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PENDLETON, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1911.

AMERICAN TROOPS TAKE PART IN BATTLE OF AGUA PRIETA

CAUSE FEDERAL TO SURRENDER

Nine Americans are Killed in Douglas By Stray Bullets Before Intervention

REBELS CAPTURE TOWN AFTER SHARP ENGAGEMENT

Federal Soldiers Flee to American Side An Hour Before the Battle Ended and Were Disarmed by United States Troops—Battle Lasted All the Afternoon—American Residents in Douglas Were in Danger of Their Lives—Town Was Under Constant Fire for Over Two Hours—More Fighting is Expected.

Washington, April 14.—Fearing that grave complications may arise if it is finally shown that American troops crossed into Mexico to stop yesterday's battle at Agua Prieta, General Wood today wired the commander of the American troops at Douglas, Ariz., to report fully on the matter by wire. Further fighting is expected at Agua Prieta and full instructions were telegraphed to the American commander what to do in case the engagement recommenced. Yesterday three Americans were killed and nine wounded in Douglas by stray bullets.

Rebels Are Entrenching. Douglas, Ariz., April 14.—With three Americans, 30 Mexican federals and 15 insurgents dead, and 12 Americans, 45 federals, 20 rebels wounded as a result of the battle late yesterday when the bullets shot across the frontier wounded Americans and finally caused the American troops to interfere and make the federals surrender to save further injury to the Americans, the rebels today began entrenching to repulse any federals that may be sent against them. In Douglas the vanquished federals are thanking their stars that Americans interfered and escorted them safely across the line.

Juarez Is Threatened. Washington, April 14.—In a dispatch received by the state department today it is stated that three thousand insurgents are threatening Juarez and that the authorities are preparing for an attack. The revolutionists outnumber the federal defenders four to one and control the Central railroad.

El Paso, April 14.—An unconfirmed report this afternoon says that Madero's army has reached Casas Grandes and is boarding the trains for Juarez to fight. At Juarez the cathedral and municipal buildings are covered with soldiers awaiting an attack. The Mexicans are pouring into Juarez from the country, preparing to flee to El Paso in the event of fighting.

Federals Outnumbered. Advice by carrier says that 100 Americans and two machine guns are at Guadalupe. It is not known whether they are part of Madero's army or an independent body bent on rescue of the Americans imprisoned at Juarez. General Navarro probably won't meet the revolutionists on plain but will merely defend the city, as he is outnumbered.

GOVERNOR DEENEN LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TODAY

Springfield, Ills., April 14.—Following a conference today with Chairman Helm of the senate investigating committee, Governor Deenen started for Washington. The officials decline to talk. It is not known whether or not the journey in connection with the Lorimer matter.

JOE CANNON WILL OPPOSE RECIPROCITY

Washington, April 14.—To show that he is capable of putting up a stiff fight, former Speaker Cannon announced his opposition to minority Leader Mann. He says he will fight the reciprocity to a standstill. Mann believed that the reciprocity should be supported. Cannon says it subserves the republican principles.

C. A. Herman, merchant at Helix, and correspondent for the East Oregonian at that point, was a business visitor here today.

M. H. Reeves, well known insurance man and who formerly lived here, is in the city today from Boise.

O.-W. R. N. OFFICIALS INTIMATE PENDLETON WILL GET FREIGHT DIVISION

Portland, Ore., April 14.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—That Pendleton may become the freight division point for the O.-W. R. & N. Co. instead of Umatilla, is intimated by officials of the Harriman lines here today. The change is to be made with the completion of the Coyote cutoff. O'Brien was in Pendleton yesterday to look into the matter of securing street vacations and others arms for increased traffic. C. C. Chapman of the Portland commercial club arrived here today and said Pendleton was quiet for a time but is now starting for a bigger and better growth.

MILITIA TO QUELL BUTTON WORKERS' STRIKE

Des Moines, Iowa, April 14.—Adjutant General Logan today ordered the company of Des Moines militia to proceed to Muscatine immediately and aid the sheriff in quelling the riots in connection with the button workers' strike, who have been out three weeks and are desperate because no settlement has been made. Muscatine, Iowa, April 14.—Two companies of militia arrived here from Davenport and Washington, Iowa and martial law was declared. Many were injured in last night's rioting and much property damaged.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON'S SCHOLASTIC RATINGS OUT

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore.—A study of the grades made by the students of the university for the last semester reveals the fact that the girls made a higher average than the boys. The girls averaged 89.1 for the semester's work, and the boys 83.3. The Women's Dormitory made the highest average of any of the women's clubs, 92. The lowest average of any of the women's organizations was 86. The Masonic Fraternity, the Anacias, made the highest average of any of the men's clubs, 89. The lowest men's club average was 79.

O.-W. R. & N. TO HELP PENDLETON TEAM IS NAMED "BUCKAROOS"

That the Roundup has nothing to fear from the Oregon & Washington Railroad & Navigation company, but on the other hand, has much to expect was reiterated this morning in a telegram received by Secretary J. H. Gwyn from William McMurray, general passenger agent of that company. This telegram came in response to one sent by Secretary Gwyn asking why excursion rates had not been granted the Roundup at the recent meeting in Walla Walla of the North Pacific Passenger association when special rates were made for a number of fairs and festivals throughout the northwest. Although the directors of the frontier association felt assured from previous promises made by the railroad company that rates would be made for the local exhibition, they wished to make assurance doubly sure, hence the telegram and its answer. The latter follows below:

"Roundup rates not on Walla Walla ticket. You can assure committee there is no question but that excursion rates will be made and advertised extensively. The O.-W. R. & N. company is greatly interested in this event and will do everything possible to further its success. "WILLIAM McMURRAY."

Grandstand Well Under Way.

The big Roundup grandstand is well under way and work will be rushed. The big upright scaffolding began to be erected yesterday morning and by noon today, there was much of the frame work up. Charles Cole, the well known contractor, is supervising the work and as the lumber shipments are arriving without delay, the directors expect an early completion of this second division of the improvement work.

Cheyenne Pictures Thrilling.

Harry R. Fleishman, who has purchased the stage rights to the Cheyenne wild west show films Wednesday afternoon invited members of the Roundup association to the Grand theatre to witness the pictures. Mark Moorhouse, who attended the Cheyenne show as a representative of the Roundup, declares they faithfully present last year's performance and states he could recognize the men and events. So strongly did the scene suggest the local frontier celebration that the small audience frequently burst into applause and shouted "Let 'er Buck." Buffalo Vernon was shown in his fancy rope twirling and, so natural did he look as he raised his hat to the crowd, that the acquaintances in the theatre accounted greetings to him. Mr. Fleishman made arrangements to exhibit these pictures at the Grand on next Thursday. He will also secure a number of Round-up pictures which he will exhibit over the state with his Cheyenne films.

Beggars Are Jailed.

Citizens of Pendleton will be glad to know that the police officers of the city have determined to put a stop to the practice of begging which has become quite prevalent among the transients which come through here. In the past it has always been the policy of the officers to jail a man caught begging on a charge of vagrancy but most of the professionals are careful to elude the bluecoats. Acting Chief Kearney today arrested three of these parasites, one of whom is a cripple who has made himself very obnoxious by presenting his cards asking for alms to everyone on the street and of abusing those who refused to comply with his requests. He was thrown into jail last night and admonished to leave town this morning but tarried and consequently is languishing again. Officer Kearney is of the opinion that a rock pile would reduce the number of these offenders.

JACK KEEFE TO BE PAID SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Jack Keefe, popular and bustling superintendent of schools at Weston and former instructor in the Eastern Oregon normal school, will be the paid secretary for the Pendleton Commercial club. He was formally elected to that position by the board of managers at a meeting held the evening of April 4. However, he was given two weeks in which to consider the offer and did not accept the position until last evening when he wrote President Smythe his acceptance of the place. He will take up the duties of his position May 25, on which day the schools at Weston will close work for the season. Is Harvard Man. Mr. Keefe is a Harvard graduate and has the degree of bachelor of arts. He came west several years ago to accept a position in the Eastern Oregon normal school. So creditably did he fill that position and so popular did he become that the people at Weston were loath to see him leave. So they elected him as superintendent of schools and have held him in that position ever since. He was re-elected for the next year at a substantial increase in salary. Likes Promotion Work. However, the idea of taking up commercial club work appeals to Mr. Keefe and it is because of this fact he has decided to quit the scholastic field and take the secretaryship of the Commercial club. He has told local friends that he believes the Pendleton club to offer and especially attractive position for a man such as he. He hopes to build up the membership of the club and work with the other officers in carrying on an en-

FRANK W. BENSON DIED AT REDLANDS, CAL. THIS MORNING

AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION WANTS BETTER ROADS

Federal aid in roads building was the most important subject discussed at the April meeting of the executive committee of the American Automobile association, held at the National headquarters, 437 Fifth avenue, New York. Throughout the entire country highway improvement is commanding greater attention than ever before, and the motorists have learned that much of the work connected with the betterment of road traveling conditions comes to them because of their intra-state and inter-state touring. President Robert P. Hooper presided at the meeting and, following the report of Chairman A. G. Batchelder of the executive committee, who recently made a visit to Western, Pacific and Southern A. A. State bodies and clubs, recommended that the good roads board outline a plan looking forward to the advancement of the federal aid idea. Chairman George C. Hehl and his associates will give the subject immediate and thorough attention, so as to report at the next meeting of the general committee.

MILITARY ESCORT WILL MEET BODY AT THE LINE

Deceased Was Native of California But Lived Most of His Life in Oregon—Was School Teacher and Chosen Secretary of State in 1906—Became Governor of Oregon When Chamberlain Went to U. S. Senate. Olcott As Successor.

HOUSE FIGHTS OVER CAMPAIGN PUBLICITY

CHARGED THAT MORGAN AIDED DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Representative Good Makes Sensational Statement—Denounced by Democrats—House Passes Reciprocity Resolution.

Washington, April 14.—In the house today, Rucker, democrat called up his bill amending the campaign for publicity. The measure requires all candidates to make statements before the election detailing in full their receipts of campaign funds and also full sum expended. Representative Good, republican, discussing the bill through the house into an uproar by declaring that he discovered that W. C. Beer, of New York, Morgan's confidential agent, had been one of the largest contributors to the national democratic committee. Instantly there was a torrent of denunciation from the democrats but Good stayed by his guns. Stirred by Good's innuendo that J. P. Morgan was the financial backer of the democratic party, Stanley, democrat, of Kentucky, said: "I wish to call your attention to the fact that when the most nefarious legislation ever before the senate was up—a bill permitting railway bonds to serve as basis for bank circulation, Morgan hung over the senate rail and frantically applauded the sentiments expressed by Aldrich. There is your Morgan democracy."

AMBASSADOR HILL HAS RESIGNED HIS POSITION

Washington, April 14.—The resignation of Dr. David Hill as the United States ambassador to Germany was announced at the white house today. When Taft was elected Hill wanted to resign but was requested to remain. Now that half of Taft's term has expired, Hill has asked to be relieved from duty July 1.

Wood River Fruit Aided.

Hood River, Or.—The showers of yesterday and today have greatly benefited the strawberry crop and will aid the cultivation of the orchards. Snow fell in the early morning on the surrounding hills, but was melted by the afternoon sun. Cool weather retards the apple buds and makes excellent prospects for a large crop.

Reform Comic Sections.

New York.—New York's newest reform organization, the League for the Improvement of the Children's Comic Supplement, held a meeting recently to discuss plans and projects for carrying out the purpose implied in its title. For years club women and church bodies have been denouncing the "Sunday comic," but its popularity with the youngsters has been so great that the reformers now realize that it fills a "long felt want" and is to be improved rather than abolished. Leaders in the new society hope to make it national in scope and will first of all seek to convince the editors, authors and publishers of colored sections of the desirability of bettering the moral tone of their publications and the elimination of alleged vulgarities. The principal objection to the Sunday comics" as it is that it tends to breed disrespect for parents and elders in the minds of the young. Among those interested in the movement are Percival Chubb, Norman Haysgood, editor of Collier's Weekly; John W. Alexander, the artist; George De Forest Brush, and Mrs. John Martin. The league will have the support and assistance of the American Federation for Child Study, the League of American Pen Women, the International Kindergarten Union, the Child Welfare Committee and the American Council of Jewish Women.

Smythe is Optimistic.

That he is pleased with the outlook for the Commercial club and believes the paid secretary elect will be a valuable asset is declared by President Dan P. Smythe. "Now is the time for everybody to get together; forget all petty quarrels and jealousies and go out and do some good work for Pendleton," said he this afternoon. "With a good paid secretary we will have a better working organization than we have had before, yet no secretary and no president or managing board can make a successful commercial club without the good loyal support of the people." Just how the work of the club will be carried on until Mr. Keefe can take up his duties is not yet decided.