

FEDERAL TROOPS NEARING JUAREZ

Battle is Momentarily Expected— Orozco Has Many Cases of Dynamite Which He Expects to Use Against Diaz's Forces.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 10.—Expectation of a battle between the federal troops under General Navarro and Orozco's force of rebels is strong here today. Navarro is reported as steadily approaching Juarez along the line of the Mexican Central railroad, near the line as he advances.

Orozco, whom the rebel Junta here says is not to be deposed from the command, has 75 cases of dynamite, with which he is preparing to blow up the Navarro troop train at some point below Samalayuca. Orozco has established a new camp in the hills in such a position as to be able to contest Navarro's advance, but has his outposts still in the hills near Juarez, preparing to report at once any attempt of the garrison to make a sortie.

It is reported here today that American troops are being rushed to the border near Demilk, N. M., to prevent rebel recruits from crossing into Mexico.

ANNUAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS IS TO BE HELD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—Plans are being formulated by the Chicago board of control to make the 19th annual convention of the National Irrigation Congress, which will meet here December 5 to 9, of world-wide interest. President Taft has promised to speak at one of the sessions on the closing day, and, in addition, there will be representatives from practically every irrigated district on this continent, government experts, railroad officials, capitalists and delegates from foreign countries.

Former Judge Charles F. Fishback, a member of the board of governors, has interested 30 prominent business and professional men of Chicago in the work of the local board of control, of which he is chairman, and the cooperation of the people of Chicago and the millions tributary to this great central market is bound to be a tremendous aid to the movement, which has for its chief purposes the saving of forests, storing of flood waters reclamation of deserts and making homes on the land.

"The National Irrigation Congress will have the support of our public-spirited men," said Judge Fishback, "and with the assistance of our friends in other parts of the country there is every reason to believe that the coming convention will be the most important in the history of the organization."

RATE CASE IS BEING HEARD

(Continued from page 1.) center of Oregon, and Sacramento, the nearest jobbing center to the south, and that this city was entitled to terminal rates for the same reasons that they were granted to Walla Walla, Spokane, Boise, Salt Lake City and a number of others.

He refused to be led into any admissions that either local pride or a wish to score a point on the neighboring cities was the motif behind the demand for lower rates by stating that he knew nothing of the desires of the other cities and that Medford alone had been considered by the bureau, who were only undertaking a fight for rates to this city.

Mr. Fenton asked if it was not true that other cities enjoying terminal rates were doing so because of competition, either by water or otherwise, but was told by the witness that while this city did not have a seaport, the probabilities are that it will eventually have such, and cited an instance where, notwithstanding the fact that the powder had to be hauled overland from Crescent City to Medford, he at one time imported a shipment of that commodity by that means at a great saving on what he would have had to pay had the shipment come direct by rail from San Francisco.

NELSON SAYS HE WILL GET MR. WOLGAST'S GOAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—"I am off for a two months vacation and when I get back the 'cheese' champion will either meet me or get out of the game," declared Battling Nelson today, commenting on the recent Wolgast-Brown fight at Philadelphia.

Warehouse Falls.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.—Two men were killed and fifteen injured in the collapse of a three story brick warehouse today, according to a report at police headquarters.

Haskins for Health.

SAW WASHINGTON: NOW IS DYING

FOR WORTH, Texas, Feb. 10.—Claiming to be the oldest woman in the world and the only person now living who saw George Washington, Mrs. Lucie Owens is dying at the home of her daughter at Longview, near here.

Mrs. Owens says she saw Washington when she was 3 years of age. Her own age, she says, is 136. Her daughter is 98.

Aviator Recovering.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Leon Morane, the aviator who narrowly escaped death last fall when he and his brother fell from their machine near Juarez, is believed today to have a good chance for complete recovery. He is now out of bed on crutches.

Physicians expected the aviator would die when a blood clot formed and threatened his lungs. This has almost entirely disappeared.

Market Good.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Today's stock market responded mildly to the favorable report of United States Steel. United States Steel, Algonquin Union Pacific gained 104, New York Central 1-2 and Chesapeake & Ohio 1-8. National Biscuit lost 3-8 and Northern Pacific 1-2.

The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

Independents Forminst

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.—The National Association of Independent Telephone Companies today unanimously adopted a resolution declaring against consolidation with the Bell Telephone interests.

J. Pierpont Morgan has been represented as desirous of taking over the middle Western Independent telephone companies.

Wife Beats Him to It.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 10.—Herman Cripps, actor, today is charging that his wife slipped one over when she secured a divorce from him in San Francisco news of which reached him here while he was having a similar suit prepared. Cripps had secured five and three quarters of the necessary six months residence before filing papers.

WANT COOLIE CLAUSE INTACT

Senator Sanford in California Calls Upon Republican Majority to Go on Record Against Admission of Japanese.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Calling upon the republican majority in the senate to fulfill its platform pledges and go on record as opposed to Asiatics, in California, Senator Sanford today introduced a resolution directing the senate committee on federal relations to report to the upper house immediately his resolution asking the Washington authorities to refuse elimination of the coolie clause in the proposed new treaty with Japan.

Wright of San Diego, chairman of the committee, was on his feet protesting against the resolution, arguing that Sanford failed to appear before the committee to discuss its merits.

"Can't the senator from San Diego read?" retorted Sanford. "The resolution needs no explanation. It calls for Asiatic exclusion in no uncertain terms and the delay of the committee is reprehensible. If I had gone before the committee would you have ruled out the resolution. You promised to bring it into the floor as soon as possible."

To Explore Brazil.

PARLU ALTO, Cal., Feb. 10.—Led by Dr. Joseph C. Brannan head of the geological department of Stanford University, a party is being organized here today which will attempt to explore the unknown North West part of Brazil.

Professors Stark, Jenkins and Mann and possibly Doctors McFarland and Baker will go. Assistance has been promised by the Brazilian government.

Young Thaw Missing

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—William Thaw whose wedding to Miss Gladys V. Bradley three months ago was accompanied by a pledge of total abstinence for a year, dropped from sight in the West Indies while on his honeymoon, according to a report, and Detective Frank Lee, of Pittsburgh, today started for Martinique to search for him.

COMMISSION IS IN BAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Because they ordered, for use in the park natatorium, 400 pairs of bloomers, with a minimum waistline of 27 inches, members of the Lincoln park commission belong to the "In Bad Club" today. Chicago women say that the average is several inches less, and the action of the commissioners will make the world believe Chicago women are getting fat.

SUNDAY GAMES ARE GIVEN DR. CHARLES ELLIOTT'S O. K.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—The stand Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, has taken favoring Sunday games was widely discussed here today. "I am in favor," said Dr. Eliot, "of freeing the minor sports from the restrictions of present Sunday laws."

Fruit Show Opens.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 10.—Fruit grown in states from Oregon to Florida is on exhibition here today as a side issue to the convention of the National Pomological Society. The fruit men started sessions in the Tampa Bay Casino today and will discuss plants, flowers, fruits and bugs for four days to come.

Crew Drowned.

COSSACK, W. Australia, Feb. 10.—All except one of a crew of 30 of the Russian bark Glennbank were drowned when the vessel was wrecked off here today, according to reports late this afternoon.

No More Election Cigars.

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MISS LENEVE TO WED WEALTHY CANADIAN?

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Ethel Claire Leneve, who was freed in the Crippen trial, is today a passenger on the Steamer Edward, bound for Canada, and it is rumored she is to become the wife of a wealthy Canadian. Shortly before sailing she sold most of her property. Two hundred other prospective brides sailed on the Royal Edward.

Thief Gets \$32,000.

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 10.—Police today are searching for a highwayman who attacked Mrs. Duncan Cameron, wife of an officer of the guards in a crowded street here and robbed her of a pearl necklace worth \$32,000.

Schwab Wins at Roulette.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 10.—Chas. M. Schwab, according to friends, today has just won \$10,000 at roulette at Monte Carlo. Former Premier Balfour of England came over from Cannes, won a louis (\$4) on an even chance, and quit.

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Medford Bakery & Delicatessen
TODD & CO.
HOME-MADE PIES AND PASTRY LADY COOK IN CHARGE.

WATCHING THE BREAD LINE

coming to and going from this bakery gives a view of happy faces with not a trace of dyspepsia on a single face. Don't start trying to make bread as mother used to. Buy it here, save the labor and get better bread, and more for your money. Everything warranted pure.

VICTORS

Victor-Victrola XI \$100
Victor-Victrola X \$75
Victor-Victrola XIV \$150

There is no question about the superiority of the world renowned VICTOR machines. Call and hear the latest records as played by the Victor and Edison machines.

Whetsel Music Co.
WITH SHERMAN CLAY & CO.

Valentines One Cent Each

WE ARE SHOWING THE LARGEST AND FINEST LINE OF VALENTINE POST CARDS EVER SHOWN IN MEDFORD; THE REGULAR 5c EACH AND 2 FOR 5c KIND AT OTHER STORES ARE HERE AND IN OVER 400 STYLES TO SELECT FROM, AT 1c EACH.

UNDERWEAR DON'T FORGET

we are closing out our line of boys' and misses' jersey ribbed and flat weave fleece lined Vests, Pants and Shirts at your choice,

25c each

Children's Union Suits, jersey ribbed, fleece lined, each

25 Cents

LADIES' UNION SUITS

Ladies' jersey ribbed, fleece lined Union Suits, 60c values, while they last, per suit

39c

Ladies' pure white heavy fleece lined Vests and Pants, a 75c quality most places here, any size, each

50c

Also special values in ladies' better quality of Union Suits.

MEN'S AND LADIES'

Seamless fast black Hose, the best wearing hose in the city; ladies', with ribbed garter top; all sizes,

15c pair, Two pair for 25c

MOST STORES' 35c AND 40c HOSE VALUES. HERE, 25c PAIR.

Hussey's

OPENING SALE OF NEW SPRING GOODS

AT **MANN'S** Medford's Popular Price Store **MANN'S**
North Central--Near Post Office

SATURDAY MORNING we place on sale **\$10,000 WORTH OF NEW SPRING MERCHANDISE**, consisting of the newest ideas in Suits, Coats, Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, Underwear Laces and Embroideries. We invite your inspection. Note the special prices

NEW SUITS Beautiful New Suits — "LA VOGUE" make; 24 inch coats lined throughout with satin; new style gored and plaited skirts; splendid materials in plain and fancy weaves; all colors; at \$35, \$25, \$20 and \$18 each	NEW COATS The latest long Coats for early spring wear; beautifully tailored; made of best materials in serges, satins and fancy mixtures; buy now while selection is complete; all colors; at \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 each	NEW SKIRTS Women's tailored Skirts; made of brilliantines, serges, voiles, panamas and fancy mixtures; new gored and plaited styles; all sizes in all colors; on sale at \$15, \$10, \$7.50, \$4.98, \$3.98 and \$2.98
Complete Line of Infants' Wear at Popular Prices.	Agents for Warner's and R. & G. Corsets and Ferris Waists.	Standard Patterns Are the Best. March Styles Now on Sale.
FIRST SHOWING OF NEW SILKS New Foulards at, yard 59c, 79c and \$1.00 New Messalines, in all colors, at, yard 75c New Taffetas, in all colors, at, yard 85c New Persian Silks at, yard \$1.00 and \$1.50 Peon Velvet, in all shades, at, yard \$1.00	FIRST SHOWING OF NEW DRESS GOODS 10,000 yards of the latest weaves and colors, consisting of serges, panamas, voiles, brilliantines, fancy mixtures, checks and plaids, suitable for waists, skirts and suits, at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 48c and 25c yard.	
1000 yards BEST PERCALES MADE on sale at 15c and 10c a yard		
GINGHAMS 10,000 yards of fine domestic and imported Gingham and Chambrays; beautiful patterns; on sale 10c, 15c, 16c and 18c a yd	FLAXONS Thousands of yards of this beautiful fabric on display; comes in white and colors. Don't fail to see them at, yard 25c	EGYPTIAN TISSUES This is the best washing and wearing fabric made; comes in plaids, checks and stripes; on sale at, 28c a yard
500 yards wide Embroidery, a yd. 11c	5000 yds. fine value Laces, a yd. 5c	
Sixty dozen BURSON HOSE for women--seconds-- 18c 3 pair for 50c worth 25c--sale price, per pair		

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