

REBEL GENERAL DEMANDS RANSOM FOR MINING CAMP

General Salazar Says He Will Hold Three Wealthy Americans as Hostages Until \$100,000 Paid for El Tigre.

STOREKEEPER ROBBED OF GOODS AND GOLD

El Tigre Falls After Brisk Battle Lasting Four Hours.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 16.—The rebel general, Inez Salazar, who has invested in the wealthy mining camp of El Tigre, today demanded \$100,000 ransom for the town and its store of bullion. He announced that he will hold as hostages, until the ransom is paid, three Americans, General Manager L. R. Burrow of the El Tigre mines; Assistant Superintendent Mishler and H. L. Nix, general manager of the El Tigre Merchandise company.

This news was received today over long distance telephone from a point in Sonora by A. Malcomson, consulting engineer for the El Tigre company. Malcomson at once communicated with Kansas City interests which control the property. According to Malcomson's message the rebels are guarding bullion worth \$200,000 which has accumulated in El Tigre because of the danger of transporting it to Douglas refineries. This, they say, they will confiscate if the ransom is not paid.

There are six American women in El Tigre, and fears are expressed here, that they also will be seized and held.

El Tigre in Rebel Hands.
(United Press Leased Wire.) Douglas, Ariz., Sept. 16.—The wealthy mining camp of El Tigre, Sonora, is in the hands of General Salazar's rebels to day, following a brisk fight lasting four hours. The rebels have looted stores and taken \$10,000 worth of supplies, according to reports. The capture of the town followed several ineffectual attacks during the last three days.

Federal reinforcements were close to the town 10 hours before it fell, but made no move to relieve the garrison.

Orozo on American Soil.
(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Sept. 16.—That General Pascual Orozo, the rebel chieftain, sought refuge on American soil following the capture of Ojinaga was the information contained in an official report received here today by Mexican Consul Lorente. Three other rebel officers are said to have accompanied Orozo. General E. Z. Stever, commander of the United States forces in Texas, is investigating the report.

WIFE OF HOTEL MAN AND FATHER BURN AT RAYMOND; 2 ARRESTS

Landlord Davis of Germania House and One McAllister in Jail on Suspicion.

(Special to The Journal.) Raymond, Wash., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Davis and Mr. Osborne wife and father-in-law of the proprietor of the Germania hotel were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the hotel building this morning about 2 o'clock.

Both victims were awake and had every opportunity to make their escape. Both bodies were found on the lower floor that of Osborne being but a few feet from a window.

Davis proprietor of the hotel and a man by the name of McAllister are confined in the city jail on suspicion of having knowledge of the origin of the fire.

TAFT FOLLOWERS LOSE FIGHT IN KANSAS TO GET PLACE ON BALLOT

United States Circuit Court of Appeals Upholds Contention of Progressive Wing.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Sept. 16.—A big Progressive victory was scored in the United States circuit court of appeals here today, when in handing down an opinion on the Kansas Taft-Roosevelt electoral controversy the court sustained the decision of the lower court in refusing an injunction sought by the Taftites. The case was remanded back to the Kansas court with instructions for its dismissal.

The Taft people may take the case to the United States supreme court. The injunction asked by the Taftites sought to enjoin eight Roosevelt electors chosen at the Kansas state primary in August from having their names placed on the official ballot as Republicans in the November election. A Kansas court denied the injunction and the case was taken to the federal circuit court of appeals. Judges Rolner of Cheyenne, Menger of Omaha and Garland of Washington sat in the case here and today's decision was unanimous.

"WILLIE'S OFF TO SCHOOL!"



AGED STEAMBOAT MAN SHOTS SELF, DIES INSTANTLY

Capt. Thomas B. Merry, Who Had Been Missing, Kills Self When Policeman Tries to Induce Him to Go Home.

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MORO RUNAWAYS OFF FOR ROUND-UP

Moro, Or., Sept. 15.—A party of boys and girls which left here horseback Saturday night is at Condon. The boys are under arrest and warrants are held by the Sherman county sheriff and sworn to by the fathers of the girls.

The escapade was a foolish plan of the youngsters to see the Round-up. Each of the four had revolvers and cartridge belts loaded. Each boy had two horses of his own, in that way supplying the girls with horses. The four are Harvey son of N. W. Thompson, and Percy, son of J. O. Thompson, about 19 years old, and Mildred Coe and Flossie Bogert, about 16.

PLEADING FOR LIFE NEGRO ELECTROCUTED

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Grinning in a manly throughout the entire proceedings, James Williams, a negro who was declared sane last week, was electrocuted in the New York state prison here today for the murder of James Duffy, who was killed while attempting to defend his granddaughter when Williams attacked her. The negro insisted on wearing a golf cap to the death chamber. Guards shoved him into the death chair when he tried to stand to make a speech.

"Gentlemen," he shouted, "do not kill me. I want to warn you about the wimmin. Avoid wimmin. That's what got me here."

"Oh, Lord, hello! hello! I'm going, but do not kill me."

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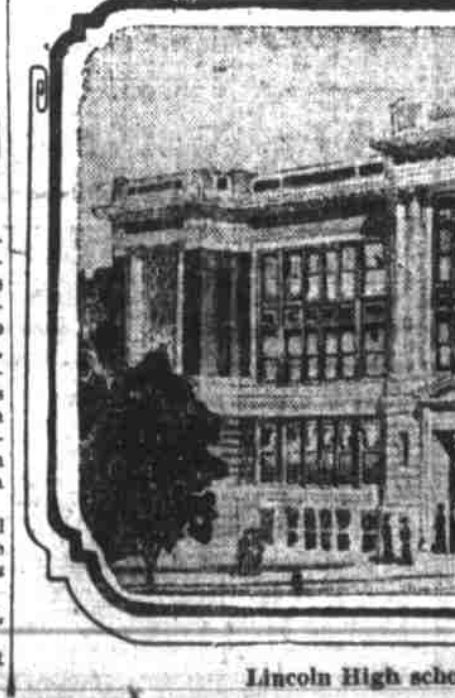
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CALIFORNIANS FAVOR MERCY FOR SLAYERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., Sept. 16.—Murderers condemned to death in various California prisons will be sure of reprieve until after the November election at least, according to the announcement here today of Lee W. Lathrop, president of the Anti-Capital Punishment league, who declared that the campaign to secure a referendum vote on the question of the abolition of capital punishment has been won. Lathrop said that supplementary petitions carrying 35,000 signatures will be filed with the various county clerks of the state tomorrow.

HANDSOME NEW HIGH SCHOOL OCCUPIED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY



SCIENTISTS PRAISE CITY'S WONDERFUL SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

European Tourists Delighted With Portland's Appearance—Guests at Luncheon—Shown Scenic Beauties.

That the Pacific coast is the most interesting section of the entire United States, and that Portland is a remarkable city, was the consensus of opinion of the distinguished foreign scientists who spent six hours in Portland yesterday afternoon on the tour of the country.

They were pleasantly surprised to have found a city of such prominence having developed within the brief space of about half a century.

Although traveling in a special train, the scientists arrived in Portland shortly before noon yesterday by steamer from The Dalles, as they wished to see the upper Columbia scenery. At 6 o'clock last night they again embarked on their train for Medford, whence they will go to Crater lake, one of nature's most remarkable wonders in all the world.

During their stay the travelers were entertained by the Portland Commercial club and the University club, the latter providing a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel at noon, and the former serving a buffet luncheon in its green room shortly before the hour of departure in the evening. President Edgar H. Piper of the Commercial club welcomed the visitors on behalf of his club, and President J. B. Kerr of the University club addressed them on behalf of that organization.

The foreign consuls in Portland assisted a large local committee of prominent residents in greeting the travelers and escorting them on an auto tour during the afternoon. There were 18 machines and things were so arranged that each group had at least one local man with them who could converse in their native language, as some of them were not very familiar with English.

The autos were taken to Portland and Willamette Heights, the Forestry build.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH GAIN OF 10 PER CENT

Attendance at First Day of Fall Term Exceeds 23,000—Total Enrollment Last Year Was 21,577.

LARGE INCREASE IN HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Accommodations for Boys and Girls This Year Better Than Any Time Heretofore.

More than 23,000 boys and girls in Portland this morning packed their books under their arms and started off to school.

This is an approximate 10 per cent increase over the enrollment for the first day of school last year, and is considered a substantial testimonial of the increase in population.

Last year the first day's enrollment was 21,577. The exact number today will not be known until all reports from the 52 grade schools and three high schools are in this evening or tomorrow morning.

Portland is said to be better prepared for the training of her boys and girls this year than ever before. A lot of construction and repair has been done during the summer. Additional facilities by way of room and texts have been provided. The new Lincoln high school was opened this morning for the first time, with an enrollment of 965 as compared with 653 last year.

Increase in High Schools.
The increase is due to increased high school population, also to the fact that some 200 students, graduated from grade schools south of Hawthorne avenue on the east side will attend Lincoln rather than Washington high school this year, because of the congestion in the latter.

Lincoln high school is said to be the most modern, best fitted high school on the Pacific coast. This honor has been resting on Jefferson high, in the Piedmont district.

Between assigning places and lessons, the schools were beehives of activity this morning. All the childish life that has stirred in the fight, high school on the east side and made the attendance large at little parties is to be confined for a whole school year within the buildings of brick and wood, turned from the freedom of out of doors to the discipline of study.

There are at least four classes to the beginning of school makes a great difference. They are: The parents who shift responsibility for the conduct of the children during daylight hours to teachers; the teachers who assume the responsibility of guiding the young ideas into the paths of learning; the children themselves who submit to an order that involves institutional rather than parental obedience.

Book Sellers Busy.
The book seller, fourth but busiest, says the day means more to him than all the rest. For days the book man has been straightening his shelves for ready reference. Texts, pencils and scratch pads, he has placed where he can reach them quickest and additional supplies have been stored whence they can be produced at the least expense of time. For the book man says that the children do not buy books and stationery, but they come in a throng and each is as anxious to be served first as a ticket buyer at a bargain matinee.

The day, too, was busy in the office of Superintendent Rigler. His assistants were called upon to interview parents with problems, teachers with grievances or requests, children that did not know where to go. But in spite of the work, the superintendent says he expects the best school year of them all.

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"Then Jake brought several men with him one day when my babies were with me alone and they drugged me—gave me something that made me numb. When I awoke I was naked.

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"This was the most brutal assault and my husband learned of this. I then told him the whole story and he had Jake arrested at Culeada, Idaho. During the trial we were threatened with death and, fearing we would not get justice, we left the babies with Mr. Sizing, a J. I. Smith's clothing store, my husband cut my hair and we wandered about in the mountains, expecting to get work later, but were grieved and fatigued with our travels, so we decided to return to Culeada and kill all the children had been given to mother and she had gone to Colfax with sister. We had no money after buying revolvers and small supplies of food, but we made the trip to Colfax, feeding mostly from the orchards.

Prepare to Avenge Her.
"Arriving at sister's home south of Colfax Saturday night we slept in a barn, waiting for father to come out. Sister and husband left the place, so we went to the house, finding father with sister's children. We called the children from father and asked where our mother in Idaho. He replied: 'With your mother in Idaho.'

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GOVERNOR MARSHALL SAYS PARTY PLATFORM FIRST CONSIDERATION

Democratic Nominee for Vice President Opens Campaign in Kansas With Strong Talk

(United Press Leased Wire.) Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 16.—Opening the Democratic campaign in Kansas today, Governor Thomas R. Marshall, Democratic vice presidential candidate, spoke in part as follows:

"Never has the black flag of piracy floated above the political seas as now; never was it saluted with so much honor.

"In all my political career, I have never asked anybody to vote for me; I do not propose to do so now. I am unfit for public office if my personal preference is more potent than the triumph of the cause I advocate. My personality is of slight moment to the voters of this country unless they believe in my party platform, and in my intent, if elected, to help carry out its pledges. I have no quarrel with the man who disagrees with me with reference to the Democratic platform. He may be right, much as I doubt it.

"The principle is vital: That every man in America has the right to run for office and to vote for whomsoever he chooses."

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