

### GREAT PREPARATIONS MADE FOR SERVICES FOR AMERICAN DEAD

Bodies of 17 Killed at Vera Cruz Will Be Landed at the Battery, New York, Today.

### FUNERALS HELD MONDAY

President Wilson Will Deliver the Eulogy; School Children to Sing "Near or My God to Thee."

(United Press Special Wire.) New York, May 9.—Crowds as great as New York's millions ever turned out to any spectacle are expected to throng the famous old Battery tomorrow, when the bodies of 17 blue-jackets and marines who fell at Vera Cruz, were displayed with honor at the city's water gate. Escorted by the battleship Wyoming, the death ship Montana, accompanied by the presidential yacht Mayflower, with Secretary Daniels on board, will arrive off the Battery early tomorrow afternoon.

Promises of a fair day made it certain that New Yorkers by hundreds of thousands would rush to the spot to do honor to the boys who died in defense of the flag. Night Police Commissioner Woods and Chief Inspector Schmittberger were busy at work perfecting the police arrangements for handling enormous crowds. Hundreds of men afoot and mounted, were required in addition to the detachments from the ships which will be present as guard of honor.

**Rugs Thrown Looked For.** Extra trains will be run on the various elevated and suburban lines to handle the throngs of spectators and the trolley service on lines running to the foot of the island, will be doubled.

Every indication is that the big park will not be nearly large enough to hold the throng and it is possible when the jam gets too big the police will have to form lines and keep all hands moving when they have seen the 17 flag draped caissons.

The Wyoming tonight is steaming out to sea to meet the funeral ship. The little squadron is expected off the Battery about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. By this time the United States tug Traffic will have joined the convoy and immediately after the caisson is lowered it will take the coffin ashore, landing them at Pier A. They will then be mounted on caissons.

**President Attends.** The exercises Monday will begin in the presence of President Wilson, Admiral Dewey, Mayor Mitchell and scores of prominent persons at 8:30 o'clock. From 10 o'clock on and the services at the navy yard are over there will be a suspension of business all over the city.

Mayor Mitchell has also asked that while the nation and city are honoring the first heroes of operations in Mexico the bells of the city's churches be tolled and flags of private and public buildings be displayed at half mast.

The procession, when it starts up Broadway at 9 o'clock, will be composed of the following:

**Those Who Will Parade.** Squadron of mounted police; massed bands from the battleships Texas and Wyoming; two battalions of marines and blue-jackets, a naval militia battalion (preceding the 17 caissons); followed by carriages containing the president, the mayor, the congressional committee, Governor Glynn and high army and navy officials.

At City Hall the cortege will halt while 600 school children, massed on the plaza, sing "Near, My God, to Thee."

It will then pass over the Manhattan bridge to the navy yard, where, on the parade ground, the funeral services proper will be held. The citizens who will participate are the Rev. William G. Cassard, national chaplain; Rabbi Stephen A. Wise, the Very Rev. John Chadwick, naval chaplain. The president will deliver the eulogy.

**High School Boys Guilty; Are Paroled**

Lads Who Took Refreshments Prepared for Party and Who Broke a Punch Bowl, Chip In to Pay Damage.

Salem, Or., May 9.—Charles Moffitt and Earl Headrick, leaders of the crowd of seven high school boys who broke into the home of Jesse George Friday night of last week and took a quantity of ice cream and other edibles prepared for a party, today pleaded guilty to petty larceny in Justice Wheeler's court and were given sentences of 30 days in jail, which were suspended on condition the boys pay for the damages caused as well as court costs. In breaking into the house the boys broke a large punch bowl, which added to the amount of damages. The total cost amounted to \$43, which all the boys chipped in and paid. The other five boys were Archie Wilson, John Burroughs, Charles Smith, Beryl Dart and Miller Hayden.

For warming the feet a foot rail for steam radiators adjustable as to height and length has been invented.

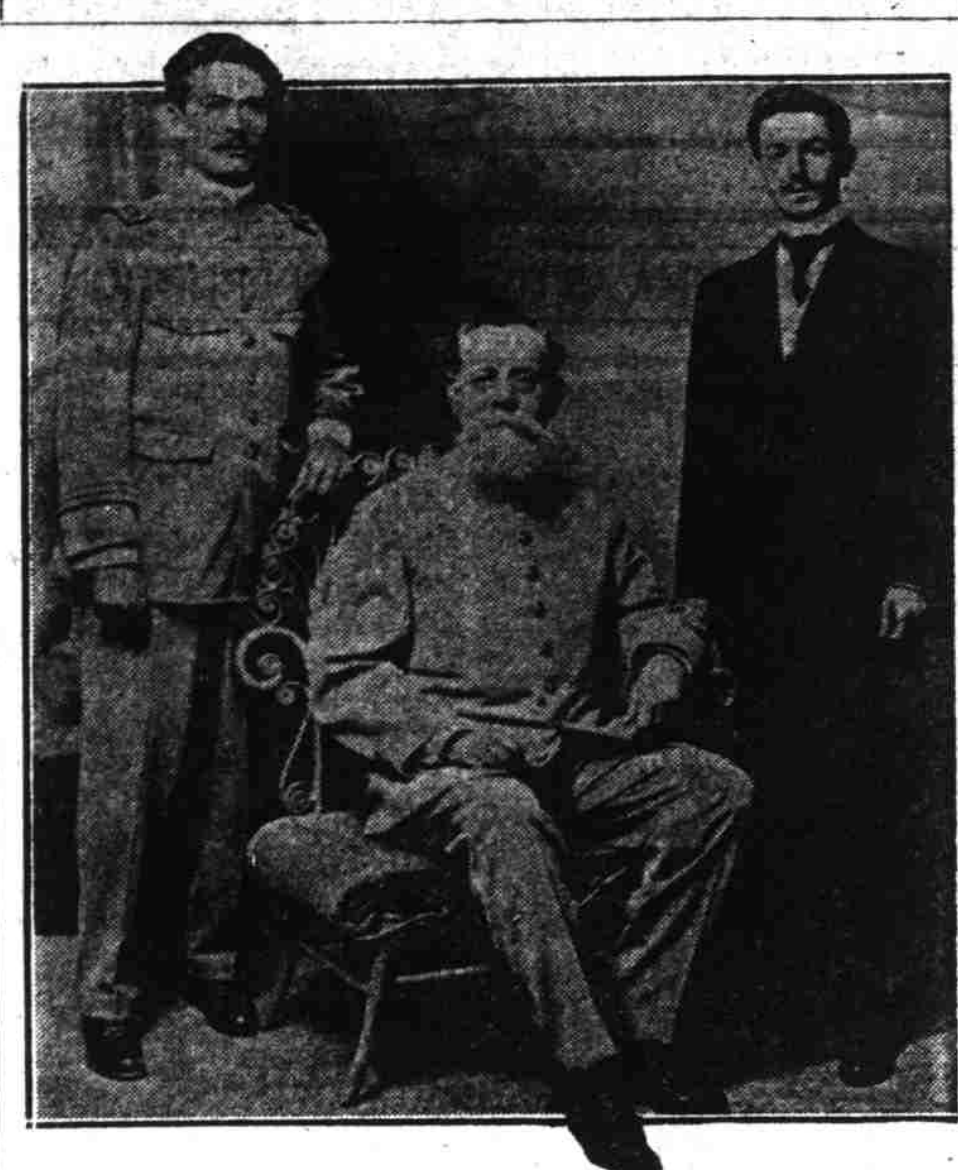
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### "SUPREME CHIEF" CARRANZA AND TWO OF HIS AIDES



This photograph of Venustiano Carranza, "supreme chief" of the constitutional forces of Mexico, was taken recently at Hermosillo, his capital in the state of Sonora. At Carranza's right is Gustavo Espinosa Mirales, his private secretary, and at his left is Colonel Jacinto Trevino, mayor of Estado.

### CARRANZA ASSURES U. S. OF FRIENDSHIP IN TORREON SPEECH

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words used by Villa in a recent interview at Juarez. "The American people are too sensible to let Huerta provoke them into a war so that he can save himself," Carranza is quoted as saying. "We are not at odds with the Americans. The constitutional cause owes much to their friendly attitude."

The general conviction is that the constitutionalists hope by repeated assurances of friendship for the United States to have the embargo against importations of munitions of war lifted, in case the Sattillo and Tampico campaigns are successful. Without new supplies of ammunition, Carranza's forces would be seriously handicapped in a final move against Mexico City.

Staff officers of General Fidel Avila, commanding the constitutionalist garrison at Juarez, who crossed the river in civilian garb and saw 5000 American troops parade today in the streets of El Paso, tonight were guarded in their comments. They praised the appearance of the troops, but said the American horses were unsuitable for service in the desert and mountain country of Mexico. Avila himself was in El Paso according to his officers.

Marion F. Letcher, United States consul at Chihuahua, will return to that city tomorrow. Scores of American refugees have begged him for permission to return to look after their business but he said he had no instructions from the state department in the matter.

James Logan, an American negro who had been held in jail at Juarez for three months on the charge of being a federal spy, was released today on representations made by the American department of state. His release is conditional, however, and he must report to the military authorities at Juarez every Monday pending a final decision of his case.

### Roseburg Wants Own Railroad

Mass Meeting Adopts Resolution Authorizing Steps to Issue Bonds to Build Line to Coos Bay.

Roseburg, Or., May 9.—At a mass meeting held here last night and attended by 700 voters, a resolution was enthusiastically adopted to authorize taking of steps by citizens of Roseburg themselves to issue bonds for \$300,000 with which to start construction of a railroad to Coos Bay. Work will begin soon toward submitting the matter to the city council and then to the people for ballot.

### Dance to Aid "Queen"

Following its picnic at Camas today, the North Bank club will dance at Cottle hall tomorrow night, both events being designed to aid the candidacy of Miss Helen Fitzgerald in the race for queen of the Rose Festival. Today's picnic will be taken in a special train leaving the North Bank station at 9 o'clock.

### Clatsop Contract May Be Awarded

State Highway Engineer Bowby Expresses Belief That High Bidders Will Come Down on Price.

Salem, Or., May 9.—State Highway Engineer H. L. Bowby, who returned tonight from St. Helena, where a contract was let today for \$280,000 to the Consolidated Construction company of Portland for the work on the Columbia county section of the Columbia river highway, said that he thought the contract would be let Monday for the work on the Clatsop county section of the highway. He said that the Clatsop county company was negotiating with one of the firms which bid too high for the job, and that he expected this firm to take the contract at a price within the \$280,000 allotted for this road.

**Woods Is Assistant Chief.** Albany, Or., May 9.—William Woods has been elected assistant fire chief of the Albany department to fill out the unexpired term of John Pennington, who resigned. Woods is the third assistant chief the department has had in less than a month. Daniel Egan, who was elected in the regular election, tendered his resignation to the city council less than four weeks ago, when Pennington was elected to take his place.

### DRUNKEN MAN KILLS HIMSELF FOLLOWING SHOOTING LANDLORD

Boarder Insulted When Hotelman Tried to Induce Him to Bring Spree to End.

### HAVE STRUGGLE FOR GUN

Witness to Affair Makes Unavailing Effort to Take Weapon from Slayer.

Louis Levrov, an electrical lineman, shot Charles Berthold, proprietor of the Edgerton hotel at 117 Knox street, in the neck last evening, and then killed himself with the same weapon. Berthold is at the St. Vincent hospital with the chances favoring his recovery.

For several days Levrov had been drinking. Last evening Berthold tried to induce the man to sober up and Levrov took the proprietor's remarks as an insult.

Levrov went to his room, secured a large 45 caliber pistol and returned to the office. Without any warning he held the pistol close to Levrov's ear and fired. The bullet passed through the hotelman's neck, coming out under the right ear. W. A. Carnes, another roomer, seized the intoxicated man in a scuffle for possession of the weapon two shots were fired, the bullets finding their way into the walls of the little office. Levrov then ran to his room and bolted the door.

Patrolman B. L. Elliott, who had been attracted by the shots, ran to the second floor as Levrov entered his own room. The officer called for him to open the door.

"I'm going," was the only reply made by Levrov as he fired a bullet into his brain. The patrolman and Carnes ran down the door and found the man dead.

Motorcycle Officers Bales and Evans answered the emergency call and had Berthold removed to the hospital. About two years ago Levrov was injured while employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and secured damages. Since then he has not worked. He was 29 years old and unmarried.

### "CEREAL KING" KILLS HIMSELF AFTER LONG FIGHT AGAINST MANIA

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there was no suspicion that he had broken under the strain. Dr. J. C. Eubank, the physician, corroborated the nurse's testimony. He said that his patient unquestionably was suffering from temporary insanity when he shot himself. There were no other witnesses of importance. Mrs. Post, whom the manufacturer married several years ago, after divorcing his first wife, had an important testimony. The jury's verdict attributed death to a gun-shot wound, self-inflicted.

Mrs. Post left her husband for a while early today to go down town and conclude some important real estate deals.

**Wore His Newest Clothes.** During his absence Post called for his latest suit of clothes, dressed in down-to-the-minute style, with many fancy touches to his costume, and asked his nurse to wash him alone for a while as he wished to sleep.

The nurse drew down the blinds of his bedroom windows and withdrew. Post then went to a closet where he had a rifle.

Lying on his bed, Post placed the rifle directly over his right eye. It is thought he pulled the trigger with his thumb. The bullet tore off the top of his head, plunged through the bed and sped through the wall of the adjoining room.

**Had Recent Operation.** Post had returned to Santa Barbara three weeks ago today from a race with death which he had made to Rochester, Minn. There he had undergone a critical intestinal operation by the Mayo brothers, and had rushed there in a special train, accompanied by a staff of physicians. On his return three weeks ago, he was pronounced decidedly better.

Post and his wife had purchased one of the most palatial residences in Santa Barbara, where they had intended to pass the remainder of their lives. They had also just concluded a purchase of two city blocks here. It is said that Post owned hundreds of thousands of acreage in the surrounding country.

**Married His Stenographer.** Post first became interested in the manufacture of cereals as a result of his illness in 1884. He suffered a serious nervous breakdown. He began to study medicine, then took up hygiene and dietetics and soon began the manufacture of cereals, which enabled him to amass a fortune. Several years ago he divorced his first wife, later marrying the present Mrs. Post, who was then his stenographer.

The two had no children. Post had been one of the foremost

opponents of labor unions in America for many years. He was known for his wealth from one coast to another, having held land and immense interests in nearly every state in the union.

Efforts are being made to secure a special train to take the body back to Battle Creek.

### Man of Sudden Impulses.

Rochester, Minn., May 9.—That C. W. Post was in better condition than he had been for years when he left the hospital here after an operation for appendicitis and chronic stomach trouble, about March 15, was the statement tonight of Dr. C. H. Mayo, who performed the operation.

Dr. Mayo further stated that the millionaire was in good mental condition, despite the fact that he had suffered from stomach trouble for 23 years. "Mr. Post was a man of sudden impulses," said Dr. Mayo, "and it was undoubtedly due to his impulsive nature that he took his own life today. I had a letter from him after he reached his home in which he seemed in the best of spirits and apparently considered himself on the road to complete recovery. I am astonished at the news of his death. The operation, which was performed here, was to relieve chronic appendicitis and stomach trouble and was considered very successful. We felt confident that he would regain his normal strength and if any change took place in his condition recently we were not informed of it."

### Brothers in Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 9.—Resides his widow and parents, Charles W. Post, the millionaire cereal food manufacturer, who committed suicide at his home near Santa Barbara, Cal.

today is survived by two brothers. They are C. L. Post, vice president of the Postum Cereal company, and Orrie L. Post, of Fort Worth, Texas. Post's parents also live in Fort Worth.

### Meat Inspection Measure Discussed

Both Approval and Disapproval of Proposed Law Voted at Luncheon of Oregon Civic League.

The proposed meat inspection ordinance was discussed, explained, analyzed and given various degrees of approval and disapproval by speakers at the Oregon Civic League luncheon in the Multnomah hotel at noon yesterday.

Less than half the usual number were in attendance. Strong disapproval of public apathy in this and other matters pertaining to public health was voiced by Professor Harry Beal Torrey, who served as chairman of the day. Speakers were W. L. Brewster, commissioner of public affairs; Meat Inspector Stickney, representing M. B. Marcellus, city health officer, and Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden.

Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, from the audience, asked a number of questions of the speakers and was given opportunity to speak. She said that inspection in Portland, including restaurants, is on a political basis, that eating places having influence are given a leading rank which they do not merit, and that it is of first importance to get inspection in Portland on a basis of honesty and efficiency.

### STATE TREASURER IS DIRECTED TO DELIVER NOTES TO THE BOARD

Order Is Culmination of Suit Brought on Relation of West and Olcott.

### APPEAL MAY BE TAKEN

Expressed Original Plan Was to Make Action Only a Friendly One.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 9.—Judge William Galloway of the Marion county circuit court today ordered that a peremptory writ of mandamus be issued directing State Treasurer Kay to deliver the 8000 or more school fund notes, representing loans of solid money aggregating over \$5,000,000, to the state land board. This order was the culmination of the suit in the circuit court brought by the state on relation of Governor West and Secretary of State Olcott to compel State Treasurer Kay to relinquish these notes to the state land board, which is charged by the constitution with the duty of custodian of the school funds.

When the matter came before Judge Galloway on demurrer to the complaint, he was told that the state land board had absolute jurisdiction of the notes and could provide for keeping them any place the board chose. When the case came up on its merits today the judge re-affirmed this decision and granted the writ of mandamus.

State Treasurer Kay, represented by Attorney General Crawford, has resisted the order of the board requesting the possession of the notes on the ground that the treasurer's office has had possession of them for years and is the legal custodian of them.

The attorney general told the court he didn't know whether he would appeal to the supreme court or not, but it is known that the intention has been all along to carry the case to the higher court. The attorney general has resorted to various technicalities apparently for the purpose of delaying the case, when the agreement between members of the state board for the purpose of improving the grade of spuds being produced in the section. The plan is to ship in good potato seed. Mr. Chapin was chosen temporary chairman and W. H. Egan of Brooks was temporary secretary. These two were authorized to draft a constitution and by-laws and submit them at a meeting to be held here next Saturday.

**Potato Growers Organize.** Salem, Or., May 9.—Through the efforts of Luther J. Chapin, Marion county farm expert, a potato growers' association was organized here today for the purpose of improving the grade of spuds being produced in the section. The plan is to ship in good potato seed. Mr. Chapin was chosen temporary chairman and W. H. Egan of Brooks was temporary secretary. These two were authorized to draft a constitution and by-laws and submit them at a meeting to be held here next Saturday.

## WHICH? WILL YOU CHOOSE?

**A Bunch of Rent Receipts?**

—OR—

**A Home Full of Furniture?**

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## REVERSIBLE RUGS ON SALE THIS WEEK

There was such a demand for this rug last week that we decided to continue selling them for another week at the nominal price of \$4.75. The size is 9x12, and a pretty assortment of colors and designs.

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