

### SEATTLE FARES TAKE BIG JUMP

#### Street Car Rides Advances to Ten Cents—Due to Large Deficit

SEATTLE, June 14.—Cash fares in Seattle's municipal street railway system will be advanced from 5 to 10 cents, under the terms of an ordinance passed by the city council today. Patrons of the system may increase 16 metal tickets, each good for one trip with transfer privilege, or \$1.

Increase in the price of car rides, councilmen explained, was due to the fact that the system, said to be the largest municipally-owned in the world, has been showing an operating deficit of close to \$100,000 monthly.

### FEUD LEADS TO DEATH OF TWO

#### Old Southern Quarrel Brings Serious Injury to Innocent Babe in Crib

BRISTOL, Va., June 14.—Feud spirit between the Fee and Berry families of Esserville, near here, found expression yesterday in a pistol fight in the streets. As a result Robert Fee and George Polly, the latter a member of the Berry faction, are dead. DeWitt Fee and a baby are seriously wounded and Tom and George Berry are slightly wounded.

Reports of the feudist struggle today said the trouble was started early last week by the Fee brothers holding up and disarming a deputy sheriff, a member of the Berry family. The Berrys promptly armed themselves.

Meeting on the streets of Esserville yesterday, George and Hom Berry, father and son, respectively, and Polly opened fire, the reports state, on Robert and DeWitt Fee. The two brothers returned the fire. During the fight a baby belonging to a disinterested miner was hit by a stray bullet while lying in its crib.

### FLIGHT OF FORMER MEXICAN RULER GIVEN IN DIARY

#### Italian Journalist Gives Vivid Description of Last Days Spent in Mexico City

#### Refugees Experience Hardships—Trainmen Hostile and Trip Hard

MEXICO CITY, May 28.—A diary written by Aldo Berroni, an Italian journalist, gives a vivid picture of the flight of President Carranza and his expedition of 10,000 persons from Mexico City in the vain effort to reach Vera Cruz in safety. It leads up to the moment when the word was passed in the expedition to "save yourselves who can," the trains were abandoned, Carranza bade Senor Baroni good-bye and began the march into the hills which ended in his death.

The diary discloses the fact that Carranza evidently foresaw his end for Senor Baroni quotes him as saying when he left the train to take refuge in the hills: "You saw me start my first journey in 1913 and you will see my last in 1920." Parts of the diary as published by El Universal read:

"I followed Don Venustiano when he left Saltillo in 1913 with 200 men in his heroic move against Huerta. Today I am leaving the capital with him to be, probably the witness of his end. I am writing, seated on a bag of rice in the presidential supply car. The disorganization which prevails in the station is terrible. Nobody has the power to organize anything. The expedition appears like one to Africa (referring to the enormous amount of baggage.) I just saw in a cage the lions of Barragan that used to arouse the wonder of the bourgeoisie in the Paseo de la Reforma."

At Apizaco he recorded: "Word has passed that the last three trains have been lost. It appears that good luck is with Don Venustiano. The word 'treason' is on every lip. The citizens are pummed in the cars like sardines. Our march is like that of a herd of savages. The military trains are filled with soldiers, who have brought their children, domestic animals, dogs, chickens and parrots. Their women cause the greatest disorder. In the trains

are more than 10,000 persons and of these more than 5000 are women and children who will, cry, cook, rob and impede progress.

"In front of the presidential train is a luxurious Pullman buffet car, a symbol of disorganization and impotence. A number of girls elegantly dressed and a few elegant youths, comment and wave from the windows. They appear like picnickers.

"We leave San Marcos at night with the lights out for the enemy menaces the rear guard and flanks. The ill-will of the train men has been noticeable since we left Mexico City. Air hose has disappeared from some of the trains and without brakes they threaten to crash into the ones preceding them. Water is becoming scarce. There has been no military discipline since we left the capital. The troops are demoralized. The leaders act independently. (General) Murguia runs everything."

"The first shots break the morning stillness. On horseback, followed by only one aide, Don Venustiano advances at a trot. The first wounded arrive. There are few medical supplies, and the girls of the feminine train offer their petticoats think of medical dressings but the bandages. Nobody had time to pack. The troops are not forgotten.

"The president returns. He personally led forward the cavalry on the right flank when they began to retire. Murguia has flanked the enemy and defeated him. Under a musketeer bush a deputy is roasting a chunk of red meat with great skill. Luis Cabrera is organizing a battalion of civilians. 'All who have no arms step forward.' It resembles a scene from 'The Chocolate Soldier'. A prisoner is questioned. We learn that all Vera Cruz is in the power of the rebels. Candido Aguilar, almost alone, has fled to Zonolico.

"Murguia arrives, amidst cheers. The victorious troops parade. I see an order of the day captured from the enemy. In it Obregon orders that the trains be stopped, but that the president, if he wills, be allowed to proceed to Vera Cruz, with full guarantees and an escort.

"The trains proceed slowly. We arrive at Rinconada. Ten kilometers of trains, wrapped in silence. There is no water. A living chain passes it from hand to hand to replenish the supply of the dead locomotive. Don Venustiano watches. Not a trace of the terrible battle which must be raging in his breast shows on his face. This man is made of rock.

"Carranza has statesmanlike qualities, but one great defect. He does not know men. Capable, he is surrounded by incapables. Honest, he allows thieves at his side.

"I am aroused by a terrific squealing. Soldiers and civilians have sacked the Soledad ranch of 548 hogs. Soon the cars resemble butcher shops. I am told we are to continue our journey on foot. The water problem continues unsolved. Orders have been given to burn the records of the general staff.

"An airplane is to fly over the enemy lines. It has gasoline for one hour. Santana (the aviator) returns. He tells me we are surrounded. The convey is lost. Violent firing is resumed. The president's barber, burdened with arms and ammunition, explains how our artillery should be used. It would be enormously ridiculous if it were not so terribly tragic. The soldiers' women stoically continue cooking.

"Millan (General Augustin Millan, governor of the state of Mexico) is brought back, fatally shot through the head. Other wounded arrive. There are no doctors, no medicine.

"The final moment has come. The president has ordered the trains abandoned and the march to San Andres begun on foot. I have bid Carranza good-bye. His smile was sad, but his voice was firm as he said: 'You saw me start my first journey in 1913 and you will see my last in 1920.'

"I p. m. Carranza returns from the front at a gallop. The firing is increasing. The first train is burning. The troops are scattering. Now a great silence.

"4:22 p. m. A cloud of enemies arrives. I see my old friend General Jacinto Trevino. He is placing sentinels around the treasure train. At his feet in a cage, the lion cubs of Barragan are gnawing a bloody bone."

### PIONEERS WILL HOLD REUNION FIRST OF JULY

#### Railroads Give Reduced Rates to Portland From All Points in Northwest

#### BOOTH TO GIVE ADDRESS

#### Banqueting, Music and Special Exhibition Will be Features of Program

The 48th reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association will be held in the public auditorium on Third street, Portland, Thursday, July 1. Ordinarily the date of the pioneer reunion for this year would have been June 17, but because of the national meeting of the Shriners and other organizations requiring the use of the auditorium from June 8 to 25, it became necessary to postpone the reunion until July 1.

All persons who came to, or who were born in the original territory of Oregon up to 1859, inclusive, without regard to where they now live, are eligible to membership. All who came to any part of the Pacific coast up to that date, now living in Oregon, may become members of the association upon application to the secretary.

Program Announced.

Beginning at 2 o'clock a program for pioneers and sons and daughters of pioneers. The program will be as follows:

Patriotic music, municipal grand organ, Mrs. Gladys Morgan Farmer and audience.

Call to order, Rev. Andrew J. Hunsaker, 1847, president, McMinnville.

Invocation by the chaplain, Rev. P. H. Burnett, 1846, Eugene.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner," veteran quartet and organ, audience standing.

Address of welcome, Mayor George L. Baker, son of pioneers.

Response, Rev. A. J. Hunsaker or his representative.

Patriotic music, veteran quartet, organ and audience.

Annual address, Hon. R. A. Booth, 1857, Eugene.

Appointment of committee on resolutions, by President Hunsaker.

Special service, memorial and resolutions in honor of Mrs. Rebecca J. Barger, 1874, "Mother Queen of Oregon," who departed this life September 22, 1919, aged 94 years, J. D. Lee.

Contra-tenor solo, Mrs. Virginia Spencer Hutchinson, daughter of W. V. Spencer, pioneer of 1852.

Solo, W. A. Montgomery.

Song, "America," veteran quartet, organ, audience standing.

Benediction, Rev. P. H. Burnett, 1846, chaplain.

Dinner in Auditorium.

A dinner will be served in the auditorium at 4:50 p. m., and the annual business meeting will take place at 7:30 p. m. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

The annual "camp fire" will begin at 8 o'clock. Past President Colonel Robert A. Miller, 1857, presiding, and will consist of five-minute talks by pioneers and old-time melodies by the veteran quartet. Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, 1851, will be timekeeper.

A special feature, given for the first time at a reunion, will be the exhibition of a number of lantern slides illustrating pioneer days, with explanation by George H. Himes, secretary of the association.

Indian war "veterans" will hold their annual business meeting at the Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets, on Wednesday, June 30, at 10 a. m., and will be served a banquet from 12 to 1:30 p. m., with a final business meeting at 2 o'clock.

Reduced rates will be given by the railroads from all points in the Pacific northwest.

of last year in the Dakotas. Simultaneously with the department's announcement of its forecast, a committee representing farm organizations presented a memorial at the White House calling President Wilson's attention to what was described as "the critical situation existing on the farm and the resulting menace to the nation's food supply."

The memorial said lack of farm labor had cut down production one-third in some sections and that many millions of acres of land were being "uncropped." The wheat crop, the memorial said, was reported nearly 300,000,000 bushels short and the late spring had affected the corn crop.

### EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY

Collection money was in little Tommy one of the essentials of church-going. Every Sunday morning he saw that his penny was ready. One day, just as the ushers began to take the collection, Tommy noticed that a guest in the family pew was not duly provided. Sliding along the seat, he whispered: "Where's your penny?" "I didn't bring mine," replied the lady.

Time was short and the matter was urgent, but Tommy was quick-witted. Thrusting his penny into the lady's hand, he whispered: "Here, take mine! I'll pay for you and I'll get under the seat."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### SHE REBELS

"John, I wish you'd stop teasing people you married me for my good sense."

"Why, my dear—"

"I ain't as homely as that!"—Louisville Courier Journal.

### ANOTHER CITY TAKEN

LONDON, June 12.—Capture of Melitopol, in the Crimea, by General Wrangle, who succeeded to the command of the Denikin forces in south Russia, is reported in a Russian message from Constantinople. Five thousand prisoners, 27 guns and five armored trains were taken.

### Elliott Receives Message Announcing Brother's Death

F. A. Elliott, state forester, yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Howard J. Elliott, at Danville, Ill., where he was cashier in a bank.

Mr. Elliott was 45 years old. He leaves a widow and one child, and eight brothers and sisters, three of whom live in Oregon. The three living in Oregon are F. A. Elliott of Salem, Orange Elliott of Newberg and Mrs. W. S. Parker of La Grando.

### NINE SAILORS DIE

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Nine sailors are believed to have lost their lives when the U. S. Eagle Boat No. 2 capsized yesterday drying a heavy gale near Newcastle, Del. This announcement was made at the Philadelphia navy yard today.

### CHICAGO SHOWS GROWTH

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Census returns announced today are as follows:

Chicago, 2,701,212.

Wheeling, W. Va., 54,322.

San Antonio, Tex., 161,308.

Allentown, Pa., 72,502.

Increases: Chicago, 515,926, or 23.6 per cent.

Wheeling, 12,681, or 39.5 per cent.

San Antonio, 64,691, or 67 per cent.

Allentown, 31,589, or 41.6 per cent.

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## Auction Sale

Tomorrow, Wednesday, June 16, 1:30 p. m.

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