

APPEAL FOR HELP FROM AMERICANS BESIEGED 11 DAYS

With Food and Water Failing
Yankee Band Has Held Off
Mexicans for More Than
Week.

(United Press Special Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Aug. 17.—Americans at Tornillo, Binaloa, a mining town, 80 miles from the coast, who have been besieged for 11 days by Mexican rebels, striking Mexicans and a federal garrison which turned against them, have appealed to Governor Colquhitt of Texas for help. The Americans have been fighting daily with the Mexicans, are threatened with death if they attempt to leave the camp and have only a small supply of water, food and ammunition left.

Need Help at Once.
The appeal is signed by J. B. and E. E. Underwood, E. A. Malins and Dr. Miller, all connected with the Tornillo Mining company. They urge immediate assistance, saying the Americans there are entirely at the mercy of the Mexicans.

Juarez citizens met today and chose three committees to handle the affairs in the city until the federal troops arrive and a regular government is restored. The meeting was held in a keno hall and was attended by the leading business men and property owners. Moving bands of rebels still are on the outskirts of Juarez and threaten to loot outlying residences and stores.

On Way to Sonora.
Orosco is reported to be on his way to Sonora and it is said he will pass through San Luis Pasa which leads from Chihuahua into the Cajon Bonita country.

This route will make it necessary for the rebel troops to pass for several miles over American territory.

MOTOR BOATS WILL MAKE RUN TO ASTORIA

How long will it take a motor boat to run to Astoria?

And what motor boat of Portland will win the prize for the best time down the main channel?

Both these questions are to be answered by a race organized by C. V. Cooper and other motor boat enthusiasts of Portland.

The business men of Astoria will award a handsome cup to the winner, according to information received here yesterday.

"I believe the run can be made in three hours," predicted Mr. Cooper yesterday.

"We would insist that the rules require keeping the main channel all the way, thus prohibiting short cuts by sloughs and so forth, possible to some boats and not to others."

Such a race as is proposed has never been attempted in Portland. It will likely be held during the first week in September, although the date has not been definitely fixed. Probably 30 gallons of gasoline would be required for each boat making the race. This means that exhaust pipes would be lifted out of the water and placed where they would not be the cause of friction. It means that the engine would turn about 1200 times a minute. It means that the machinery not calculated for such a strain will be in serious condition before the course is run. Great interest is taken in the plan by motor boat owners of Portland and a number of entries are assured.

M'CUSKER'S PETITION TO HAVE 900 NAMES

Thomas McCusker has practically completed his petition as a candidate for congress and it will be filed with the secretary of state within a few days. It will contain about 900 names, the number required being 633.

McCusker, while filing as an independent under the law, declares he is still in the Republican party and that Congressmen Lafferty and Judge M. G. Munly at his opponents. Munly is the Democratic nominee and is preparing to make a vigorous campaign, seeing an unusual opportunity in the division among the Republicans.

FLORAL SOCIETY WILL HOLD ASTER SHOW

The Portland Floral society has been reorganized. It will more energetically endeavor to educate the public to a higher standard in floral culture. It announces readiness to assist in worthy public movements. Arrangements have been made for an excursion of the society to the Oregon Nursery company at Oreno, August 27. One of the largest and most representative aster exhibits ever seen in the west will be shown under the auspices of the society in Portland during September. A chrysanthemum show of similar proportions will be held in October or November. The society numbers 75 or 80 members. Its officers are: E. T. Mische, president; James Forbes, vice president; R. M. Bodley, secretary; A. J. Clarke, treasurer.

A slanting aerial in wireless telegraphy is less efficient than a horizontal one.

STOP SNEEZING AND SNIFFLING RUNNING AT THE NOSE AND WEEPING

You Can Be Free From Hay
Fever and Rose Cold by
Using Ely's Cream Balm.

"Balm" is just the word for this soothing, healing, antiseptic cream. Its effects in cases of Hay Fever and Rose Cold are almost magical. You just grease the nostrils with a little of the cream, inhale the pleasant, aromatic fumes; and in a few minutes your head begins to clear, the soreness is relieved, and the sneezing, sniffing and weeping stopped. People who have suffered for years with Hay Fever and Rose Cold

NO ARRANGEMENTS YET FOR WOMAN'S FUNERAL



Mrs. Sadie Costello.

Arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Sadie Costello, who died Thursday morning at her home, 28 1/2 North Sixteenth street, have not been made, and receipt will not be completed until receipt of directions from her brother-in-law, P. J. Costello of Chicago.

Mrs. Costello died from ptomaine poisoning, superinduced through grief over the death of her husband, Maurice Costello, who was struck and killed by the police patrol automobile on Union avenue two weeks ago.

Mrs. Costello was the daughter of Charles Zeller, 514 Market street, Portland, it having been erroneously published heretofore that she had no relatives in Portland.

The body of Mrs. Costello is at the Finley undertaking parlors.

JOYNER MURDER ROUSES GOVERNOR

\$200 Added by State to Re-
ward for Conviction of
Coos Bay Slayer.

(Special to The Journal.)

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 17.—Arrests on the charge of murdering William Joyner, who has been missing from his home at South Slough for the past two weeks, are expected at any time. This afternoon the lower bay is being dragged in hope of finding the body. Officials feel certain that Joyner has been murdered and it is reported they know who committed the crime. It is said there were three men implicated and that one has confessed the whole story. The others are being watched, but have not been arrested, the officers first desiring to find the body.

The county and Sheriff Gage have offered \$200 for the recovery of the body and today Governor West sent word that the state would give \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

The belief is that Joyner was shot with a rifle. His coat was found near the spring at the rear of his house and overlooking the bay. The officers, it is said, have found indications of the body being dragged to the water's edge and they think they know almost the exact spot where it was sunk, probably weighted down with a rock. It is said arrests in the Joyner case will throw some light on the mystery of the Jacob Evans murder.

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WET WEATHER HALTS "PROHI" CANDIDATE

After having been delayed two days on account of inclement weather in making his automobile tour of Marion county, B. Lee Paget, Prohibition candidate for United States senator, will resume his schedule tomorrow in Polk county, speaking at Wells at noon and closing at Corvallis at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The entire trip will be made by automobile. Mr. Paget will be accompanied by O. A. Stillman of Salem, candidate for congress from the First district.

Mr. Paget went to Salem yesterday, addressing a meeting there last night. The other towns in Marion county that he was unable to reach on account of the storm will be visited later in the campaign.

SCIENTISTS WILL BE
GUESTS OF CITY SEPT. 15

The executive committee of the Portland Commercial club has issued a call for a preliminary meeting to be held in the green room of the club at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, August 20, to arrange formal reception and entertainment of the large party of scientists due in Portland Sunday, September 15. The scientists are traveling under the auspices of the American Geographical society, and will spend four or five hours in Portland. Seventy of the most distinguished scientists in the world are with the party.

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Hay Fever is due to an irritated, inflamed condition of the mucous membrane (inside skin) of the nose and throat. Strong powders, snuffs and sprays simply aggravate the trouble, but Ely's Cream Balm soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, and in this way not only relieves the trouble but prevents its return.

All druggists sell and recommend it. Get a fifty-cent bottle today—use it according to directions—get your money back if you are not satisfied.

JUDGE M. G. MUNLY WILL
MAKE ADDRESS SEPT. 6

The second notable meeting of the campaign will be held on September 6 at the Masonic Temple, when Judge M. G. Munly will open his campaign as the Democratic candidate for congress, and other prominent speakers will discuss the issues of the day.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Jackson club, which postponed its regular meeting last Friday night. It is expected that Senator Chamberlain will be home and will be present at the meeting to add a word for Wilson and the Democratic ticket.

FLYING LEGION TO INVADE PORTLAND

Panama-Pacific Exposition
Boosters to Be Here
on August 31.

The Flying Legion of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, 1915, will invade Portland. It will come from San Francisco arriving here August 31.

The Royal Rosarians of Portland will be host of the Flying Legion and the two organizations will disseminate "enthusiastic and approved" of exposition enthusiasm that will grow into vigorous Oregon support of the world show and result in the appropriation of at least \$500,000 for Oregon's representation there.

The Royal Rosarians have made a program for the reception and entertainment of the Flying Legion. Julius L. Meier, chairman of the Oregon Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, wired President C. C. Moore of the exposition yesterday that the program is complete, and that, in a necessarily less extensive way, it will be a return for the unusual hospitality offered by San Francisco and California to the members of the Oregon First excursion.

The members of the Flying Legion will be met at the depot by the Rosarians in their dress uniforms of white with epaulets of pink roses. There will be a band to play welcoming airs. Also a parade through the streets of the city so that the San Francisco contingent can take a look at the New Portland skyline of high buildings. There will be an open air meeting in the Plaza blocks and probably a mass meeting in the Armory. Governor West, Mayor Rushlight and some other officials will deliver addresses of welcome and a number of brilliant speeches will be delivered. The entertainment will come to a climax with either a luncheon or banquet at the Commercial club.

Some of the Oregon people will, for the first time, be given opportunity to learn the nature and scope of the international exposition, where Oregon has been given, for a state building, the choice of all the sites.

The principal matter to be considered at tomorrow's adjourned session of the city council is the ordinance granting franchises on streets in the east side shipping district to the Hill lines.

The final struggle of the Hill and Harman railroads is expected to draw a great crowd of interested citizens from all sections of the city. It is the original belief that the council will pass the ordinance. Mayor Rushlight and a special committee of the council spent most of the forenoon in conference with the representatives of the Hill and Harman systems, hoping that the two great railroad rivals would reach an agreement whereby the Harman companies would grant the Hill roads switching rates that would be satisfactory to the Hill officials. The result of the conference was a hopeless disagreement between the companies.

The Hill people now expect the council to give them a common use of East First street, as well as on other strategic streets in the east side shipping district, now controlled by the Southern Pacific and O-W. R. & N. companies. The Hill officials believe that if the council takes such action they will be placed on an equal footing thereby and that a switching agreement will surely follow.

KUBLI ASKED TO RUN
AGAINST W. SCHMEER

If the interests back of the movement to recall Councilmen Joy and Schmeer continue to carry out their threats against these two solons, the approaching special election this fall promises a lively fight for the positions held by Joy and Schmeer.

J. L. Ledwith, a well known representative of the Joy and Schmeer movement, has announced that he will become a candidate against Joy in the Seventh ward if recall petitions are filed on the councilmen.

K. K. Kubli, former councilman from the eighth ward, who was defeated for reelection last year by William Schmeer, has been asked to make the race against that councilman.

"I have been asked by many prominent citizens to become a candidate against Schmeer," said Mr. Kubli yesterday, "but I have answered that I would not take any active part in circulating recall petitions against Schmeer. I do not want the office that much. However, if a recall petition should be circulated and filed and I am then asked to become a candidate I will give the matter serious consideration."

BLEACHES SPARROWS;
SELLS 'EM AS CANARIES

Cincinnati, Aug. 17.—Theodore Benny, 60, no home, without a doubt has the strangest way of making a living ever heard of. In the police court today he told his story.

"You say you can make a good living," said Judge Fricke.

"Yes, sir," said Benny, who had been arraigned on a charge of vagrancy. He was smiling.

"How do you make your living?" asked the judge.

"I bleach sparrows and sell them as canaries," answered Benny.

"You should have been charged with obtaining money under false pretenses; \$50 fine and costs," said the judge.

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An End of August Sale —That Offers Trade Winning Values

We want to add to our list of store friends—here's a very effective way of doing so. We propose to demonstrate to you the fact that by buying here you will get not only value for value received, but better values for the same money, and as good values for less money, than you'll get outside of this store. The following values speak for themselves. It's merchandise bought for this season's selling—new, fresh, stylish merchandise, bearing prices you will find it hard to equal elsewhere for lowness.

Here Is Interesting Skirt News



An Opportunity to Purchase Fine Panama and Voile Skirts, Regular Values to \$9.50, at This Low Special Price \$2.98

This sale is timely, coming as it does when every woman finds great use for an extra skirt or two to see her through the season with satisfaction, and you will find them to your liking. Handsome models of good grade panama, voile, etc., shown in good, desirable styles and finished in a superior manner. Skirts that sell regularly to \$9.50 specially priced \$2.98 for tomorrow.

A Great Special Price Sale of Women's Tailored Waists

They Are Neatly Made of Good Material and Sell Regularly at \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each—For Tomorrow We Place Them on Special Sale at This Price 95c
A wonderful line of Women's Tailored Waists, purchased direct from the maker. We consider him the best waist-maker in the world. They are finely tailored of good quality percale, linene, madras, etc., and shown in plain effect or with neat tucked and embroidered fronts. Good, serviceable garments, regularly sold to \$1.50. Special tomorrow 95c

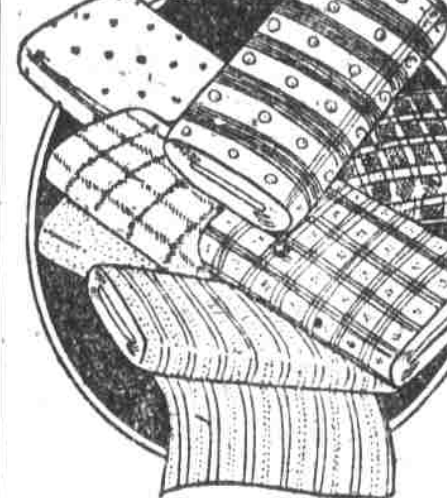
A Special Sale of Corset Covers, Drawers and Brassieres

Made of Excellent Quality Material and Neatly Finished With Lace and Embroidery—Regular 65c, 75c and 85c Values Specially Priced at, Each 39c



We are showing a very large assortment of these fine garments, and at this ridiculously low price you should be among the first to invest. The corset covers are made of good quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with embroideries, laces and ribbons. The drawers are of cambric or nainsook, with deep ruffle of embroidery or lace. Shown in the regular, wide circular or closed health styles, and are finely finished garments. Brassieres made by one of the best manufacturers in the country. They are of fine quality material, fashioned with genuine rustproof boning and neatly trimmed with pretty embroideries and laces, and are reinforced with arm shields. These garments are perfectly cut and tailored and sell regularly at 65c, 75c and 85c. Special for this sale at 39c

2500 Yards of Imported Scotch Ginghams



In a Large Variety of Styles and Colors, Best Standard 25c Quality, Priced 19c

It will certainly pay you to visit our Domestic Section just now, for we have many special offerings to show you. Here is one of the items—tempting enough to bring you here promptly: Twenty-five hundred yards of finest quality Imported Scotch Ginghams, shown in a large variety of choice styles in checks, stripes and plaids and in the most desired colors. These dress ginghams are of standard quality and are sold everywhere at 25c a yard. Priced for this sale at 19c

Serpentine Crepes, for kimonos, in the best assortment of styles and colors ever shown at 18c

Curtain Marquisette of mercerized finish, shown in ecru, cream and white, 40 inches wide, at 35c

Printed Scrims in pretty bordered patterns in neat colorings, 39 ins. wide, and priced at 35c

Odd Lot of Voiles, Zephyrs, Silk-Mixed Fabrics, etc., in values to 50c a yard, at 19c

Underpriced Sale of Footwear for Men, Women and Boys

MEN'S SHOES in snappy styles in all leathers and in lace and button; also good, heavy "all leather" shoes with viscolized sole, for workmen, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grades, at \$2.19

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, also Pumps, shown in a full assortment of good styles and in all leathers. Our regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines priced to close at this low price, the pair \$1.98

BOYS' SHOES, made of box calf leather and with genuine Goodyear welt soles. Every pair is guaranteed by us. Best \$2.50 grade reduced to this special low price \$1.98

1500 Yards of Standard Width Taffeta Silks

Shown in All Wanted Shades as Well as Cream and Black, 85c Quality, Special at Only



A fortunate underpriced purchase direct from the manufacturer enables us to quote this extremely low price. Over 1500 yards of standard width Taffeta Silks of high lustrous finish, shown in all the popular new plain shades as well as cream and black. They are extremely durable silks that should sell regularly at 85c a yard. For this sale at 50c

Black Messaline of 89c \$1.25 Quality, Only 89c

Another big special for this sale—about 900 yards of Yard-Wide Pure Silk Messaline, shown in a deep, rich black and perfect in both weave and finish. Regular \$1.25 quality on sale 89c at only 89c

42-inch Crepe de Chine, \$1 Quality 85c

Cheney Bros.' Full-Width Crepes de Chine, shown in cream, black and all wanted shades for evening wear. Especially adapted for party dresses and separate waists. Best \$1.00 quality priced at 85c

42-in. Crepe Me-teor, Per Yard \$2.00

A new and extremely popular solid-colored silk, soft as the finest velvet—a fabric that drapes gracefully. Comes in a rich satin finish and in a splendid weight. Shown in all wanted colors, cream and black. Modestly priced at \$2.00

Trade Winning Values in the Men's Section

Men's Half Hose in stainless black, made of pure thread silk and with best lisle heel and toe, all sizes. Our regular 35c line reduced to 25c

Negligee Shirts in light and dark striped patterns, made of best percales and madras; also a lot in solid blue, values to \$1.49

Boys' Sweater Coats, two lines underpriced, as follows: Navy Blue Sweater Coats, \$1.25 value. 89c

Gray Sweater Coats of \$1.50 value, specially priced \$1.15

Men's \$50. Balbriggan Underwear reduced for this sale to 39c