MEXICO CITY IS GOAL OF MARCH BEGUN BY GENERAL DIAZ' MEN

General Higenio Aguilar Is Leading March; Cuidad Cuicatlan Taken by Storm

New York, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—The forces of General Diaz have begun their march on Mexico City. Announcement was made by the Diaz junta here today that a strong detachment of his troops under General Higenio Aguilar had advanced in a northwesterly direction from Oaxaca City and now control the importnt points of the Mexican Southern railroad. The only opposition which they met was at Ciudad Cuicatlan. After fight an hour and a half the town was taken by storm. The Carranza garrison was put to flight. The Diaz forces counted 230 Carranza dead and 180 wounded. They took 322 prisoners and captured 1000 modern rifles, four machine guns, one field gun and 400,000 rounds of ammunition.

The announcement said that a dispatch from General Diaz was received here this afternoon which contained that news.

After leaving the city of Oaxaca, the Diaz forces under General Aguilar met with an enthusiastic welcome in all the towns until they reached Cuidad Cuicatlan, where the principal Carranza force in Oaxaca was garrisoned. The surrender of the place was demanded. Upon the refusal of the Carranza commander to lay down his arms an attack was ordered. After an hour and a half of fighting, Aguilar stormed the place.

The announcement says that none of the prisoners was put to death. The Aguilar force continued along the line of the Mexican Southern railroad and established temporary headquarters at Aldama.

Diaz and Villa Increasing Forces.

Washington, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Advices to the state department today from its agents in Mexico indicated that both Villa and Diaz are adding to their strength rather than diminishing. General Villa was said in these dispatches to be strong in Chihuahua, so strong that Carranza has been forced to send additional troops into the district, which he declared a short time ago to contain but a few bandits.

The department of justice is in receipt of reports from its agents that the revolution is on the gain in the east and south under Felix Diaz, with prospects that thousands of recruits will be added to the bands of the rebels against Carranza."

Diaz Advances Steadily.

New Orleans, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—General Felix Diaz has captured four-fifths of the railroad leading into Mexico City, according to advices received here today. His forces are said to be advancing steadily. Another Diazista force is reported advancing from the south. Diazistas are now said to control one-fourth of Mexico.

NADENE NICHOLS TOLD FRIEND OF INTENT TO KILL

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had held the Bible when she was married.

Once Known as Beauty.

The body of the handsome woman, who was once known as "The California Beauty," is at the undertaking establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, and it will be cremated after the funeral services. Her only living relative on the Pacific coast, Mrs. C. E. Pitts of Oakland, Cal., an aunt, is speeding northward on the Shasta Limited today, following notification by wire from this city. Not until Mrs. Pitts arrives at noon tomorrow will funeral arrangements be completed.

Mrs. Velguth's father is expected here in a few days from Sioux City, Iowa, according to Mr. Murphy.

District Attorney Walter H. Evans questioned today the policy of the coroner in not holding an inquest. Dr. Dammasch, however, is said to be convinced that the case is suicide, and no further investigation will be made.

Mrs. Velguth is believed to have been in desperate financial straits when she ended her life. Although her trunk and suitcase were filled with a lavish supply of expensive clothing, there was only 65 cents in her purse. In the trunk was found a small savings bank of the Hibernia Savings bank, and it contained less than a dollar in small change.

The suicide was committed a few seconds after Mrs. Velguth stepped from the elevator. The door of the elevator had just slammed shut when the muffled revolver report was heard. The gun, a new automatic model, was concealed in her muff. At the morgue the ejected cartridge was found in the muff. The bullet entered the heart and death was almost instantaneous.

Husband Sent to Prison.

Ten years ago the woman became notorious in Portland when she helped Bernard O. Velguth, a clerk of the Portland Gas company, spend money embezzled from the corporation in auto rides and wine suppers. Velguth's defalcations were discovered, and he was arrested September 11, 1906. Velguth admitted squandering upwards of $6000 of the $11,000 he was accused of stealing, on jewels and lingerie for the then Nadene Grace Nichols.

Velguth was arraigned in the circuit court September 13, 1906, but a continuance was secured. He entered a plea of not guilty September 25, 1906. The doings of the couple by this time had become a sensation in Portland. Two days later came the climax when the two went to Oregon City and were married.

Velguth appeared before Judge Sears October 9, 1906, changed his plea to guilty, and was sentenced one to ten years in the state penitentiary. He was paroled at the end of one year, and went to live with Mrs. Velguth.

Woman Secures Divorce.

Not until the winter of 1910 was more of the history of the couple publicly recorded. The Velguths had not been living together for several months, and on March 6, 1911, Mrs. Velguth had a warrant issued for the arrest of her husband on non-support charges. The case came before Judge Cleeton, and Velguth was ordered to pay her $35 a month.

Attorney John Manning, representing Velguth, filed a suit for divorce June 1, 1911. Judge Kavanaugh refused the decree, stating that Mrs. Velguth had suffered as much as he had.

Velguth left his wife, and she secured a divorce from him September 13, 1913.

For years Mrs. Velguth was a figure in the Portland night life. And her beauty attracted attention in grills and cafes. She had been living quietly at the Madison-Park apartments all winter.

Bible Found in Suitcase.

Only last Wednesday she moved to the Congress hotel, where she had a room on the eighth floor. After the body had been taken to the morgue yesterday, Deputy Coroner Smith went to her room.

The apartment was found in perfect order. Everything had been packed. Her baggage consisted of a heavy trunk, a black suitcase and a black handbag. The handbag contained drugs and perfumes of wide variety.

The suitcases contained a beautiful lace gown, evidently her wedding gown; satin slippers and a small Bible. On the flyleaf of the latter was marked these chapters and verses: Acts v:30, x:39, xiii:29. These references seem to have no significance excepting that they all refer to the crucifixion.

That Nadene Grace Nichols-Velguth was in Portland was a surprise to many. Most of the time since the termination of the Velguth case she had been in California, in and about San Francisco, where she has a host of friends. The little green address book contains more than 100 names of acquaintances and friends, both men and women, in that city. It also gives names of many Portlanders, and of others in Chicago, Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

The trunk was filled with neat and in some instances expensive clothing. An opera wrap made by Paul Poiret, the Paris designer, was apparently the most costly garment. The wardrobe, however, showed that it was but the remnant of one much more elaborate.

Mrs. Velguth is said to have been 33 years old. She had the appearance of a woman of beauty, culture and refinement, and the few books found in her trunk showed appreciation of literature.

The third finger of her left hand bore a plain band gold ring. It has the inscription, "Allen to Grace." In the waste basket in her room in the Congress yesterday eight scraps of paper were found. They were put together. Found written thereon was the date, March 1, and the inscription, "Dear Allen." The note ended there.

NADENE GRACE NICHOLS - VELGUTH, the California "beauty," who shot herself through heart yesterday in fit of despondency.

YOUTH AND BEAUTY BEGUILED BY LIGHTS UPON PRIMROSE PATH

It's only a little way from gingham and "pigtails" to a slab in the morgue.

Barely more than a dozen years ago Nadene Nicolls was a beautiful young girl in Des Moines, Iowa.

One summer evening she went to a church social in her white dress. Of all the girls, she attracted the most attention, for she was lovely as a flower.

Senator Albert B. Cummins, then a practicing attorney, was trying a case in Des Moines. With his colleague, at present a Portland attorney, he attended the social given by the Women's guild of the Episcopalian church.

The two attorneys were introduced to Nadene, and Senator Cummins patted her on the head and told her what a pretty girl she was. She was 16 then. Mr. Cummins became governor of Iowa the next year, and later was elected senator.

When she was 17 Nadene was married to a man 57 years old. There was a divorce.

Nadene came to Portland in 1903. She had an aunt here then, and the young woman, then in the bloom of her beauty, became a favorite in the younger set.

Men were attracted to her like bees to a blossom. Had she been less beautiful, perhaps—

But she was beautiful. The public morgue isn't such a very long way from school days, sometimes.

And time is swift, and the way is broad and easy.

3 Young Women Abandon World

Become Members of the Carmelite Order—Impressive Ancient Ritual Performed Yesterday at Santa Clara.

Santa Clara, Cal., March 3.—(U. P.)—Three young women abandoned the world yesterday and with the impressive ancient ritual became members of the Carmelite order.

They are Miss Gertrude Center of Oakland, Alice Monyhan of Denver and Mary McDonald of Seattle. Father Amatus, Carmelite priest from the orient, assisted at the ceremonies.

Archbishop Hanna of San Francisco celebrated mass and assisted at the rite of receiving the habit. Rev. Hugh L. McMenamin, vicar general of the Denver diocese, also attended.

Only intimate friends of the young women were present. The death of the novitiates to the world and their wedding to the church were symbolized in the ritual.

University-O. A. C. Debate on Tonight

President Wilson's Navy Strengthening Plan Will Be Argued; Rosalind Bates, Junior, Will Represent Co-Eds.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., March 3.—President Wilson's five-year policy for strengthening the navy of the United States will be debated tonight by the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college debating teams at Eugene and Corvallis.

For the first time in years Oregon will be represented on the home rostrum by a woman, Rosalind Bates, a junior. Walter L. Meyers is the other member of the negative team that will contest the issue of the campus. Both are from Eugene.

Cloyd Dawson of Tillamook, and Earl Fleischman of Eugene, will take the affirmative side of the question at Corvallis.

Thus far Frank Hilton, an attorney of Portland, has been the only judge selected for the home contest.

Last year the university won a unanimous decision in Eugene and lost by a two to one vote at Corvallis.

THERE IS A VAST ARMY

of men and women who really never enjoy sound, vibrating health—who would be surprised to suddenly gain that exhilarating vitality that robust health brings.

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Explanation Is Made By United Veterans

Association Does Not Pretend to Represent Any Other Organization, Declare Board of Directors.

To the Editor of The Journal—The board of directors of the United Veterans' association, in a special meeting held at 3 p. m., Wednesday, March 1, earnestly desire to make the public acquainted with the true facts concerning the origin of the association and its objects and purposes, and to refute some of the statements appearing in a morning paper of this city March 1, 1916.

An invitation was extended to Scout Young camp No. 2, U. S. W. V., to participate in the organization of this association on November 25, 1915, and accepted and again on January 25, 1916, and a great many Spanish War Veterans were present. Furthermore there is nothing in the constitution of the United Spanish War Veterans that prevents any member thereof from becoming a member of any other organization, and the wording of that resolution was a direct violation of the rules and regulations that govern that organization, and not to be taken seriously.

The real purposes of the association are to promote the general welfare of all the veterans, and the relatives and friends of the veterans, morally, physically, industrially, publicly and otherwise, and to give a mutual meeting ground where all may get together and work harmoniously, but unfortunately, this did not meet with the approval of a small group who control an organization known as the Bolo club, and supposed to represent the Spanish War Veterans, and they have taken this and other means to disrupt the association. We may add that one of the principal causes of this antagonism arises from the fact that the women have an equal voice in the affairs of the association, with the men—an unforgivable crime in the eyes of this political group, who are to a great extent under the control of the same element that shapes the policy of the Oregon Republican club.

It is with extreme regret that we note the connection of the names of some of the veterans' organizations with that of the association, and we wish to make it plain at this time that the United Veterans' association does not pretend to represent any other organization, but that all veterans and their relatives and friends are welcome.

Following will be found the preamble of the constitution of the association:

"We, the patriotic veterans of the United States of America and the ladies' auxiliary and relief corps thereto, of the state of Oregon, in order to form a more perfect union, to insure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare, and establish justice and purity in public life, do ordain and establish this constitution."

The above is concurred in by the following members of the board of directors, and the association, by power conferred in them by the by-laws thereof:

J. D. Stevens, Mrs. H. Hendee, Mrs. V. G. Benvie, A. L. Clark, P. J. Hyde, D. W. Butler, O. H. Staron.

Alaskan Arbitration Commission Chosen

Body to Mediate Strike on Alaskan Railroad to Leave March 18—A. F. of L. Indorsed Movement.

Washington, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of Labor Wilson today appointed a commission to mediate labor difficulties on the government railroad in Alaska.

The commission, which will sail for Alaska from Seattle on March 18, includes the following:

John A. Moffitt of New Jersey;
Hywel Davies of Kentucky; and
Statisticians B. M. Squiers of the bureau of labor statistics, stenographer.

The commission is indorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

Bulgarian Situation Is Reported Critical

Dispatches Indicate Mutiny, Agitation and Demonstrations—Refugees Say Country Is Hard Pressed.

Rome, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Private telegrams from Bucharest and Athens state that the situation in Bulgaria is critical. There is agitation against King Ferdinand and Premier Radoslavoff, the population is alarmed at the shortage of food and the impossibility of tilling the soil, and demonstrations of women are reported in several towns.

According to these telegrams, troops sent to quell the disturbances have refused to act and have threatened their officers.

Bulgarian refugees who have reached Bucharest declare that Bulgaria is finding it impossible to continue the war. The Bulgarian army, they say, would be in a most critical situation if forced to meet a long offensive.

Leaflets announcing that Russia, France, Italy and England will take the offensive against Bulgaria next month, and that Roumania and Greece will march with the entente with the object of dividing, crushing and enslaving Bulgaria, are being distributed among the people.

City's Population Is 280,000, Estimated

Figures Gathered From the New Portland Directory—Last Year's Estimate Put Total at 276,000.

Portland's present population, according to estimates gathered from the new city directory, which will be issued within a few days, is somewhere in the vicinity of 280,000.

Using the multiple of 2¼ to account for married women and the children whose names do not appear in the directory, the estimate named is reached on a basis of the 125,000 names actually listed.

The directory estimate of population last year was 276,000. The 1910 census gave Portland 207,000, but this did not include St. Johns, Linnton or Milwaukie, all of which are included in the directory.

Supposed German Raider Is Pursued

Allied Cruisers Chase Vessel Which Steams Away at Top Speed, Refusing to Stop When Signaled.

Boulogne, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Allied cruisers today were in hot pursuit of a vessel believed to be a German raider, which steamed westward through the English channel at top speed and refused to stop when signaled.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c. Ad.

SEATTLE ORATOR WILL BE MAIN SPEAKER AT EMMET CELEBRATION

Entertainment to Take Place at German House Next Sunday.

Professor Dudley G. Wooten of Seattle, a noted orator, will be the principal speaker at the entertainment to be given next Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the German House, Thirteenth and Main streets, under the auspices of the Robert Emmet Literary society of Portland.

The entertainment will mark the celebration of the birthday anniversary of Robert Emmet, the Irish poet and revolutionist.

The program will be: Opening remarks by the chairman, Professor Thomas Dooling; vocal solo, "Come Back to Erin," Mrs. John Flannigan, Miss Hansen, piano; Robert Emmet's Speech From the Dock, Thomas Duffy; mass chorus, Arion Philharmonic society, under the direction of Charles Diercke; address, "Robert Emmet," Professor Dudley G. Wooten; resolutions; recitation, Frank Dowling; song, James Flynn; "Sprig of Green," William Mahoney; national song, audience. Admission is free.

Warden Minto of Prison Is Speaker

Addresses Progressive Business Men's Club—Loganberry Grower Sees Big Results for Oregon's New Industry.

"What is the difference between the men who were your colleagues as a member of the legislature and the men you now handle as assistant warden of the state penitentiary?"

"You know where to find the men I deal with now," promptly responded Frank Davey, formerly of Burns, answering a question put to him as a preliminary to an address before the Progressive Business Men's club luncheon in the Oregon grill yesterday afternoon.

The warden of the penitentiary, John W. Minto, was the chief speaker. His only reference to the penitentiary's flax growing experiment was: "We hope it will prove a success."

County Judge T. J. Cleeton presided and introduced the speakers.

President J. P. Jaeger of the club presented James Fullerton, expert loganberry grower of Eugene, who said that Oregon will have 1,000,000 gallons of the beverage to find a market for this year.

Film Snakes Must Have Introduction

Reptiles, to Appear in Movies, Must Act in Circumspect Manner, Says Edict of Censorship Board.

Snakes, provided they are "perfectly ladylike" and are properly introduced, may be shown in motion pictures, according to a ruling of the board of motion picture censors.

For months the board and its viewers have been wavering on the question.

Discussing the matter yesterday, several of the board members thought that all snake scenes should be barred. Then it was suggested that pictures of snakes coiled around the human body be barred. This did not meet with unanimous approval.

Finally the board decided to put the question up to the viewers, with the instruction to bar all snake pictures or scenes which appeared gruesome or where the snakes act in an unbecoming manner.

It also ruled that no snakes could be shown unless properly introduced to the audience by printed or spoken words of introduction, when those who do not like snakes may close the eyes while the snakes pass in review.

Three Killed in Collision.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—(I. N. S.)—Three horse trainers were killed today and another was fatally injured when two freight trains collided near the Livingston avenue bridge here.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and save your hair. After a few applications you can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

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Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Conscience-Seared For Eight Years, Firebug Confesses

Pendleton, Or., March 3.—Declaring he is "seeking the Lord and desires to be right with God and man, Ulyse Besancon of North Yakima, has written to District Attorney Steiwer, confessing that he burned a residence in this city eight years ago.

Besancon says he has forgotten the name of the owner of the house. The district attorney has written for further information.

Girl Saves Lives of Brother and Sister

Presence of Mind of Youngster, When Home Burns and Others Are Excited, Prevents Family Tragedy.

San Francisco, March 3.—(U. P.)—Mamie Campi is the heroine of old Telegraph hill today.

Not a kid in the tenement district there but looks with awe at her; not a ragged man or woman who does not pat her on the head and tell her in broken English that she is "a fina littla girl."

Mamie rescued her brother and sister last night from their burning home on top of the hill. Everybody was excited—except Mamie. She dashed into the burning basement, risking her own life, and dragged them from their beds. Then she wanted to help get out others.

Firemen had a hard fight to drag their hose up the hill, and before they had succeeded a few people were hurt, though not badly; and Telegraph hill, the landmark of the old days, was more excited than it had ever been before.

Montenegro Not Forgotten.

London, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—"The allies will not lose sight of the interests of Montenegro," said Lloyd-George in reply to a question in the house of commons today.

ABERDEEN FIRM GETS $100,000 CONTRACT FOR LUMBER VESSEL

Keel of Boat for Balfour-Guthrie Company to Be Laid in Peterson Yards.

Aberdeen, Wash., March 3.—Andrew Peterson, who recently established shipyards here, announced the signing of a contract to build a wooden schooner for the Balfour-Guthrie company of San Francisco, at a cost of over $100,000.

The vessel is to be four masted, equipped with auxiliary power, have a capacity for carrying 1,400,000 feet of lumber, an overall length of 240 feet, be 42 feet 6 inches wide and a 16-foot depth of hold. Peterson's contract requires the keel be laid by April 1 and completed October 20.

The first cargo of lumber will be clear stock, the plan being to secure a November charter for the ship for offshore trade.

Mystery Surrounds Word About Consul

"The Consular Agent of the United States at Kiel Has Ceased His Activities," Is the Message Received.

London, March 3.—(I. N. S.)—The Central News has received the following unexplained curious message from Amsterdam:

"The consular agent of the United States at Kiel has ceased his activities."

The United States consular agent at Kiel is Paul H. J. Sartor, according to the congressional directory.

George M. Brown of Salem, attorney general, is at the Imperial.

Wreck on Grand Trunk.

Kingston, Ont., March 3.—(I. N. S.)—A dozen persons were injured today when train No. 13 of the Grand Trunk line was derailed near here.

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