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TO ADVERTISERS: The East Oregonian has the largest paid circulation of any paper in Oregon, east of Portland and nearly twice the circulation in Pendleton of any other newspaper.

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SIXTEEN THOUSAND MEXICANS WAGING BATTLE AT TORREON

Orozco's Army Opens Engagement with Cannon Attack On Federal Force

MADERISTS BEATEN AT MONCLOVA; LOSS BIG

Revolutionists, Eighteen Hundred Strong, Drive Two Thousand Government Troops From Mountain Fastness in Bloodiest Fight of Revolt.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 7.—Heavy cannonading today opened the battle of Torreon by rebel troops under command of General Orozco...

Murderer Age 5 Years. Grand Junction, Colo., May 7. John Ny Santos, age 5 years, is under arrest here, charged with killing John Maloney...

EASTERN ELECTRIC MEN NOT COMING

Pendleton will not get to entertain the visiting electric bondholders when they are in the west upon their tour this spring...

Cars for Cavalry. Cheyenne, Wyo., May 7.—The Northern Pacific and Colorado and Southern railroads are delivering stock cars to Fort Russell...

Letter regarding entertainment at Pendleton received. Deeply regret special trains will not pass through Pendleton on way to Seattle...

Anti-American Sentiment Explained. San Francisco, May 7.—That the decided anti-American sentiment, existing among certain classes of citizens in the Central American republic...

Shriners' Parading. Los Angeles, May 7.—Shriners accompanied by bands, flanked by thousands of visiting lodgemen today marched in the first formal parade of their thirty-eighth annual convocation...

CONDEMNED PREACHER IS VISITED BY SISTER. Boston, May 7.—Miss L. V. Richeson visited her brother, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, who is condemned to die for the murder of his nineteen-year-old sweetheart, Avis Lindell...

La Follette Reaches Frisco. San Francisco, May 7.—Returning from a tour of San Joaquin valley, Senator La Follette today plunged into the campaign around San Francisco Bay...

SUPREME COURT WILL HEAR CASE IN WHICH MANY WATER USERS ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED

Questions of much interest to the people of the east end of this county will be laid before the supreme court here Thursday, if the calendar is not changed, when attorneys will argue the two big irrigation suits that have been pending from that section for many years...

their shingles. The examination is being conducted by Attorney D. W. Sheahan of Wallowa county and will be concluded tomorrow. The second day's session of the court commenced at 9 o'clock this morning with the submission of a Grant county case entitled George Austin Bowman, a minor, vs. Arizona McLellan, guardian, app. vs. George Anderson and S. F. Slater, resp. A. M. Crawford for the appellant and Cottanach & Wood for the respondents...

WADING IN BLOOD PRESIDENT TAFT TO CARRY ON WAR UNTIL END OF CAMPAIGN

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 7.—President Taft's secretary, Hillis, has announced that the president will end his visit to Columbus tomorrow night. The following Wednesday he will return for a four days' campaign in an effort to capture the state primaries May 21.

simultaneously next week with President Taft and their trails may cross. Bitter recriminations are expected. Taft will speak fourteen times in Ohio tomorrow, first at Batavia.

CLARK CONTROLS WASH. CONVENTION

Seating of Delegations from Two Counties Causes Delay In Organizing. Walla Walla, Wash.—(Bulletin)—The convention seated both King county delegations by a vote of 333 to 221. This gives Clark absolute control.

MRS. MABEL WARNER SCORES A POINT

Watts Faction Ordered by Court to Show Authority for Use of Certain Names. Before the ownership of the 1911 crop of the Young estate land can be decided, the attorneys for Mrs. Nora Watts et al must show by what authority they appear to represent the twenty or more heirs of J. W. Young, deceased, Judge Knowles yesterday afternoon postponing the case until July...

HOME PAVEMENT IS LATEST OFFER

For the purpose of arousing interest in a home paving company, two La Grande business men are here today and are placing their proposition before local property owners. They have already secured subscriptions to stock in their home town and hope to meet with the same success here.

ELKS CHANGE DATE OF PROPOSED SHOW

At a meeting of the committee of Elks which is arranging for the big two day show planned by their lodge last night, it was decided that it is advisable to change the date from May 31 and June 1 to some time late in June, on account of the closing of school and the coming of the Sells-Floto circus coming close to the dates selected. A committee was appointed to present a proposition to the Commercial association this evening whereby it is hoped to secure the cooperation of that body in the presentation of the show.

BRITISH COMMONS MEMBER MAY YET INVOLVE BRYCE

London, May 7.—Renewed attempts to connect James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States with the correspondence of President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt, regarding the question of Canadian reciprocity, were made today by Henry Croft in the house of commons. Sir Edward Grey, minister of foreign affairs, announced that Bryce is on a vacation and will return to the United States as soon as his vacation is over. Sir Edward said he had no idea of recalling the ambassador or hear the reciprocity charges.

DIAMOND THIEVES GET \$12,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—Robbers looted the safe of the Sussman Jewelry company and escaped with \$12,000 worth of diamonds. They cut a hole in the floor above Sussman's store and descended to the show cases by rope ladders.

ARIZONA SALONS DISTURBED BY MURDER AND SUICIDE

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—While the state legislature was in session, P. Coffman, age twenty seven, entered the office of the state surveyor in the capitol and instantly killed Chief Clerk Malcolm Gillette of the surveyor's office. He then shot himself through the head and fell down by the side of his own victim.

FINO HOTEL BURNING.

Waukesaw, Wis., May 7.—The Resthaven Hotel, valued at \$500,000, is burning here today.

KNOX ARRIVES AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, May 7.—Secretary of State Knox arrived here and was greeted and welcomed by Mayor Rolph and President Moore of the 1915 exposition and a company of others. He was conducted to the St. Francis hotel and will be a guest here of exposition officials.

ARKANSAS DELEGATION SPLIT.

Little Rock, Ark., May 7.—Arkansas will send contesting delegations to the Chicago convention. The state republican convention is being held today and will undoubtedly result in a split. Both Roosevelt and Taft factions are naming delegates at large.

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE CUT OFF BY RAGING MISSISSIPPI

Huddled Together In Frightened Squads, Marooned Farmers Helplessly Await Rescue

LOUISIANA ALONE HAS OVER 60,000 SUFFERERS

Engineers Express Hope That Flood Crisis has been Reached and Believe Levees Spared Will Hold Against Attacks of Water.

New Orleans, May 7.—Two thousand persons are huddled together along the levees in various parts of Louisiana today, waiting to be rescued. Relief is being hurried to the threatened sections and every available craft has been requisitioned. Refugees are making their headquarters at Bat Rouge and Natchez, where they have been housed in schools and churches. Food has been distributed to 60,000 sufferers in Louisiana alone.

Saint Sophia levee, forty miles below New Orleans broke at noon. With a two hundred foot gap, the section hitherto considered safe is being flooded. The flood situation continues threatening, but there were no reports of breaks in the levees and the engineers who are directing the thousands of laborers in the fight again expressed hope for victory.

CANADIANS DOUBT ROUNDUP PICTURES

That people who have never seen the Round-up are incredulous about the stories of the doings at the big show is shown by a letter which R. E. Perry of this city received this morning from his step daughter Mrs. Flora Severson of High River, Alberta. In a letter to her relatives in Pendleton Mrs. Severson tells of the appearance of the Round-up pictures in High River, the pictures being brought there from Winnipeg. The show was witnessed by a large audience and all took keen interest in the events.

Tard rains fell all along the river as far north as Torras. In the face not count for much in the battle of these conditions today's labor did against the ever rising flood stage. The situation in New Orleans, notwithstanding the heavy rains, is said to be more reassuring, though the danger of levee trouble along stretches just above Jackson barracks and in the vicinity of the big plant of the American Sugar Refining company is sufficiently pronounced to demand the labor of hundreds of men for several days.

STRIKERS IGNORE ORDER TO RETURN TO WORK

Chicago, Ill., May 7.—The strikers who went on strike here to aid the striking pressmen, today ignored orders from their international offices to return to work immediately. Their representative told International President Free that they will not fulfill his orders.

Further precautions were taken by the New Orleans levee board and city officials to guarantee the quick closing of gaps in the New Orleans protection levees above the city. Water from the Torras crevasse reached Morganza and it is a foot deep in some streets of the town. This water is slowly backing up against the land side of the big Morganza levee. The levee on the west side of the Atchafalpa river at Elba, five miles north of Melville, has sloughed freely over it for some time. The few persons who remained in that section were panic stricken.

C. V. DANIEL LOCAL GLOBE TROTTER RETURNS FROM TRIP TO UNDERSIDE OF THE EARTH

C. V. Daniel, Pendleton's most pronounced globe trotter, returned last evening from a tour of several months in Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania and other islands of the south Pacific. He was there during the summer season in the southern hemisphere and returning as he does just at the beginning of our present summer will have the novel experience of passing through two summers in direct succession.

Asked as to how he enjoyed his trip Mr. Daniels said that he had a pleasant tour and his only complaint was against the English system of cooking he encountered during a large part of his absence. The English system he declares, provides many courses and little to eat. The miniature mutton chops with which he was provided much of the time did not satisfy his eastern Oregon appetite and he fell off 2 pounds during his trip. Next winter Mr. Daniels will make a trip to Europe, spending much of the time in France and Italy.