

OUTER DEFENSES OF OJINAGA FALL BEFORE REBELS

Casualties Terrific in Battle for Border City; 500 Dead Are in Streets, 1000 Injured by Cannon Fire.

REBEL SHELLS CROSS BOUNDARY DURING NIGHT

Protest From U. S. Commander Makes Besiegers Lower Gun Elevation.

United Press Landed Wire. Presidio, Tex., Jan. 1.—New Year's day broke with a terrific battle raging at Ojinaga.

Mount Cannon on Hills.

The rebels drew closer to the town during the night. Apparently they had taken all its outer defenses.

Deserters Cross River.

Besides the wounded, a steady dribble of deserters continued to ford the river. The United States military patrols captured many of them.

BALKAN GOVERNMENTS FACE BAD SITUATION

Servian Cabinet Resigns, War Taxes High, People Resent Burdensome Wars.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Vienna, Jan. 1.—The recent resignation of the Servian cabinet marked a very serious situation in the country's affairs.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS BEAT CHINESE REBELS

Hongkong, Jan. 1.—Hard fighting is in progress in Yunnan province, according to messages received here today.

PLATE GLASS WINDOW WANTONLY SMASHED BY ANGRY BLIND MAN

Newspaper Vendor Finding Stand Demolished Takes Peculiar Revenge.

Paul Ord, blind, deaf and dumb news vendor, who has been at Fourth and Washington streets for a number of years, early this morning smashed a large plate glass window out of pure disgust for the world at large.

Last night celebrators of the New Year almost demolished his metal news stand which he used to exhibit his wares on at the Merchants National bank corner.

The glass measures nearly 15 feet long, but more than half of it dropped from the shock and smashed into thousands of little pieces.

BABES GIVEN AWAY BY YOUNG MOTHER

Patrolman Reports That Woman Had Grown Tired of Little One.

Tired of her 11-months-old baby, Louise Cibulka, a Slavonian girl, 20 years old, gave the child away.

MITCHELL SWORN IN AS MAYOR OF NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 1.—John Purroy Mitchell was sworn in as mayor of New York city at noon today amid impressive ceremonies.

WOMAN HOLDS BURGLAR UNTIL POLICE ARRIVE

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Mrs. C. B. Weaver, a social worker, disarmed a burglar she found in her home at midnight and held him with her own revolver until the police arrived.

Currency Bill Summarized

On page 4 of today's JOURNAL will be found a complete summary of the currency bill or federal reserve act recently enacted into law.

VACATE SALOONS IN 1 HOUR, MISS HOBBS' SCHEDULE

Governor West Confident That His Secretary Will Do This and More "Between Trains" at Copperfield.

DUE AT MINING CAMP AT 2 FRIDAY AFTERNOON

No Conference at Baker Has Been Planned, No Trouble Is Expected.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 1.—Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Copperfield, instructed to close the saloons of that place and demand the resignation of town officials engaged in the saloon business.

Miss Hobbs has made no comment about the contemplated trip. She was at the executive office all morning. Neither she nor the governor will reveal by what methods she expects to accomplish the purposes of her trip.

ALL READY FOR ARRIVAL.

Baker, Or., Jan. 1.—Anticipating the departure of Miss Hobbs for Copperfield this afternoon, according to the announcement by Governor West, attorney James Nichols, representing saloon men said this morning that he advised saloon men to receive West's agent courteously, to show her every hospitality but to pay no attention to any order to close the saloons.

COUNTRY OPTIMISTIC OVER 1914 OUTLOOK

All Sections Unite in Expressive Confidence in Currency, Tariff Laws.

(United Press Landed Wire.) New York, Jan. 1.—General optimism concerning 1914, confidence in the new currency law and a general belief that all the country's big industries will adjust themselves to conditions imposed by the Underwood tariff bill, were expressed everywhere by business men in telegrams published today by the New York Morning World.

SON'S LIGHT FRIGHTENS HOP MAGNATE'S WIFE

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Mrs. E. Clemens Horst, wife of the hop magnate, saw a light flashed from under her bed. She notified the police and four motorcycle cops responded. The "burglar" turned out to be E. Clemens Horst, Jr., aged 11, who had received an electric torch among his Christmas presents.

THE WORLD—I WONDER WHAT THE YOUNGSTER'S ROLE WILL BE



MEN COMING HERE TO GET CITY WORK MAY FIND IT NOT TO LIKING

Mayor Plans to Set Them to Breaking Rock for County Highways.

Men coming to Portland expecting to find municipal employment may find work, but the kind which it is proposed to provide possibly will not be to their liking. They will likely be set to work breaking rock for use on the county roads and for their work receive board and lodging.

CAMP SEPARATE FROM ROCKPILE

The men will be lodged either in tents or temporary frame structures to be erected for the purpose. The proposed camp will be in no way connected with the rockpile as handled by the county for its prisoners, other than to use the rock from the quarry.

FOUNDATIONS GO OUT

Bay City, Or., Jan. 1.—The tide here is extremely high. The ballast has been washed from under the railroad track at Elmore Park for a distance of 300 feet.

JOLLY FELLOW WANTS WIFE OR HIRED MAN

Bachelor Has 6 Roosters, Fat Ones, and Good Timber Claim, to Boot.

A rancher, 40 years old and a jolly fellow, with six fat roosters and a good timber claim, has written Police Sergeant Lyons to find him a wife.

ITALIANS DEFEAT ARABS

Tripoli, Jan. 1.—News was received that Italian troops had beaten the Arabs in a battle near Murzuk, capital of Fezzan, losing 13 killed by the fighting far heavier losses on the enemy.

HIGH TIDES PREVENT REGULAR TRAFFIC ON THE OREGON COAST

Track Goes Out at Elmore Park and Foundations of Buildings Are Threatened.

(Special to The Journal.) Newport, Or., Jan. 1.—At low tide waves were rolling into the bluff on the beach. The surf was so high that the stage running to Waldport would not attempt the trip.

STEAMERS ARE BAR BOUND.

Astoria, Or., Jan. 1.—Owing to the roughest bar seen here this winter, a number of vessels are barbound in the lower harbor. The steamer Breakwater, which came down yesterday, went below, but Captain Macgregor did not care to take the risk of crossing out, so turned back.

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3RD INFANTRY, O. N. G., COMMANDER HOST AT RECEPTION AT ARMORY

Colonel C. H. Martin Pays Compliments to Large Number of Officers Present.

In keeping with the usual custom of the regular army, Colonel Charles H. Martin, U. S. A. retired, commander of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, today held his first New Year's reception to the officers under his command and friends of the regiment, in the armory.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! THRONGS JOIN IN JOYFUL WELCOME

Speeding Pendulum Makes Another Circuit and Hearts Light and Gay Bid Farewell to Old, Good Luck to New.

CELEBRATION IS KEPT WITHIN SANE BOUNDS

Mirthful Throng Gives Vent to Hilarity; Police Have No Difficulty.

Anno Domini MCMXIV. In other words, 1914. It's here, ushered in with all due ceremony and a great deal that was undue but with a right proper sort of a celebration.

The new year on its part, fresh and smiling, is now with us. It was welcomed last night in theatre, grill, home, church and on the streets. Hundreds of Portlanders wined and dined in celebration of the event; hundreds of others contented themselves with merrymaking, mostly by making a noise. For one night of the year at least the tin horn came to its own.

CALUMET MANAGERS CLEARED BY VERDICT

Jury of Strikers Finds Alliance Officers Did Not Start Fatal Fire Panic.

(United Press Landed Wire.) Calumet, Mich., Jan. 1.—Leaders among the striking miners said today that they were satisfied with the verdict returned by the coroner's jury which investigated the Christmas eve fire panic, resulting in the loss of 75 lives.

ARKANSAS SALOONS' GIVE AWAY THEIR STOCK

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—Arkansas' saloons were closed today. The prohibition law became effective at midnight, and every liquor hall in the state was supposed, at any rate, to shut its doors.

LOOKING BACK AND

The year 1913 with its successes and failures is dead. It has not lived in vain if we are wise enough to profit by the lessons we learned in it.

LOOKING AHEAD

We may have failed or have won less success than we desired, because, when opportunities came along, we did not see them, and others did, because we worked too much, or for many other reasons.