

### GUTIERREZ DECLARES HE HAS CERTAIN WORD VILLA WAS WOUNDED

#### Carranza Official Denies He Made Any Declarations as to International Situation.

Queretaro, Mexico, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—General Gutierrez, who has been appointed military commander of Carranza's northern forces in Chihuahua, superseding General Gaviira, in an official report to Minister of War Obregon, stated that he had positive information that Villa was wounded and his forces disorganized. Gutierrez expects to come in close contact with Villa within a short time, as the Villistas are fleeing in small groups to the mountains.

General Obregon said today: "You are authorized to deny categorically all declarations said to have been made in my name. I have not made any declarations to newspapers relating to the international situation created by the assault on Columbus. I have absolute confidence that the first chief knows his duty and will endeavor to settle this complication in the right manner."

"His decree today prohibits all officers to treat with rebels under consideration except their unconditional surrender, which must be made to the chief of operations in whatever place these rebels may be found. Notice has been given to all military men and governors that the power of ordering the execution of persistent foreigners is exclusively the privilege of the first chief, and all others must abstain. Whenever a chief has a case which merits execution he must advise the first chief through the proper channels."

#### Reports Prove False.

Washington, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—Investigation by the state department, it was learned today, has shown that reports that Germany and Japan are furnishing Carranza with funds are false. It was stated Carranza is obtaining all the funds he needs from the United States.

Interests concerned in marketing Mexico's hemp crop are declared to be furnishing Carranza with money. It is understood agreements have been made by which the Carranza government will be advanced \$10,000,000 to finance the next hemp crop.

#### Villa's Wife Threatened.

Los Angeles, April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Following the alleged receipt of threatening letters from Carranza sympathizers, Mrs. Juanita Villa, wife of the fugitive bandit, and Colonel Andrea Ferris, Villa's counsel and adviser, are said to have taken refuge incognito in a small town south of Los Angeles.

### Naval Militiamen to Hold Cruise in July

This morning word was received at the office of the acting general of the Oregon National Guard that the summer cruise of the Oregon Naval Militia would be held from July 15 to July 29 inclusive. The Oregon militia will be commanded by Lieutenant Commander George F. Blair on the cruiser Maribeauch. The California militia will be on the battleship Oregon, and the Washington forces on the cruiser Albany. The three vessels will cruise together.

### Washington Alumni Members Will Meet

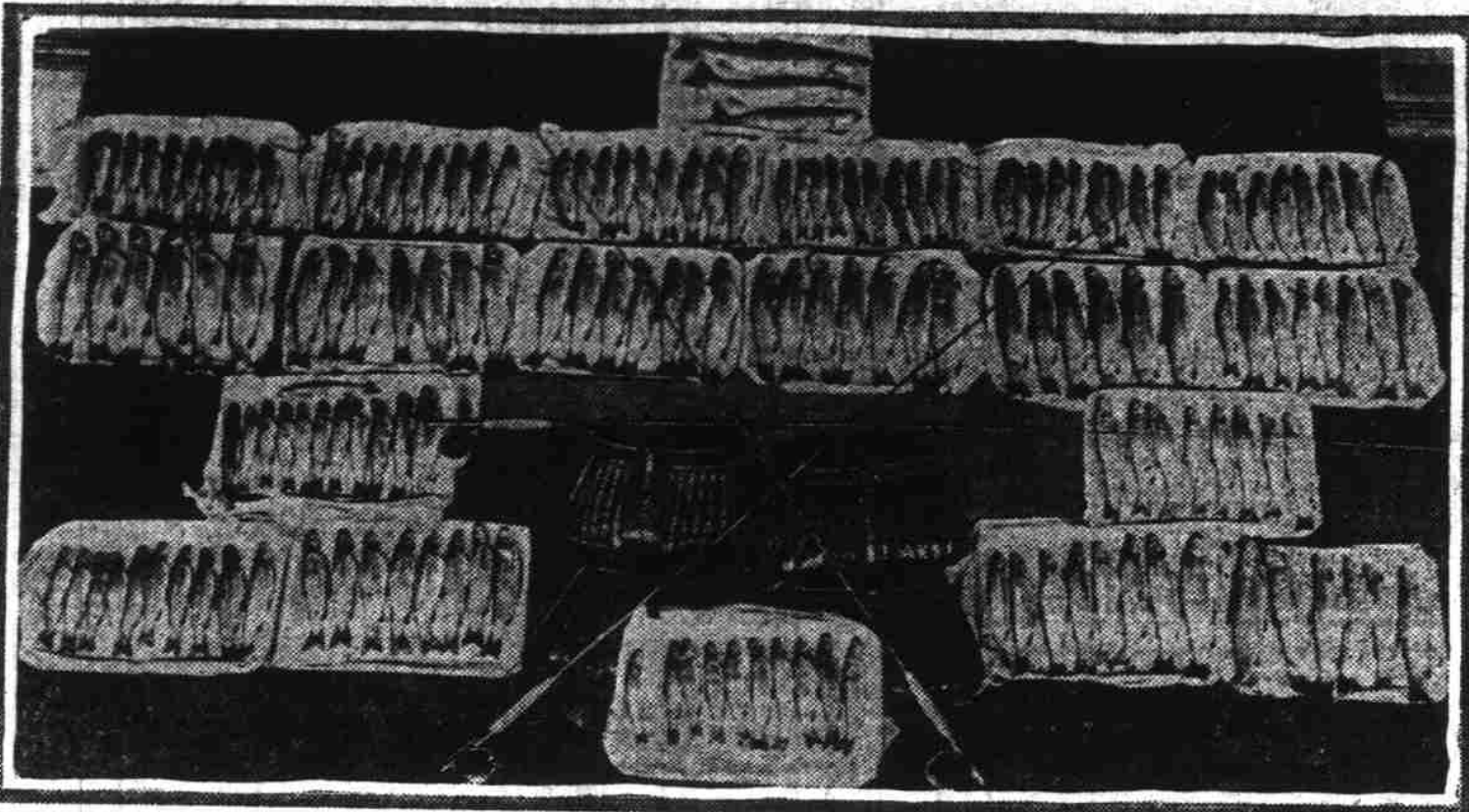
The Oregon students from the University of Washington will hold a meeting tonight in the public library to let the alumni in the city know what is going on around the campus in the way of new buildings and improvements. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock and will be in charge of the Portland alumni association of the University of Washington.

### Spokane Cue Man Wins.

Seattle, Wash., April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Ray Logue of Seattle was defeated by Carl Stoeker of Spokane in the first block of their match for the amateur three cushion billiard championship of the northwest at Brown & Helen's parlors last night. Stoeker scored 50 while Logue was running up 44. The second block will be played here tonight and the final two blocks will be played in Spokane.

## Big Catch of Speckled Beauties Is Exhibited Party Hooks 270 Trout in McKenzie River

Results of fishing trip made up the McKenzie river by W. B. Honeyman and party of Portland. The fishing this season is reported to be excellent and the anglers experienced all the delights accompanying the hooking of these handsome specimens. Most of the fish caught were of good size.



Two hundred and seventy trout, mostly large ones, were caught by Walter B. Honeyman, James P. Bull and Dr. Harry E. Shot in the McKenzie river a few miles above Eugene, Saturday and Sunday. Most of the fish were on exhibition yesterday in a window of the Honeyman Hardware company.

The little party of fishermen left Portland Friday night, arriving in Eugene Saturday morning. They went by automobile stage from Eugene to Carry Thomson's place. The McKenzie was fished in the vicinity of this place. The first day they caught 30 trout, and on Sunday caught the others.

The largest weighed about four pounds and was about 24 inches long. The men returned to Portland yesterday morning.

Mr. Honeyman says that the stream is ideal for fishing and that very few fishermen were noticed on the stream Saturday and Sunday.

### Millionaire Sued for \$20,000 Damages

#### Aged Missions Solicitor Says He Was Thrown Down Stairs and Alleges Assault Gave Pictitious Name.

Los Angeles, April 4.—(P. N. S.)—Robert D. Law, Indiana millionaire now in Pasadena, is accused of giving a fictitious name in a suit on file here today, which charges him with throwing Robert Sinclair, 72, a solicitor for missions, down stairs and causing serious injuries.

According to the complaint, Sinclair rang the bell to Law's apartment here and without provocation, Law opened the door and hurled the aged man to the sidewalk below. Sinclair was taken to a hospital unconscious. There, he says, Law visited him under the name of "Horace Jackson" and paid \$10 for medical treatment, then forgot about him. Sinclair asks \$20,000.

### Squier Will Be Head Of Aviation School

#### Colonel Glasford, Recently Ordered to Take Charge, to Return to San Francisco; Squier Was Military Attache.

Washington, April 4.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Colonel Squier, who is being recalled from the American embassy in London, will be sent to San Diego to take charge of the army aviation school there, it was learned today. Squier has been acting as military attache in London.

Colonel Glasford, recently sent to take command at San Diego, is to be returned to San Francisco. He will probably remain as chief signal officer of the western department of the army.

### Stecher to Start Training for Bout

Chicago, April 4.—(I. N. S.)—Joe Stecher, who meets Bill Hokuff Friday night at the Coliseum, will arrive in Chicago today and immediately start training at the Chicago Athletic association gymnasium. The Nebraska farmer boy predicts a quick victory over his opponent, but those who know Hokuff believe otherwise. Bill's friends are of the opinion he will give the Nebraska a tough match.

Charles Cutler, William Demetral and Dr. Rohrer, all Stecher victims, are in the Hokuff camp in the hope of showing their man a few tricks which will result in victory.

### PORTLAND BOY WILL STUDY ART IN CHICAGO

Fred E. Chambers, who for the past two years has attended the Portland Art Institute, has gone to Chicago to attend the Chicago Art Institute.



—Photo by Davies. Fred E. Chambers.

Mr. Chambers is the son of Fred E. Chambers of 1200 Williams avenue. He is a cousin of Charles E. Chambers, a well known American magazine illustrator.

### REV. A. A. MORRISON, COURT SAYS, DID NOT SLANDER MRS. CLARK

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Involving moral turpitude. It is also settled beyond controversy that where the words used are not slanderous per se, they are not actionable unless special damages are alleged and proven.

The plaintiff's claim that as a result of Rev. Mr. Morrison's words she suffered physical illness requiring expensive treatments in hospitals elsewhere, and that the wrong complained of "has deprived her of the friendship, esteem, kindness and assistance of her friends and society, which she had fully enjoyed prior thereto," are discussed at some length in the opinion.

#### Other Decisions Today.

Salem, Or., April 4.—Among the decisions of the supreme court today were the following:

Lewis L. Smith vs. W. G. Drighy, appellant, and the county of Tillamook county, suit to quiet title, opinion by Justice Bean, judgment of former Circuit Judge Holmes for plaintiff modified.

Henry C. Lemler vs. Rex E. Bord, appellant, appeal from Klamath county, action to recover money, opinion by Justice Moore, judgment of former Judge Noland for plaintiff modified.

R. R. Cole, appellant, vs. City of Seaside, involving the validity of a road improvement, opinion by Justice Burnett, Circuit Judge Eakin's judgment for defendant reversed.

Rehearing was denied in Hattson vs. Dresser.

### Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions

The sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines at this season is attributed by scientists to the "active rays" which are unusually active during the spring months. Where the skin is so affected by this influence, it is not necessary to use a cream of common mercurochrome, as a dry drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. The new wax washes off next morning. Flaky skin particles come with it. The sun's rays are so active in this way in a week or two, with all its defects, no bleach could so effectively remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking, free from pimples and acne, accompanied by the simple treatment of case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of exfolite 1 cc, dissolved in 1/2 pint water, makes a face beam which is wonderfully effective. Adv.

## HIGHER-UPS WILL BE NEXT ON THE LIST IN THE SEWER INQUIRIES

#### Action in Harry Gurr Case Leads Civil Service Board to Make Recommendations

Although the municipal civil service board last night found Harry Gurr, dismissed sewer inspector guilty of incompetency as charged by Commissioner Dieck, it recommended action be taken against all others who had responsibility in the work which resulted in Gurr's dismissal. The recommendations were made in report by Chairman Caldwell and then approved by the board. The report declared that the retention of men equally guilty with Gurr was a "shameless thing."

Here's part of the report: "The people are entitled to good service. They are entitled to competent inspectors. They are entitled to efficient engineers. They have a right to demand that the higher-ups shall bear the same burden of responsibility as the man in the trench. They are eager to claim the credit when the work is successful, and to relegate the man in the trench to obscurity. Good faith and fair play must be accorded to all parties."

"I am unable to reach any other conclusion than this: That all must stand or fall according to the work done."

"The evidence in the case shows that T. M. Hurlburt (formerly city engineer) was negligent and failed to perform his duty in respect to the sewer in question, as city engineer of the city of Portland."

"J. C. Sharp (sewer engineer) is guilty of gross carelessness and negligence in his duty in respect to this and other sewer contracts."

"Harry Gurr, Vincent Newell and Harold Wright are guilty of inefficiency and carelessness in connection with the East Alder street sewer."

"Vincent Newell and Harold Wright were sewer inspectors. They are out of the service now, however."

The report also recommended that a rigid investigation be made of Inspector C. H. Smith in the construction of the Montavilla sewer.

### Fire Kills 200 When Powder Plant Burns

#### News of Disaster in Kent, England, Was Withheld Several Days; Londoners Could Plainly Hear Explosions.

London, April 4.—(U. P.)—Two hundred persons were killed and injured when fire destroyed a powder factory in the county of Kent, it was officially announced today.

The fire broke out last week, but news of it was withheld until today. The official statement said it was accidental. Serious explosions occurred at infrequent intervals for two hours. They could be heard in London.

Germans announced that Friday night's Zeppelin raid started fires in several munitions factories near London. However, the county of Kent was not mentioned.

### Ralston Judgment Cut About \$10,500

Salem, Or., April 4.—The supreme court on rehearing today reduced by \$10,500 the judgment against L. O. Ralston, in the case brought by S. G. Sargent, superintendent of banks, on behalf of creditors of the defunct American Bank & Trust company of Portland, by holding that interest should be allowed only from July 10, 1916, when the judgment was secured in Circuit Judge Morrow's court, instead of from May 2, 1908, when Ralston was alleged to have agreed to buy bank stock. The judgment was for \$24,200 and interest from May 2, 1908.

In all other particulars the judgment, as sustained by the supreme court a few weeks ago, was affirmed. Both plaintiff and defendant had asked a rehearing.

The court holds, in an opinion by Justice Harris, that the statutes plainly indicate that interest on such an indebtedness should begin on the date of judgment, not when the debt was incurred.

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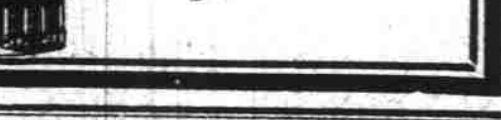
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