptionally good garments.



CORSET COVERS AT 25c TO \$2.25
An extra special offering of dainty Corset Covers, made of good quality nainsook, lawn and crepe, with handsome trimmings of embroidery and lace. All cut extra well and beautifully finished.

MUSLIN DRAWERS AT 25c TO \$3.50
A large line to select from in regular circular or closed health drawers. Made of fine quality cambric, nainsook, crepe, batiste, etc., trimmed with pretty embroidery and lace.

MERITO CORSETS AT \$1.00, \$1.50 TO \$3.50
A very strong line of all the late Spring and Summer models in this most popular corset. Made of good quality coutil or batiste, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace. Every corset boned with genuine rustproof steels and absolutely guaranteed. A style and size to suit every figure at these popular prices, and it's really the best corset in the market for the money.

Some Tempting Values in New Woolen Dress Goods

The smartest fabrics of the season are in this sale — and what a broad variety from which to make a selection! No matter whether it is a plain weave of staple color or an attractive weave of the latest novelty, you'll find just what will please you most included in this showing. Here's just a hint of our exceptionally low prices.

44 to 52-inch Dress Goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25 Grades, Special Only 69c
The assortment this announcement draws attention to is but a few days on our counter. Included are Novelty Serges, Self-Colored Striped Panamas, Corkscrew Serges, Melanges, Vigereaux, etc., in the staple shades for street wear—new tans, grays, blues, greens, browns. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 grades on sale **69c** at only

46 to 54-inch Dress Goods, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Grades, Special Only 95c
Strictly high class Pure Wool Dress Goods in the fashionable new weaves, Scotch Mixtures, Fancy Worsteds, Solid-Colored Panamas, Self-Colored Stripes, in Serges, Wool Taffetas, etc., shown in the new blues, browns, greens, tans, etc., both suitings and coatings, seasonable weights. Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades on sale at **95c**

Fashionable Silks and Satins Moderately Priced

SWISS TAFFETA AT \$1.00 A YARD
27-inch Genuine Swiss Taffeta Silks of softest weave and perfect finish. They are very sheer and free from artificial dressing. Shown in all wanted plain shades and pretty changeable effects.

FANCY TAFFETAS AT \$1.00 A YARD
24 to 26-inch Real Swiss Taffetas of excellent weight and perfect quality, shown in pretty changeable colors and in neat small jacquard patterns; also pin and hair-line stripes and other choice patterns.

BLACK PEAU DE CYGNE \$1 TO \$1.50
Yard Wide, an unusually fine showing of these popular silks. They are of pure dye, acid-proof and of undoubted merit. In three grades, warranted to give satisfaction. Soft, clinging weaves.

DUCHESS SATINS UNDERPRICED
Yard Wide Standard Quality Duchess Satins, perfect black, high lustrous finish and warranted to wear. In two qualities—**Regular \$1.50 Grade on Sale for \$1.25** **Regular \$1.25 Grade on Sale for \$1.00**

Women's Seasonable Weight Underwear

FINE COTTON VESTS AND PANTS IN ALL STYLES AND SIZES—**PRICED FOR TOMORROW'S SALE AT THIS SPECIAL LOW FIGURE 50c**

Women's Union Suits at \$1.00
A glance at our stock of Women's Seasonable Weight Knit Underwear, now on display, is an object lesson as to the qualities and styles now in greatest demand. When we can suit so many women in this locality, it is only reasonable to suppose that we can suit you just as well. We call your particular attention to our fine line of Cotton Vests and Pants at 50c a garment. The vests are made in high-neck styles with long or short sleeves, and the pants come in both knee and ankle length with equestrian or band top. They are medium weight garments that fit perfectly and are sure to wear satisfactorily and they are the very best quality we have ever been able to sell at this low price **50c**

UNION SUITS—Made by the same mills and of the same quality, shown in the best styles. High neck with long, short or half sleeves, in ankle or knee length; also low neck with short sleeves or sleeveless, in ankle or knee length. All sizes. The best possible values to be had anywhere at this price **\$1.00**

A New Line of Women's Tan Hose
A special offering of a new line of Women's Fine Tan-Colored Silk Lisle Hose, made full seamless and with double heel and toe and double garter top. The new shades in all sizes. The kind sold elsewhere at 35c a pair. Our price **25c**

New Lines in Children's Sweaters
An unusually large variety of new styles in Children's Wool Sweater Coats. They come in all sizes in gray, white and red, and are shown with V-shaped, high and the popular "ruff neck." Several grades to choose from. Prices **98c up to \$2.50**

Never Greater Values in Domestic Goods! Savings Well Worth While!

12 1/2c Pillow Slips at 10c Made of good, durable muslin, finished with neat hem. Full size, 45x36 inches. Always sold at 12 1/2c ea. For this sale, special at 10c	15c Pillow Slips at 11c Made of extra strong muslin, finished with deep hem and good large size, 42x36 ins. The kind regularly sold at 15c each for this sale at 11c	Bedspreads, \$1 Val. 75c A splendid lot of Fine White Bedspreads, made full size for double beds and shown in a large assortment of neat patterns. Reg. \$1 values 75c at only	\$1.75 Spreads Only \$1.48 A special underpricing of extra large and heavy White Bedspreads, in a full variety of Marseilles patterns and neatly hemmed all ready to use. Regular \$1.75 values at \$1.48	\$1.25 Damask Only 95c Fine Silver-Bleached German Embossed Damask, shown in many pretty designs, all pure linen and full 70 inches wide. Our leader at \$1.25 a yard. Special... 95c	50c Sheets at Only 42c They are made of standard quality bleached sheeting and come in full size for double beds. Are well finished with neat hem. lar 50c values. 42c	70c Sheets at Only 58c These are made of fine heavy sheeting and are full bleached and full size for double beds. They are seamless and regularly sold for 70c 58c
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