

4,000 REBELS ALL SURRENDER

Biggest Battle of Campaign
to be Waged Soon Near
City of Torreon

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trains and enter automobile trucks which started toward Torreon. The aviators said they had dropped bombs on the train and also on rebel encampments near Agua Nueva. The rebel garrison at Saltillo was commanded by General San Martin.

A correspondent of the Monterrey newspaper El Porvenir with General Almazan's column at Paredon, sent word that General Cedillo has established contact with Almazan's troops at Saltillo in which city public affairs have been reorganized.

The same correspondent quoted General Almazan as saying that direct train service now could be resumed between Mexico City and Laredo, Texas. For some days the traffic has been routed via Tampico, but the capture of Saltillo has restored the entire road to government control.

Both Sides Claim Possession of Saltillo

Federal and rebels both are claiming possession of the important railway center at Saltillo, which commands the direct railway line from Mexico City to Monterrey and the American border, in the principal new development of the Mexican revolutionary campaign.

An official Mexico City communique yesterday afternoon reported federal troops from Monterrey in active pursuit of retreating rebels beyond Saltillo after having occupied the city in the morning.

But rebel General Murrieta, in command of Juarez, denied Saltillo had been evacuated. He said he had been in communication with his rebel garrison as late as 10:30 a. m., when it was stated there was "nothing new to report."

More Plots Scouted In Strange Meeting

Mysterious and brief conversations took place between General Francisco R. Mazon, rebel second in command, and Y. Vasquez, federal Mexican consul, in an hotel lobby at Nogales, Arizona. They later denied they had seen each other.

General Augustino Otachea, whose sudden declarations for the federal cause was a sensational blow to rebel courage, entrenched his force of Yaqui and Mayo Indians behind a barbed wire entanglement at Naco, Sonora. The local Governor Albarado Rodriguez, of Lower California who has been named federal commander in his province and at Naco, was on his way to confer with Otachea, passing through United States territory. Federalists claimed that Otachea's move had cut off rebel forces in Chihuahua from those in Sonora. Speedy capture of nearby Agua Prieta was anticipated by the government.

Federals Have Trouble Making Advance

The federal advance on Torreon, rebel headquarters where 25,000 revolutionaries are reported concentrated, seemed to have been slowed down by difficulties in repairing destroyed railroad track.

Trouble for the federals nearer home was announced in the government's own bulletin which stated that loyal troops from Vera Cruz and the south had been ordered to Irapuato, in the state of Guanajuato, to fight local uprisings.

Government Claims To Have Great Strength

The government claimed to have ample loyal forces in every region to suppress rebellion.

Defeat of federal forces at Carrizal, San Luis Potosi, and death of their commander, General Carrizal, were reported to rebel officers at Nogales, Sonora.

Rebels who cross the American boundary line will probably be interned in accordance with the spirit of the unratified Pan-American treaty providing for internment of individuals rebelling against the constituted government, it was said at the state department.

U. S. government officials at El Paso were considering dispatch of two airplanes to patrol the Mexican border against rebel gun-runners.

Labor leaders in the Mexican federation of labor telegraphed their support of the government to the secretary of the Pan-American federation of labor at Washington.

OREGON SITUATION IS FACING CHANGE

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O'NEILL WILL TAKE THIRD WIFE



According to reports, Eugene O'Neill, noted American dramatist, will marry Carlotta Monterey, actress, above, as soon as his second wife, Mrs. Agnes Boulton O'Neill, grants him a divorce. O'Neill, shown in inset, is now abroad, where he met Miss Monterey, a native of California.

President Hoover to Have No Oil Scandal During His Term in Office, He States

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—(AP)—President Hoover Tuesday flatly committed his administration to a policy of rigid conservation on government oil lands under which such holdings will neither be leased nor disposed of in any other manner.

His declaration came in answer to questions put by Washington correspondents at today's press conference and was qualified by an accompanying assertion that the policy made an exception of leases on Indian lands.

A brief statement made by the president went no further than an explanation of the new policy and made no reference to the extended discussion in and out of congress that followed the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills naval oil leases executed by Albert F. Fall as interior secretary.

Resources Retained

"There will be no lease or disposal of government oil lands," he said, "no matter what category they may be in, of government controls, except those which may be mandatory by congress. In other words, there will be complete conservation of government oil in its administration."

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SPEAKER DEPLORES TEACHER TURN-OVER

Higher Standards for Profession Asked by Dr. M. L. Bossing

Despite the fact that the old cartooned characterization of the school teacher has fallen by the wayside, the teaching vocation will never reach the status of a profession until stability and permanency has been realized, Dr. Nelson L. Bossing of the University of Oregon school of education told the Salem Teachers' association in addressing an opening meeting of the group at the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Bossing pointed to the preponderant turnover of teachers in this state particularly and the fact that the teachers scarcely become familiar with one job before they move on to the next.

More Training Needed
As another step in the professionalization of teaching, the educator would require that qualifications be made more rigid and that the period spent in training be made longer. The latter would tend especially to weed out those who went into the job with a view to changing to something else if teaching were not to their liking.

Service of teachers to their school and community rather than teaching alone—which would mean an understanding of and with the community—as well as a teacher code of ethics and the administration must also come about generally before the teacher can reach her deserved status, Dr. Bossing said.

FEDERAL SOLDIERS ADVANCE STEADILY

By JOHN LLOYD
Staff Writer Associated Press

AGUA CALIENTES, Mex., Mar. 13.—(Aboard Troop Train en route to Calles headquarters)—(AP)—The movement of troops toward Rio Grande in the state of Zacatecas, where General Plutarco Calles is marshalling his forces for an assault on the rebel stronghold at Torreon, continued unabated today. Agua Calientes has been used as a preliminary concentration point and there is great activity in this city.

Regular passenger trains from Mexico City operate as far as the state of Zacatecas, capital of the state, that name is the rebel stronghold. The train from Torreon then on north only troop trains are running except for a single caboose coupled to a locomotive which carries a few civilian passengers who have business as far north as Canillas, the town in which General Calles had his headquarters until a few days ago when he moved up to his present location.

The train to Agua Calientes carried two flat cars which were pushed ahead of the locomotives so that if the track were destroyed or mined, these flats would be first derailed or blown up and thus perhaps give the engineers time to halt the train. Two armoured cars loaded with soldiers were also attached to the train, one being just behind the engine and the other at the rear.

At the station of Loma, in the state of Jalisco, a scout locomotive was sent ahead of the train, preceding it by about a mile through what was considered the most dangerous part of the trip. The road cut through a corner of Jalisco, which is in the state where most of the bandit outrages have occurred in recent years.

For scoring honors, each getting seven points.

Summary:
Chemawa (7) F (6) Carver
Pretlyman (7) F (7) Drueliner
George (7) C (7) Barklow
Meachen (3) F (7) Hayes
Petravich (2) G (3) Smith
Bravaglio (3) S (3) Laird
Vivette (3) S (1) Lever
Referee, French; umpire, Lamb.

Approval Looms For New Line to California Point

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 13.—(AP)—L. C. Gilman, Seattle, western vice-president of the Great Northern railroad, and Ben C. Day general counsel for the Southern Pacific, will attend a chamber of commerce meeting here Wednesday at which time chamber directors are expected to approve the proposed Great Northern extension from Klamath Falls to Lookout, California.

Gilman has requested the chamber of commerce to approve the extension which would connect with the western Pacific at the California city and forward the endorsement to the interstate commerce commission.

The timetable rapid project, as sponsored by the Umatilla rapid association, was adopted as a major project by the chamber directors.

LAW TIGHTENED

DOVER, Del., Mar. 13.—(AP)—The house today passed a bill designed to make a jail sentence and fine mandatory for anyone having liquor any place other than in the home. The bill is aimed principally at the pocket flask.

SLAYER CONVICTED

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 13.—(AP)—Wm. (Denny) Pruitt, Jr., 35, was sentenced to death tonight by a jury which found him guilty of killing William Mann, 17 year old high school student.

MEETS THURSDAY

The Glee Club meets Thursday at 1 o'clock for a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Walter Bennington on Center street. There are 12 members in the club.

27 MEN KILLED

MOSCOW, Mar. 13.—(AP)—Twenty-seven miners were killed today when a crowded cage fell in a shaft near Gorkovka in the Donetsk coal basin.

He believes one of the chief weaknesses of the Geneva conference was that questions of naval strategy rather than of national policy were always to the fore.

Anna Spurns Us



Pert and pretty in her church steeple hat is Anna May Wong, Chinese-American movie actress, who appears this way in a British-made movie, 'Anna is Making Movies in Europe' and doesn't know when she'll find time to come back to the U. S. A. again.

Interview Is Granted By Trotzky

By PRISCILLA RING
Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 13.—(AP)—Leon Trotzky, one-time head of the Red army and now an exile because of his opposition to the Stalin regime, today emerged for a brief moment from the mystery which has surrounded his movements and granted a reception to the foreign press.

In an interview with the correspondents for the Associated Press, the exiled communist leader said that he had not been a prisoner while in Turkish territory.

His appearance was different from the days when he was the great war lord in Russia for his famous beard and moustache are no longer present but otherwise he looked as powerful as ever.

There was a snap in his blue eyes behind his spectacles and his hair, which is now iron-grey seemed to bristle with energy.

Although today marked his first reception to representatives of the press, he has not yet appeared outside of his small apartment of three rooms in the Toklat hotel where he took up quarters on Monday after leaving the Russian consulate.

He is feverishly at work on his writings tracing the history of his opposition to Stalin and after some conversation excused himself begging that the pressure of work made it impossible for him to talk further for the present.

Trotzky said that he was not a dying man but that he needed the care of German physicians because it was German physicians who operated on him formerly in Russia.

MAN BADLY HURT

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 13.—(AP)—C. C. Henderson, 16-year-old, was unconscious in hospital tonight after he fell three stories while working on a new building today.

THOUSAND SHARKS

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Mar. 13.—(AP)—A school of more than 1,000 oil sharks about three miles off Moss landing were reported by crab fishermen when they returned to the wharf here today. The fish were estimated as weighing on the average, between 2,000 and 3,000 pounds.

Scott

John C. Scott, 63, died late Wednesday night at the home at 467 North 21st street. Survived by his wife, Georgina, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Eaton. Funeral arrangements later from Rigdon and Son.

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Synopsis of Annual Statement of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa, in the state of Iowa, on the thirty-first day of December, 1928, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

CAPITAL

Amount of capital stock paid up, \$1,000,000.00.

INCOME

Total premium income for the year, \$1,000,000.00.

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year, \$5,413,931.21.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$5,408,183.91.

Total income, \$10,812,115.12.

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders, \$5,408,183.91.

Dividends paid to policyholders during the year, \$3,886,836.53.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year, \$100,000.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$498,756.75.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$100,772.03.

Total expenditures, \$15,426,194.56.

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned (market value), \$4,975,160.81.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$11,150,926.06.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$60,465,342.50.

Premium notes and policy loans, \$14,737,181.11.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$908,194.75.

Uncollected and deferred premiums, \$2,432,042.02.

Other assets (net), \$315,027.95.

Total admitted assets, \$97,198,762.60.

LIABILITIES

Net reserves for losses unpaid, \$374,103.13.

Other liabilities, \$13,754,450.47.

Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock, \$14,128,553.60.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Gross premiums received during the year, \$274,077.21.

Premiums and dividends returned during the year, \$20,436.08.

Income from other sources received during the year, \$23,626.00.

Losses paid during the year, \$23,626.00.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year, \$23,626.00.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year, \$19,593.46.

Amount of all other expenditures, \$24,950.70.

Total expenditures, \$608,595.46.

Value of real estate owned (market value), none.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value), \$1,830,570.00.

Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., none.

Cash in banks and on hand, \$137,224.15.

Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1928, \$254,026.98.

Interest and rents due and accrued, \$15,166.93.

Other admitted assets, \$7,192.34.

Total admitted assets, \$1,729,180.40.

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid, \$76,000.00.

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks, \$397,270.57.

Due for commission and brokerage, \$500.00.

All other liabilities, \$23,414.88.

Total liabilities, \$677,505.31.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Net premiums received during the year, \$40,175.62.

Losses paid during the year, \$29,361.91.

Losses incurred during the year, \$29,061.00.

Name of company—The Netherlands Insurance Company.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS CONTINUES

JUAREZ, Chih., Mar. 13.—(AP)—Concentration of revolutionary forces continued today in the strategic city of Torreon, Coahuila, presaging a mighty struggle for control of the central states by the opposing armies of General P. Elias Calles, the federal commander-in-chief and General J. Gonzalo Escobar, military dictator of the rebellion.

Defeat of either of the two great forces, representing the principal fighting strength of the government and revolutionary factions, would be a vital blow to the hopes of the leaders fighting for power. Arrayed with the revolting faction in Torreon tonight were more than 23,000 men, rebel headquarters claimed, while approximately 15,000 men marched to meet them behind the banner of General Calles.

The rugged country south of Torreon through which the forces of Calles must make their way obstructed the advance of the federal army and their progress was slow. Meanwhile preparations for the conflict continued under practically normal conditions in Torreon, where the populace maintained a peaceful atmosphere and quiet prevailed.

An indication that airplanes would play a part in the fighting was given when it was disclosed that the rebellious forces had four airplanes at their disposal in Torreon. One of these arrived from the border today, simultaneously with another detachment of troops under the command of General Miguel Valle, the rebel chieftain, whose troops took Juarez Friday.

Claims of successes by the federal army met with counter denials from revolutionary headquarters where it was announced that a counter attack would be made to regain control of Naco, on the Arizona boundary. This city was taken by the federals yesterday through a surprise coup.

The rebels discredited reports that the federals had taken the city of Saltillo. An announcement by General Marcelino Murrieta said he had been advised this morning by the rebel commander at Saltillo that there was "nothing new to report." Capture of the city of Cordova in Vera Cruz was also claimed by the revolutionists.

Rebel leaders in Chihuahua proceeded with plans to set up their own government. A proclamation by General Escobar declaring abolition of the Mexican religious laws was followed by another of a moratorium on all debts and bank deposits of 5,000 pesos or more.

Meanwhile, on the American side of the border, the United States government took steps to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico. George H. Harris, assistant commissioner general of the department of labor requested that two airplanes be dispatched to El Paso to aid the border patrol.

Engagement of Prominent Pair Now Announced

SEATTLE, Mar. 13.—(AP)—W. D. Perkins, Seattle banker, today announced the engagement of his daughter Polly Perkins to John Marion Fox, London theatrical producer. The wedding will culminate a childhood romance which was broken when Fox married Joan Bennett, daughter of Richard Bennett, actor, in 1926, only to have it end in a divorce last spring.

Fox, who is visiting his parents here, confirmed the announcement of the engagement. A date for the wedding has not been set.

Thousand Sharks All in One School

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Mar.