

RUMOR THAT TORREON HAD FALLEN CAUSES RIOT IN MEXICO CITY

Students in Capital Start Disturbance on Receipt of Rumors From Torreón.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL

War Minister Blanquet Admits He Has Received No News From Front For Hours.

Mexico City, March 28.—Shouting "death to Huerta," and starting a general anti-government demonstration in Alameda park tonight, students broke into a wild riot when federal troops appeared on the scene and for a time serious trouble was threatened.

Federal Success Suspected

Washington, March 28.—Official circles here are in a state of great excitement over the success of the federals.

WITH THE FEDERAL TROOPS NEAR TORREON



Top—Mexican federal officers in charge of the troops engaged with the rebels near Torreón. General Alvarez, on left, and General Quintana.

Strong Room for Home Is Planned

Committee Making Inquiry Into Methods of Confining Boys and Girls in Case of Necessity.

A "strong room" where boys and girls can be kept in case of necessity at the Frazer Detention home may be provided if a committee of three appointed to look over the home and make recommendations of needed improvements find it necessary.

REDFIELD PROMISES SURVEY OF FISHERIES OFF OREGON COAST

Secretary Redfield today promised that a survey of fisheries off the Oregon coast will be conducted by the U.S. Fish and Game Commission.

TORREON IS IN VILLA'S HANDS; VELASCO IS DEAD, IS LATE REPORT

General Velasco was killed in a battle with the rebels near Torreón, and the city is now in the hands of the federal forces.

TO CLEAN UP CEMETERY

A concerted effort is to be made by lot owners in Brainerd cemetery, in Montavilla, to clean up the grounds next Saturday.

Salmon Ships to Depart

By the end of the week the four Alaska fishing ships which have been wintering in the Columbia will be on their way north.

McMAHAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR UPON PROGRESSIVE TICKET

Veto Can Be Made Most Effective Weapon Against Pernicious Legislation.

ECONOMY PLAN IS URGED

Abolition of Commissioners and Consolidation of the Work Championed in His Platform.

Declaring the people should be more interested in electing legislators to whom they must turn for relief from unjust and oppressive taxes, than the governor who is merely an executive, L. H. McMahan, of Salem, last night announced his candidacy for the Progressive ticket for governor.

Planks Are Discussed Which He Says He Will Recommend to the Legislature for Action

The three men shot by masked robbers were all injured, and one is in a serious condition.

Mayor's Husband Is Released by Jurors

Not True Bills Are Returned in Cases of Two Saloon Keepers of Troutdale—One Yet to Be Heard.

WORLD CONSOLIDATE WORK

He believes the office of secretary of the board of control should be abolished and a special secretary without extra compensation; that the office of corporation commissioner and insurance commissioner be abolished.

BANNER YEAR FOR FARM PRODUCTS IN NORTHWEST IS SURE

Oregon country for 1913 is indicated as being as follows:

HIS ARREST WAS A JOKE

"Jack" Erkins, head of the statistical department of County Clerk Coffey's office, was an angry man when Deputy Sheriff Phelan arrested him last night on a warrant charging him with defalcation of 15 cents and took him to a grill to arrange bail.

Koettters' Family Have to Quit Room

Attack on Defendant in Murder Case So Severe His Mother and Sisters Leave the Court Weeping.

Chicago, March 28.—Blinking nervously in a gloomy court room late today, "Handsome Jack" Koettters, accused of the brutal murder of Mrs. Emma Koettters, the aged mother of the defendant, wept bitterly.

Three Miners Shot by Masked Robbers

Masked Highwaymen Hold Up Party Near Johnstown, Pa., Kill One and Fatally Injure Two Others.

Johnstown, Pa., March 28.—Four masked highwaymen held up a party of eight miners returning to their homes in Barnesboro, over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks near that place late tonight, killed one, shot and probably fatally injured two others.

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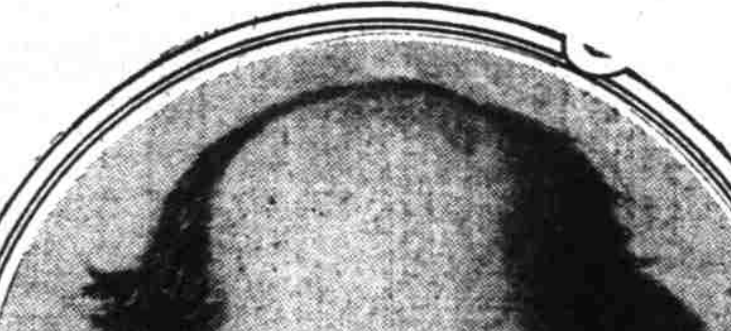
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Mr. McDowell is widely known here and extremely popular among the commercial people, and throughout the entire country, for during his term of six or eight years in connection with the Hill line he had occasion to visit every section and become personally acquainted with people and conditions.

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Attempts Suicide On Anniversary

Spokane Woman Takes Chloroform Following Quarrel With Her Husband 10 Years After Wedding Day.

Spokane, Wash., March 28.—On her tenth wedding anniversary tonight, Mrs. Clara Smith attempted to end her life by drinking chloroform. She was found by her husband and taken to the hospital, where she is recovering.

Charles Phillips Held.

Charged with a statutory crime against a 12-year-old girl last evening, Charles Phillips, 48 years old, was arrested last evening by the police and is held in the city jail.

Autos Damaged in Wreck.

Slippery streets were the cause of the auto wreck last evening of W. B. Haines, 925 East Albeny street, and W. D. Bass, 377 East Nineteenth street, north, at First and Morrison streets. Both autos were badly damaged, but occupants of the machines were uninjured.

Dr. Smith Is Speaker.

At an open meeting of the Social Service club held at the school house Monday Dr. C. J. Smith, of Portland, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, and Miss Iva Harrington, of Gladstone, candidate for nomination of county clerk, gave talks on political issues of the day.

Brook and Beaver Hats

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