

FEDERALS GET EDGE IN FIGHT

Rebels Declared Losing Out in Battle With Mexican Government Army

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rebel losses had been about 300 men on each of the two days of fighting. About their own casualties they said little, in fact the only mention since the battle began was made in the press this afternoon. It was said that 25 men of the column led by General General Eulogio Ortiz had died withstanding three cavalry charges launched in rapid succession, beginning at 4 o'clock this morning, by 1500 insurgent troops.

After turning back these waves of attackers, General Ortiz was reported to have launched a counter offensive and to have gained considerable ground.
Rebels Declared Trying To Escape
The attack on the position of General Ortiz was described by General Calles as a rebel attempt to cut their way out of the trap. The struggle raged for four hours before the insurgents gave up their efforts and retired to new positions, leaving the field strewn with dead and wounded.

General Calles said that simultaneous and later fighting in other sectors had given the loyal troops possession of the major part of the city. The enemy was confined to the railroad station and a small section around it.

General Juan A. Almazan, commanding the federal army was on the firing line in person throughout the day. The headquarters of General Calles were at Bermejillo, about 100 miles southeast of Jimenez.

Only One Plane Flies Daily
The insurgents were reported to have several airplanes, only one of which made a flight today. It sped rapidly northward and several federal planes immediately started in pursuit. The other rebel aircraft remained in a field behind the insurgent lines, covered with tree branches as camouflage while federal aviators endeavored to destroy them with bombs.

Jimenez, for which the armies are battling in what the government considers the life or death struggle of the revolution, has a population of about 30,000 people. It is at the junction of the Mexican national and Jimenez-Paral railroads and is bordered on the south, east and west by the Florida river which makes a curve around it. The river bed is almost dry but it becomes a torrent in the rainy season.

OPPORTUNITY FOR 'MISS SALEM' SEEN

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bathing suits will be the costumes worn by the contestants.
Age Limit 16 to 25
Age limits for the contest are 16 to 25 and all entrants must be unmarried. Only girls of good appearance and of the moral character may enter. Contestants must be amateurs, any professionals on the stage or in motion pictures being barred.

The winner in the Salem contest will represent this city as "Miss Salem" in Portland in May when for the first time in the Portland theatre winners from Albany, Eugene, Roseburg, Corvallis, and Salem will compete with the Portland winner for the honor of representing the entire state at Galveston. All expenses to and from Portland as well as expenses for the three-day stay there will be furnished "Miss Salem" by the management of the Elsinore-Statesman contest.

COUNTY POLITICS IS BREWING, REPORT

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In view of his prominent part in the session just ended, there is little doubt that he will be reelected if he consents to run.
Settler Said Prepared To Run
A report has been circulated that Frank Settler of Woodburn, who has served three terms in the lower house, is receptive to the idea of running for the upper house. As a resident of the north end of the county, where he has enjoyed equal strength with Senator Brown, he might logically be expected to make a strong race.

If Settler does run for the senate, that will open even wider than usual the field for lower house candidates, who ordinarily crowd the ring with assorted hats before the primaries.

What the lineup next spring will be, it is too early to predict. However, it is expected that U. S. Page and Carl Nelson of Salem, who were accorded strong support in Salem but lost in the primary districts in 1928, will be prevailed upon to try again and see if additional experiences and acquaintance among the voters will change their fortunes.

LINDBERGH MAKES SURPRISE FLIGHT

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together, walking in the embassy garden and perhaps taking an automobile ride in the cool of the evening.

The flier refused to answer questions, even those bearing on his flight today. The embassy staff was not aware that Lindbergh was flying here today until they were

Entry Ticket for Elsinore-Statesman Beauty Contest April 11-12

I hereby enter the Miss Salem contest, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the contest.
I agree to make appearances on the stage of your theatre as many times as deemed necessary by the contest committee, for which I am to receive no compensation.
It is agreed that you are privileged to use my photograph, for advertising purposes, as well as allow my name and picture to be used in connection with the publicity of the contest, in the daily paper designated by yourself, without any remuneration whatsoever for same.
I agree to accept the decision of the regularly appointed judges, as final, and if selected do hereby agree to appear on the stage of Portland theatre during the days of May 1-2-3, with the understanding that my traveling expenses as well as hotel expenses while in Portland shall be taken care of by the state committee.
I am..... years of age, unmarried, and live at.....
with.....
Name of Entry.....
Approved by..... Parent or nearest relative.
Present this ticket to the Elsinore theatre at once

Russian Choir Brings Real Musical Treat to Salem

While practically unknown on the Pacific coast where its present tour is a distinct novelty as well as an outstanding musical event, the Aegreva Slaviansky Russian choir, which will appear at the Elsinore theatre Friday, April 5, matinee and evening, is known and recognized everywhere in Europe as one of the outstanding musical organizations of the old world.
For many years this choir has been enthusiastically received by audiences not only in Europe, but also in the far corners of the world. General audiences have been delighted, and no less, such special listeners as the crowned heads of Europe.
One of the many honors which the older members of this illustrious choir have to look back upon, is that of being week-end guests of King Edward VII of England at Windsor castle. In 1905, after a series of successful concerts at St. James, the choir was called upon by Lord Kilmore, personal envoy of the king, and invited to spend the week-end at the king's castle.
A concert was given during their stay, at which the royal family including the Prince of Wales, now the present king, George V, and little Edward, the present Prince of Wales. King Edward presented Prince Dimitri, leader of the choir, with a diamond studded gold medal, and every member of the choir received from the king a gold pin with "Edward VII" embossed upon it.
Of the choir which was entertained by the British king, only two members, including Madame Margaret Slaviansky, the present leader, are now active. The others have died or retired.

CONTRACTOR, NOT AUTOIST ASSISTED

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not recommended the closing of the bridge, but thought it was perhaps wise. He added, on being questioned, that it perhaps would have been sufficient to prohibit truck traffic.
Some excavating has been done for the concrete supports of the new bridge which is to replace the old one. Closing the bridge to traffic will, perhaps, make construction of the new one a simpler task, perhaps also less costly to the contractor; but since the new bridge is to be wired, it would not have been necessary to close it until much of the work was completed and the fill under construction.

STAGE STAR SHOWS HOW RADIO WORKS

Millie Kent, who helms being one of the outstanding Dragonette Beauties appearing in Fanchon and Marco's "Grotesque Idea," at the Elsinore Theatre today, finds time during her spare moments to give demonstrations of the Philco Radio.
In most every city over the circuit Miss Kent has appeared in many of the radio stores demonstrating the various radios to thousands of people.
Today, Miss Kent will demonstrate the Philco at the H. L. Stiff Furniture company between 1:30 and 2 o'clock.

Hunt Brothers To Put Up New Office Building

The Hunt Brothers Packing company Tuesday took out permit to build an office building at 154 Division street, at a cost of \$5000. Henry Carl has the contract.

OREGON RESOURCES FOUND EXTENSIVE

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cent of the hops grown in the United States are produced in the Willamette valley. Sixty thousand barrels of frozen strawberries were put up in Oregon in 1928.
Southern Oregon Growing Rapidly
Harlan said the Rogue river district had enjoyed a doubled population within the last eight years while Douglas county, to the north, in the last four years, had seen one crop—turkeys—increased from \$90,000 to \$300,000 in value.
Continuing his tour about the state with an imaginary Webster, Harlan pointed out the resources of Klamath county, Deschutes county and other sections of eastern Oregon.
"Farm relief is not a pressing problem in the state," Harlan averred. "The greatest single thing needed by the farmer is a protective tariff and this session of congress seems willing to provide it."
Farming can be done successfully, Harlan believes, but the farmer needs to specialize, standardize, advertise and merchandise.

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SCORE OF GIRLS MAKE 'DRAGON'

Fanchon and Marco Present "Grotesque Idea" Here at Elsinore Today.

The first dragon to be conquered in four thousand years (more or less) arrives in Salem today. It is one of the central features of Fanchon & Marco's "Grotesque Idea," a very bizarre and unusual presentation.
The dragon is about thirty feet long, about five feet high and has an enormous head, with teeth about a foot long.
The dragon was born and raised in the Fanchon & Marco production studio, and for its development about a hundred yards of material were used, as well as many gallons of very expensive paint and gilt.
Sunkist Beauties Are Motive Power
Twenty Sunkist Beauties were converted into Dragonette girls to furnish the motive power for the dragon as well as the twenty pairs of legs and feet necessary for the dragon's twenty-girl power dance speed.

As the modern Achilles, Eddie Kover of the team Miles and Kover, appears sword in hand to bring the mighty monster to the dust, Grotesque Idea also presents a tame elephant which is operated by Mary Jane and Dolores. The entire presentation is a glorious fantasy of unusual dances, songs and settings. Ruth Kadantch, clever oriental song and dance favorite, is featured in several striking phases of the idea.

SALEM PLAYS HOST TO PRESBYTERIANS

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dies of the church serving the meal. The sessions will continue through this morning and afternoon.
At the Tuesday evening service Dr. MacLeod, as retiring moderator, presided and Rev. D. D. Thompson, D. D. Portland synodical executive, gave the scripture reading and invocation. Rev. Taylor, who has spent 40 years in the missionary field in Siam, is also a special guest at the presbytery.

Dr. MacLeod addressed his remarks largely to the ministers of the presbytery, asserting that to make the ministry the most successful, the men in it must go back to the scriptures for the great truths and depths of feeling which is necessary in their work.
Prayer is the first way in which Dr. MacLeod would counsel his fellow ministers to make more effective their work. The routine prayer meeting is largely failure, he said, because the pastor does not know the secret of living so like the Master that his personality will be transformed to increase the joy of others. "Prayer means more than the open hand; it means the open heart," he said.
Indolence is the greatest obstacle to this life of prayer, Dr. MacLeod believes, and followed this statement with one that the ministers were too indolent to take time to commune with God but rather hurry through their communications and fail to let God talk back.
The ministry, too, must have some thing of the humility of Jesus, the retiring moderator said, and by humility he meant no debase or depression, but truth; a truth which comes from

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Radio Fan



This member of the Fanchon and Marco show at the Elsinore tonight will demonstrate a popular brand of radio this afternoon at the H. L. Stiff store on Court street.

seeing God and self in the true relationship to God.
The pulpit today is too devoid of emotion, also, Dr. MacLeod said, adding that there should be more true emotion, not only because the people like it, but because it stimulates the will and leads to action.
Delegates who were registered Tuesday included the following ministers: Louis M. Anderson of Newport; Duncan P. Cameron, Cottage Grove; Ralph E. Clark, Danby A. Everett, William J. Large and Albert H. Saunders all of Eugene; Monroe G. Everett, Dr. MacLeod, Perry A. Tinkham and Ernest W. Warrington of Corvallis; H. Ralph Geil of Brownsville; Henry L. Grafius of Gervais; Arthur R. Hodge of Waldport; Benjamin Iorns and Rev. N. K. Tully, Salem; Wallace H. Lee, Albany; Roy W. Nelson, McMinnville; Thomas Robinson, Oakland; James Aikin Smith, Dallas; and Joseph Y. Stewart, Albany.

Layman who registered from out of town were: E. H. MacDonald, Albany; W. H. Boals, Corvallis; Fred Wright, Cottage Grove; F. C. Graham, Cove Orchard; C. H. Sedgwick, Creswell; I. D. Custer, Eugene; Palmer Rumford, Fairmount; James Curtis, Independence; C. C. Jacobs, McMinnville; T. H. Halleck, Newport; Herman Steinbar, Lake Creek; S. W. Maplin, Woodburn.

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'MA' KENNEDY TELLS OF FEE

"Love Offering" Story Taken Back by Aimee's Mother at Portland Quiz

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tutors that Judge Hardy was paid out of the legal fund created at Angelus temple after Mrs. McPherson had disappeared, only to reappear after having been given up by her congregation.
Check Said Payment For Judges Legal Advice
"The Hardy check," she told Hornblower and Little, "was payment in a measure for Judge Hardy's legal advice and his time spent with me and Aimee in consultation."
She asserted that the jurist "occupied a peculiar position in our organization," for he was the only person "they could go to for advice, particularly after the trouble arose with the grand jury and the prosecuting attorney."
In explaining the legal fund on which the check was drawn, she said it was set up after Mrs. McPherson returned to her flock and that it was established for the express purpose of taking care of the expenses in connection with the case.
Throughout the two-day grilling, Mrs. Kennedy never referred to the "kidnapping."
Events Following Disappearance Talked
Although queries revolved around the \$2500 check Judge Hardy received as a "love offering," Hornblower and Little turned their attention to events immediately following the disappearance of Mrs. McPherson in 1926.
Little said the questions were prepared with a view to proving that Judge Hardy directed employment of detectives and that he paid for their services during the search for titan haired shepherds of Angeles temple.

Mrs. Kennedy was closely questioned relative to the employment of Leonard Hammer, former deputy in the prosecutor's office at Los Angeles. The state of California charges that his compensation was filed by Judge Hardy. Mrs. Kennedy was asked what localities Hammer visited at her direction. She said he went "some place over the desert," but did not remember that he visited Salinas where Mrs. McPherson is alleged to have been at the time a search was being made.
"Madam X" Sent To Interview Judge Hardy
It was brought out in the testimony that Mrs. Kennedy sent Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, Oakland, Cal., and sister of the mysterious "Madam X," in the disappearance, to Judge Hardy when she appeared with information "because she respected his splendid judgment and wished his advice."
Two checks for \$250 each figured largely in the interrogation. One of the checks, drawn in favor of Judge Hardy, was unsigned. It had been voided. The other one was made out to the Burns Detective Agency and bore the signature of Mrs. Kennedy.

19 BOY SCOUTS ARE GIVEN NEW BADGES

Tenderfoot badges were awarded to 19 boy scouts at investiture services for Troop 12 at the Jason Lee Memorial church Tuesday night. O. P. West, scout executive of Cascade Area council, presented the badges. Dr. J. E. Long is leader of this group of scouts which the Jason Lee church is sponsoring. The 19 tenderfoots are:
Arlo and Ithel Odland, Loren Benjamin, Donald Collins, Deane Duncan, Harry and Jack Eyerly, Russell Freeman, Harold Gardner, Gordon Graber, Raymond Gunston, James Hill, William and Charles Lapschies, Glenn Luthern, Glenn Moody, Mary Powell, Don Sumpter and Gordon Black.

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COMING FRIDAY THE BROADWAY MELODY MUSICAL DRAMATIC SENSATION

Dialogue to be Combined With Splendid Film

"Alias Jimmy Valentine" which is a combination of straight movie and dialogue, makes its bow to Salem next Saturday and Sunday at the Elsinore theatre.
The new production, which stars William Haines, was adapted from Paul Armstrong's play of a gentleman safe cracker, "Alias Jimmy Valentine," first produced at the old Wallace's theater in 1910, and considered one of the most valuable stage properties of all time.

SUICIDE HINTED

SAN DIEGO, Apr. 2—(AP)—William B. Stewart, 64, believed to be a wealthy mining man of Portland, Ore., was found dead in his apartment at a hotel here today. He last was seen alive Sunday.

Chambers and Chambers will be Closed Today and Thursday

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