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WEATHER

# TWO OF REBEL CHIEFS FOUND NORTH OF LINE

Insurrectionist Forces Are Disintegrating Rapidly Reports Indicate

Escobar Establishes Headquarters at Nogales to Continue Warfare

FORT STOCKTON, Texas, April 17.—(AP)—Two Mexican rebel generals, Antonio I. Vallereal and Raoul Madero, who fled their country, have been in the United States since Sunday, it was learned here today. Villareal had planned to become a candidate for the presidency of Mexico in the event the revolution was successful. The two generals sought safety in Texas after their troops had been routed in northern Mexico. Neither Villareal nor Madero was in custory and whether any action by the United States government concerning them is planned could not be learned here.

MEXICO CITY, April 17-(AP) -The Pacific coast division of the federal army which is combatting the military rebellion in that section, was concentrated today in San Bias, an important railway junction in Sinaloa a few miles south of the Sonora border. General Lazaro Cardenas, in command of the federal column, reported his arrival to the presidential office imum

Army Organized To Drive Into Sonora

Meanwhile General Juan Andreau Almazan, federal commander in the north, is organizing a column of 5000 men at Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, for a drive into Sonora from the east through Pulpito Canyon.

Secret service reports reaching the government from territory

## FOREST LANDS ARE RESERVED AS PARK

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17. have been set aside in Oregon and amount of taxes due. Washington by C. M. Granger, Deputies Working district forester, where virgin timbered stretches typifying all important forest conditions will be preserved to the public untrammeled industry dwellings. The tracts will be known as "primitive areas" or "research preserves". and are so designated as part of a policy of the United States forest service to preserve regions of natural forest for study and for the enjoyment of nature lovers.

north slope of Mt. Hood westimately 101,333 acres in the advance of the time of payment. southern portion of Mr. Hood National forest; 47,500 acres about Mt. Jefferson in the Santiam and Deschutes forests, and 47,500 acres in the Cascade and Deschutes forest about Diamond Peak. These areas will all be open to the public for recreation.

#### Representatives Of Water Firm Here Wednesday

E. K. Barnum and Thomas Wigglas, engineers for the Oregon-Washington Water Co., were business callers in Salem Wednesday tives of the company about the new filter system which is to be that the measure would be refer- proclaiming "greater prosperity begun within a short time. It is red to the committee for further ject are nearly completed. While intention of the committee to comconstruction will start this spring, plete work on a tentative draft of scribe a tonic of foresight, intelcompletion of the new project is the debenture section and to re- ligence, and energy to continue not expected until the summer of port out its bill for discussion in

#### Church Members Grow in Number Census Indicates

NEW YORK, April 17. -(AP) -The Christian Herald's annual religion census shows that churches in the United States gained 1,115,-000 new members in 1928, almost twice as many as they gained in 1927, it was announced today.

The Baptist church leads in the gains, its 14 branches showing a combined increase of 375,842 new members; the Roman Catholic church comes second, with 860,158 new members; and the Church of Christ third, with

Three denominations showed decreases in membership, the Evangelical sinod of North America, the Evangelical church, and the Friends, all the others showing gains.

Information of Levy Due Is Given Out Only Upon Request, Word

Criticisms of the sheriff's office for failing to send out statements taxes due in 1928 were rebuffed by Sheriff O. D. Bower Wednesday when he made explanation of the county's plans in handling tax collection as well as the necessity for keeping the cost of collection down to the min-

"All that any taxpayer needs to do to obtain a statement of taxto write our office which will be general chairman; Dr. D. B. Hill, more than glad to furnish the information of taxes owing against any property," Bower stated. Constant Changes In

Ownership Cited "The reason no statements are sent out except on request lies in the fact that so many changes in land occur annually that the wor of making out statements would be greatly increased if taxpayers were first sent a statement. These would need much revision."

The practice of the sheriff's office has been to wait until citizens asked for a statement of taxes, accompanying their request with a description of the property they owned. Then the tax collection department will immediately send (AP)-Vast areas of forest lands statement setting forth the exact

On Statements Now Bower now has one extra deputy at work during the day and two at night sending out tax collection statements to various citizens who have written in to know what the exact amount of their taxes will be.

With only 20 days remaining until the first half of the 1928 levy will be due, Bower is of the Areas already approved for opinion that the rush for payment approximately 8600 acres on the ers can confer a considerable favor on the department by finding out how much their tax will be in

WASHINGTON, April 17. -(AP)—The possibility of a breach between the senate and house on the incorporation of the export debenture plan into the farm relief bill was heightened today when the senate agriculture committee authorized chairman Mc-Nary to include the debenture idea tentatively in the bill he will introduce tomorrow.

Senator McNary was given this understood that plans for the pro- study over the week end. It is the while they heard Secretary of the senate beginning Monday.

#### **New Prosecutions Appear** Probable as Aftermath of Trial of California Judge

managers announced this after- Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy and noon they would not call Mrs. others in the event that Judge Aimee Semple McPherson as a Hardy is impeached. prosecution witness in the Hardy Impeachment case because in Los jurist by the bar association will Angeles she had been an "evasive be taken only in the event that and unwilling" witness. They de- he is found by the state senate to clared that she was a "proper de- have aided Mrs. McPherson to obfense" witness and that they struct justice, it was said. But would let the Hardy counsel place regardless of the action against her on the stand if he desired.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 17. —(AP)—Two new investigations other attorneys in view of Mrs. A few minutes later, Marcel here involving a number of per- Wiseman-Sielaff's testimony at Knecht, general manager of the sons connected with the Aimee Sacramento that Woolley had a newspaper "Le Matin," of Paris, (200) between Germany and her Semple McPherson "kidnaping" part in bringing forth a "Miss X" prefaced his outline of the devel-creditors on account of reparaentends await the outcome of Superior Judge Carlos Hardy impeachment hearing at Sacramento. Fitts and the local bar associa- mother immune next August from pointed to trade expansion as the mittee today decided to call upon today recommended adoption of a

but it was learned at his office ney Wayne E. Jordon pointed out. guests were in attendance,

(AP)—The assembly board of proceed against Mrs. McPherson,

Disbarment action against the Judge Hardy the association plans Roland Rich and Woolley and solidarity." companion at Carmel, Cal.

Both District Attorney Buron make Mrs. McPherson and her veleping international peace and Fitts and the local par association mother immune next August from pointed to trade of improving international a committee headed by Lord Review resolution calling upon the attortion have asked for a transcript court action in connection with means of improving international a committee headed by Lord Review resolution calling upon the attorney general to institute a test case missing for three weeks, was is good policy to abandon such relations. of the Hardy case testimony. Fitts the "kidnaping" of more than two relations. was reluctant to discuss his plans, years ago, Deputy District Attor-

# **DELEGATES TO** BE WELCOMED

First C. E. Meeting Slated at Presbyterian Auditorium This Afternoon

Salem Is Hard Pressed For Housing Facilities to Accommodate All

The vanguard of delegates to the Oregon State Christian Endeavor convention will arrive in Salem this afternoon and will go into the first meeting at 5 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Practically all of the delegates will be high school students, said C. A. Kells, general chairman of the local committee. Tonight's program will be in the high school

Fully 90 per cent of the visitors from outside of the county signified that they will be here today although many had been expected to wait till Friday to come. Housing arrangements for them have been arranged with Salem families, fraternities, sororities and Lausanne hall.

Greetings to the visitors, appointments to committees and getting started will occupy the night session in the high school auditorium. Several local prayer meetings will be adjourned and members will attend the conference meeting in a body. Committees Organized

To Take Care of Guests Local committee chairmen for

the convention are C. A. Kells, publicity; Judge Rossman, assistant general chairman; Harold housing; Lawrence Maves, local Eva Nisson, registrar; L. L. (Turn to Page 6, Column 5.)

# CINCLAID BAN LOCK

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP) The New York Herald-Tribune tomorrow will say that Harry F. Sinclair, chairman of the board of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation, whose three-months' jail sentence for contempt of the United States senate was upheld recently by the supreme court, has lost control of his company. group including Blair and com-Arthur W. Cutten, Chicago financier, and the Fisher Brothers, Detroit automobile makers, is understood to be the new dominant interests in the company's affairs,

the newspaper says. The Herald Tribune quotes Martin W. Littleton, Sinclair's attorney, as stating that Sinclair's status as chairman of the company had not been changed. He refused to discuss Sinclair's future plans.

Close associates of Sinclair in on the reports that he now owns C. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J very little Sinclair consolidated McDonald, Mrs. Clara Shields, MAY DISAGREE SOON stock and is scheduled to be supplanted at an early date as chairman of the company formed in

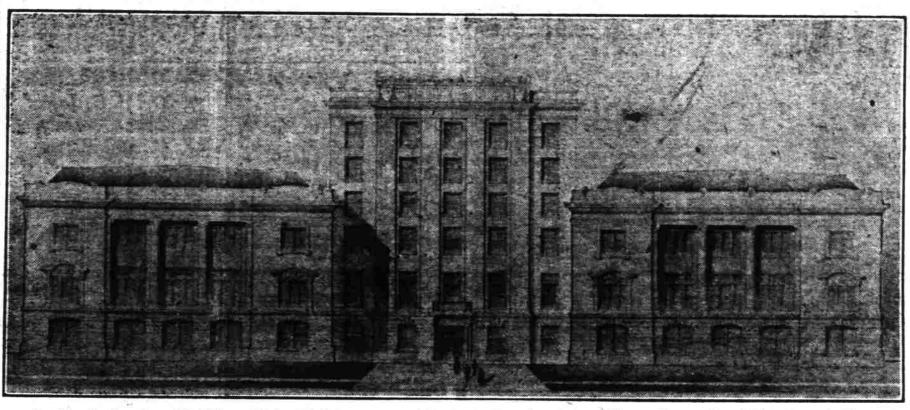
BALTIMORE, April 17.—(AP)
-Hundreds of delegates to the national foreign trade convention authority with the understanding here today faced a huge banner through greater foreign trade, Commerce Robert P. Lamont pre-American trade expansion.

They also heard distinguished speakers from foreign countries nail the ending of an "era of mistrust and apprehension," among countries of this hemisphere and declare that through expansion of trade comes improvement of international relations.

Senor Don Carlos G. Davila, ambassador of Chile, predicted advancement of world civilization through the prosperity of the SACRAMENTO. April 17 .- that he feels that he will have to United States, where he said the grandeur of an empire had been created by the welfare and enrichment of the masses, and referred to the Washington conference of conciliation and arbitration, held last December, and President Hoover's visit to the South American republics, as an establishing an era of "confident collaboration and friendship which will give a definite struco investigate the activities of ture to the idea of continental

declaration that America will be following any settlement, and -The statute of limitations will one of the greatest factors in de-

## How the State Office Building Will Look



Architect's drawing of building which will house many of the state departments here. The section on the right is the present supreme court building. Construction will begin in June. The cost is estimated at \$500,000.

County Organization Votes to Support State Group in Pending Action

Action of the state grange legislative committee in enjoining the secretary of state and state treasurer from payment of \$5 per day expense money to the members of the last legislative assem- in June. bly was commended by the Marion county Pomona grange, in session all day Wednesday with moral and financial support to completed and ready for occuthe state legislative committee pancy early next year. until the case is finally settled.

time. At the morning session the will be six stories high. fifth degree was conferred upon Edna Crabtree, T. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Geisler, Miss Susie Kearns, Mrs. M. Olsen and Nettle Blackburn,

J. W. Crites of Salem and with the state school superintendents office addressed the grange on boys' and girls' club work at the afternoon session. Other numbers on the program were: selections from Mrs. John Mayo's orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. Mayo; vocal solo Mrs. George Venton of North Howell; skit by Miss Ella Williams and Mrs. Tait of Stayton; duet by the Misses Ryan of Stayton; reading, W. E. Dunn of Salem; talk, W. R. Gekeler, deputy The next meeting of Pomona

grange will be held at Butteville Salemites present at the meeting Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. VanTrump, Mr. and the company would not comment | Mrs. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. V. M. Loman, Seymour Jones,

F. A. Myers and W. E. Bunn. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Salem were elected delegates to the state grange meeting at Marshfield the second week in June, with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lambert of Stayton named alternates.

W. A. Jones of Macleay is master of Pomona grange, F. S. Bowers lecturer and Mrs. Roy Allen

# RIVER CAPTAIN IS IN TOILS OF LAW

PORTLAND, April 1.—(AP)-Captain F. M. Ring was under arrest here today, held for Clat-1927, for piloting a vessel in the cense. Captain Ring says he holds duct ready for shipment out of tinue to fight the case, which he case of wheat would be one-half says is a test of the constitutionality of the Oregon Pilot laws.

#### Germany Can't Agree With Her Creditors, Word

PARIS. April 17. - (AP) -With a margin of a billion marks debenture. a year, (approximately \$240,000, More than 1,500 delegates and tion and see if it were possible to against the 18th amendment in found in the Cuyahoga river late claim as the city may have. Ofclose the gap

## Board of Control Accepts Plans for Office Building

Work to Begin Early in June on Structure Which is Estimated to Cost \$500,000; Bids Asked for Excavation

PLANS for the new state office building to be erected here during the current year at a cost of approximately \$500 during the current year at a cost of approximately \$500,-000, have been accepted by the board of control, and actual construction operations probably will get under way early

From Ten Willamette

Valley Towns

cers elected by the group are Wil-

Gabriel, treasurer; and L. R.

Towns represented in the or-

ganization are Monmouth, Dallas,

Mr. Liljequist, Clayton Morse, L

The object of this institute is to

its members, to furnish credit in-

wood products; to establish a con-

suftation service to the public in

the planning and building of new

homes, thus improving the living

conditions of local communities

and making for better citizenship.

FILM STAR TO SELL

HIS PALATIAL HOME

LOS ANGELES, April 17. -

(AP)—House Peters, romantic screen actor, under \$1,000 bond

to keep peace with his neighbors,

announced today that he is selling

his Beverly Hills home and will

take Mrs. Peters away for a rest.

W. H. Simons and Major Wil-

iam Korst, neighbors, charged

that Peters' radio played too loud-

y near open windows and that he

had placed a wash tub of tin

cans near his garage, rattling

them with a rope. Peters replied

birds from his fruit trees and that

that the cans were to frighten

LOS ANGELES, April 17. -

(AP)-Officers were in a delim-

ma here for two days over what to

do with Mrs. Sarah Half, 48, sen-

tenced for forgery to serve a term

at Folsom prison, which has no

quarters for women. Superior

Judge Hartly Shaw pored over

law books a while and announced

that since she was a third time

convict he had no choice but to

Mrs. Hall to Sacramento tomorrow

BOY'S BODY FOUND

The board today advertised for bids for the basement excavation. Bids for the general construction, Aiken, treasurer; O. J. Hull, the Stayton grange. In a resolu- heating, lighting and furnishings tion adopted on the matter, the will be sought before June 1. It registration; Bill Wright, music; count grange further pledged its is proposed to have the building The plans call for a three story

The meeting was declared by structure, with a center tower officers one of the greatest inter- connecting it with the present suest and best attended in some preme court building. The tower

a large class of candidates: Flored out of funds borrowed from the ence Ramsdell, David Pottoroff and Emma Pottoroff, Sublimity, T. H. Lambert, W. H. Bowers, Ellen out of rentals received from state Edna Crabtree, T. H. Thomas, Edna Crabtree, T. H. Thomas, sions occupying space in the building.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- (AP) P. Cummiskey and C. E. Brande--The Radio-Keith-Orpheum cor- berry. poration which was formed recently by a union of interests of the Radio Corporation of America state grange master of LaGrande. and Keith-Albee-Orpheum, has ob- formation for the benefit of its tained an option on the theatre members; to further the use of property of Alex Pantages of Los Angeles, it became known today. Hiram Brown, president of R-K-O, admitted that the option had and better homes, or the modernbeen obtained and stated that it izing and beautifying of old had several weeks to run.

Negotiations now under way call for a payment by R-K-O of \$14,000,000 for the 15 Pantages theatres in the west, middle west and east and all of the company's theatrical realty holdings, it is understood. Completion of the deal is being withheld pending the return from Europe of David Sarnoff, executive vice-president of Radio Corporation, Mr. Sarnoff is expected to arrive here in about

### Plan to Aid Agriculture Is Explained

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.-(AP)-Here is what an exsop county authorities, following port farmer would do to get benissuance of a bench warrant be- efit of the debenture plan that the neighbors' radios and player cause of alleged failure to pay a has been under consideration by pianos had made his wife a "nerfine of \$500 imposed March 15, the senate agriculture committee, vous wreck." An exporter of wheat, for in-Columbia river without a state li- stance, upon placing his proa federal pilot's license but that the United States, would receive his application for a state license from treasury officials at the port was turned down because the Pi- an export debenture certificate. lot's association refused its ap- The value of this would be comproval. Following his arrest Capt. puted by multiplying the number Ring said he would arrange to pay of bushels to be exported by the the fine but that he would con- debenture rate. The rate in the of the tariff on wheat, or 21 cents

per bushel, The farmer would take his certificate to any importing individual or firm and receive currency for it. The importer would be able to use the certificate in place of currency in payment of import duties to the government. The net result is that the farm

er would receive the world price

for his product, plus the rate of

WET FIGHT ORDERED SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17 with nothing offered by Germany the judiciary committee of the thereafter, the second Dawes com- Illinois house of representatives

the United States supreme court. today lodged against a log.

# COUNTY SPEAKING

Seventeen Students Entered in Event Scheduled at Silverton

tered in the Marion county de- ney to intervene unless a special clamatory contest to be held at meeting is called for the purpose the Eugene Field auditorium at However, they indicated that the Silverton Monday night at 8:00 o'clock. William W. Fox, rural make an appearance. school supervisor, has directed the contest and E. Tinglestadt, principal of the Silverton high school, will preside. The high school division hon-

ors will be contested for by Wil-In the grade school division,

for which each student will give will participate: Robert Hurst, Lumber dealers from ten valley Aurora; Verda Schaffer, Buena where the intake is located. owns met in Salem Wednesday Crest; Barbara Jensen, Monitor; night to organize the Willamette Jeannette Comstock, Silverton; Jones, Woodburn; Hazel Magee. iam Liljequist, president; Charles Rickey; Orpha May Dasch, Liberty; Albert Nickodemus, Harmony; David Van Fleet, Salem Heights; Mary Louise LeDoux, Mt. Angel: Betty Brown, Hubbard.

#### Independence, Albany, Silverton, Woodburn, Hubbard, Stayton, Mc-Minnville and Salem. Directors of the group will be O. J. Myers, promote good fellowship amongst

Eight new charters for Marion county boys' and girls' clubs have just been received by W. W. Fox, its pipe line farther up the river. county club leader, and are being mailed to the clubs. Groups receiving the charters

are: Fairview rabbit club, Mrs. Grace Sehon, leader; North Howell Corn Growers, George W. Weisner, leader; Merry Maiden sewing club, Mrs. William Gray, leader; Kooking Kids, of Gervais school, Miss Nell Marthaler, leader; Sunnyside sewing club, Mrs. Louise Frasier, leader; West Stayton camp cookery, Tresie M. Mc-Cully, leader; Evergreen sewing club, Venita Ramsby, leader; and Clever Cookers' cooking club of Middle Grove, Miss Marie Kihs,

#### Narcotics Sent As Peace Gift in Tong War, Claim

SEATTLE, Wash., April 17. (AP)-Wong Suey Chang was an unwilling messenger of peace when he was arrested here March 23 for carrying narcotics, he testified in his trial in federal court today. The other Chinese Wo Hang and

OO Long, he said, threatened his life and ordered him to carry the narcotics to Portland as a peace organization of a grange will be offering in a threatened Tong held Friday evening at the city war. Another Chinese would re- hall in Hubbard, when W. R. Keklieve him of his burden in Port- eler, deputy state grange master land, he was told. Federal officers of La Grande will be present. who arrested him said that he did Butteville and other Marien not have the keys to the bags in granges are sponsoring the Hubwhich he carried narcotics valued bard, grange, which will make ten

# WATER INQUIRY

Public Service Commission is to Stage Thorough Quiz of Local Situation

All Rates Are to be Placed Under Official Eye of State Group

The public service commission Wednesday set April 29 as the time for investigating complaints n connection with the rates, practices and service of the Salem branch of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company. The commission ordered the probe on its own motion.

· Unofficial complaints were filed with the commission with relation to the quality of the water, alleged inadequate pressure in certain parts of the city, and delays in extending service. The hearing will be conducted by the full commission.

Officials Surprised At Early Date Set

City officials expressed surprise Wednesday that the hearing on water rates and service here was set at so early a date, as it will give them little time in which to represent the city's interests in matter. There will be no council meeting between now and the 29th so that no official action may be Seventeen students will be en- taken instructing the city attercity will in some way arrange to

Water officials have been active this week in seeing that service furnished patrons was improved. Dredge Removes Sand From Above Intake

Starting late Tuesday afternoon ma Dick, Hubbard; Edgar Irish, a large dredge was operated een-Silverton; Willet Jessee, Turner; tinuously for 12 hours taking sand and Kenneth Gillanders, Wood- from above the cribs in the intake burn. Clifford Maulding of Silver- in the river and thus making pos-Representatives are on Hand ton is the only junior high stu- sible a better filtration of water. Dredging would have continued longer, water officials said, but due to the fall in the river there a reading, the following students was danger that the dredge would be left stranded on the island

The dredge lifted yards of sediment which had accumulated or Lumber Dealers' institute. Offi- Mildred Grimm, White; Ellis the bottom of the intake and seattered this over the river's surface, thus allowing better seepage into the crib from which the pipe line runs to the company's distributing reservoir.

Dredging can only be carried on when the river level stands at 11.6 or higher. Then the river overflows the pond where the intake in located and permits a dredge to get into action. During the season 'booster" pump is constantly used taking the water from the river and into the island pond.

The water company will aliandon the present intake when its new filter is constructed and move About \$250,000 is to be expended on the new filter project.

(AP) -This city will be headquarters for the next half year of a crew of federal experts who will make an economic survey of the northwest, under direction of Dr. Frank M. Surface, assistant direc. tor of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Social conditions, transportation, resources, water and ther economic features will be reviewed and finding pubished for the guidance of these seeking information about the northwest relative to the establishment of industries or business

#### New Grange Body To Be Organized

A public meeting to complete organization of a grange will be

#### City Attorney Will Push **Protest Against Claims** Of Power Firm, He Avers

Unless otherwise instructed by points out, have admitted despite send her there. Sheriff William the city council, Fred Williams, their present plans for a new fil-Treager decided tonight to send city attorney, will continue his tration plant in the Willamette protest against the claims of the river, that as Salem grows, it and let the prison board deter- Northwest Power company to may reach a size at which it would mine whether it shall build quar- water rights in the Marion lake be economical to go to the mounters for her at Folsom or find a district, despite the urgings of the tains for a water supply. way to transfer her to San Quen- county court that the city resign in any case, the problem of

Even though any use that the city may make of these waters KENT, Ohio, April 17.—(AP) lies many years in the future, Mr. The body of Edmund Cox, eight, Williams does not believe that it ficials of the water company, he

tain of an uncontaminated supply. It may be found advisable to set aside the North Santiam water shed for this purpose. All of Salem's industries are