

CHINESE MOB ATTACKS LEGATION TEXTILE STRIKERS WIN GREAT VICTORY AT LAWRENCE

'BEAUTIFUL VALLEY, I LOVE IT'

SO DECLARES GREAT SINGER

Madame Schumann-Heink Unqualified in Her Praise of the Rogue River Valley—Displays Great Interest in Local Conditions.

Noted Songbird May Return to Medford—Says This is Surely an "Italy"—May Invest in Orchards.

MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK.



"Ah! It is all so beautiful! This wonderful valley—how I love it. Glorious sunshine—the blue, blue sky—beautiful, beautiful, beautiful. And that view from my window! And did you see the wonderful sunset last night? The exquisite pink of the sky above the intense blue of the mountains! What a happy, happy place in which to live! I love it so!"

In a torrent of feeling, induced by a single day in the Rogue river valley, and with words which came so fast that they left no question as to their sincerity, Madame Schumann-Heink, one of the world's greatest singers, this morning voiced her appreciation of the valley. She spoke in superlatives only—and then asserted that she had failed to fully express herself. From one who pictured Medford as a little town, in which she might rest, Madame Schumann-Heink has become an ardent "booster," and she has promised to come again, if not to sing, to enjoy the valley's mindless climate.

It is extremely unlikely that Madame Schumann-Heink has read any of the literature issued by the Commercial club, so it would be unfair to accuse her of quoting Joaquin Miller, when she declared this morning that this was indeed an "Italy." Yet that is the impression she has received and the expression she used.

Madame Schumann-Heink is delightful as a personage to interview. She welcomes one, not as the great singer she is, but rather as a woman who has her work to do in the world, and who considers her work to be, above everything else, keeping herself a woman, full of mother love and kindliness. To meet her under circumstances where her fame as a singer had not preceded her, would be to meet a simple woman, intensely interested in her family. Efforts to get her to discuss her triumphs and her wonderful voice fail. Yet she is ever ready, yes, eager, to tell of her boys, and the home she has maintained for them. It is to her a great regret that she has had to be the breadwinner, for she is most happy doing the simple things about the home.

Madame Schumann-Heink loves the west—its coloring, its vastness, its open-heartedness. She dwells on this theme to a great extent and says that so much has she praised the west, in interviews, that eastern papers have taken her to task for it more than once.

"They say that I take the east's money but that I have only words of praise for the west," she remarked today, "yet I love all of America. It is such a wonderful country—yet I love the west for here is sincerity and open-heartedness.

"I am intensely interested in your valley here. I have been turning from stocks to land for my investments as it does not worry me as much. And I may return to your valley here, for it is so beautiful."

Madame Schumann-Heink displayed great interest in city and valley asking innumerable questions relating to the fruit industry, the price of land and the like.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 1.—Going out to take in the day's supply of bread, H. W. Gray found a pair of loudly bawling twins in the bread basket. He is looking for a home for the foundlings.

NEW DISTANCE TARIFF RATES ARE PUT INTO EFFECT

The new distance tariff rates on the Southern Pacific, which provide a material reduction over the old rates, were put into effect today by the railroad in accord with the order of the state railroad commission, which specified March 1. The railroad did not carry the fight against the order into court as was expected.

The reduction ordered by the commission amounted to approximately 20 per cent. It is a special boon to eastern and southern Oregon and makes it possible for them to enjoy approximating low rates already enjoyed by cities within 100 to 200 mile radius of Portland.

JOE SMITH OUT FOR COMMISSIONER

Joe Smith, formerly with Smith & Maloney of this city and an old-time resident of Medford, on Friday announced his candidacy for the Evans Creek district for county commissioner on the republican ticket.

After the firm of Smith & Maloney dissolved Mr. Smith was for some time engaged in the harness business in this city. Then he purchased a ranch on Pleasant creek above Wimer, where he has since resided.

GENERAL OROZCO DESERTS PRESIDENT MADERO

Preparation for the Advance on Chihuahua Hastened by Salazar Who Hopes to Leave Juarez Today.

EL PASO, Texas, March 1.—Confirmation of reports that General Pascual Orozco has severed relations with President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico was received here today in a message from Louis Fernandez, chief of staff of General Salazar's army who asserts that Orozco will assume charge of the Vasquista army when the force reaches Chihuahua.

Fernandez is said to be the man mainly responsible for the success of the Vasquista maneuvers.

Preparation for the advance on Ciudad, Chihuahua, is being hastened today by General Salazar, who hopes to leave Juarez this afternoon over the tracks of the Mexican National railway. The rebel force has been delayed because engines and cars have been rushed to the American side of the border, ostensibly for repairs, and cannot be brought back. Equipment from the south, however, is expected today, and the advance on Chihuahua will be begun with the arrival of the locomotives and cars. Salazar is now reported to have

INCREASE IN WAGES GIVEN MILL WORKERS

Long Strike Approaching Conclusion—Only Release of Imprisoned Leaders Stands Between Strikers and Victory.

Concessions of Mill-Owners Practically What Operatives Demanded—Fifteen Per Cent Raise in Wages.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 1.—Victory, which promises to become complete today, seems to rest with the Lawrence textile workers after a three months' battle against odds nearly unparalleled in the history of American industrial conflicts. Clubbed by police and charged by militia with drawn bayonets, who are alleged to have acted under the orders of the mill owners, the strikers from the day their plight gained publicity through the United Press have seen the tide turn in their favor, until today they are offered a settlement by the mill owners of practically the 15 per cent which they asked, and negotiations are under way whereby Joseph Ettor, a strike leader, and Giovanitti, his aide, are to be released on bail. These men were charged with having caused the death of Anna L. Piazza, a striker, despite sworn evidence that they were a mile away when the woman, as was also sworn, fell from a bullet from a policeman's pistol.

Only the release of Ettor and his assistant this afternoon seems to stand between the strikers and the gaining of their cause. The first break in the ranks of the mill owners came when the Arlington mills, the big woolen trust factory, offered a 5 per cent raise. Then the American Woolen company, with 20 mills, and the United States Worsteds company also announced concessions which affect 20,000 strikers.

The increases offered are practically the 15 per cent demanded by the strikers when they went out. When 56 hours' pay for 54 hours' work and the 5 per cent straight increase is tendered, it will bring the total of the operatives' wages to 15 per cent more than it was before the Massachusetts 54 hours a week law became effective, causing a cut in the wages and hours of the workers to what they claimed was below a living level.

LEADERS OF CHINESE REPUBLIC AND MEMBERS OF DEPOSED MANCHU DYNASTY.



5,000,000 IDLE AS RESULT OF STRIKE; FAMINE THREATENS

LONDON, March 1.—Notification to employes today by large industrial firms and the railroads that they may be forced to suspend operations because of a shortage of fuel, threatens to cause the lay-off of four million men unless the miners strike in the British colliers is speedily adjusted. With the home office estimating that 1,049,407 miners are out, this would bring the number of idle persons up to the tremendous figure of 5,000,000.

The situation in London already is acute, it being calculated that the present food supply will be exhausted within two weeks. With only passenger vessels leaving Liverpool and the limited supply of coal being hoarded, the authorities realize that they may have to cope with a food famine.

Government officials again conferred with representatives of the mine owners and the men in an effort to effect some sort of a compromise. The strikers are standing pat.

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The probable result of the Franklin plea and fine on the case of Clarence Darrow, who must stand trial under a bribery charge was discussed freely by Darrow sympathizers and others, following today's procedure in court. It was the general opinion that the Darrow defense will make much of the train of incidents in the Franklin case in the contention it undoubtedly will make that the Franklin affair was a "plant."

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BIGGEST RAID BY SUFFRAGETTES

LONDON, March 1.—The biggest raid the suffragettes ever held in England occurred here today. Nearly all the plate glass windows of the department stores and clubs on the Maymarket, Piccadilly and Bond Streets and many on the Regent and Strand and Oxford streets were smashed simultaneously. The women used lumps, iron and stones in their crusade.

Their work finished, the suffragettes, including Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and most of her prominent associates quietly submitted to arrest. The windows at the home of Premier Asquith as well as the windows in the homes of many other cabinet officers were smashed because the premier failed to press the suffrage movement.

Following a mass meeting the women descended on the fashionable West End district. Before the police interfered the district donked as if a battery of artillery had been at work there.

RAIDING MOBS FIRED UPON BY CHINESE ARMY

Loyal Troops Acting Under Orders of Yuan Shi Kai, Shott-Up Mau-rauders—Many Mutineers Killed—Mob Reforms in Other Parts.

Legation Compounds Barricaded—Anarchy Spreading Throughout Country.

PEKIN, March 1.—Acting on direct orders from President Yuan Shi Kai, a force of loyal troops today fired into a mob as it was moving toward the buildings of the foreign legations. Although many rioters were killed, the mob dispersed, only to re-form in another section of the city. Further clashes between the mutineers and loyal troops are certain to follow.

To Defend Legations. The situation is so serious that the legation compounds have been barricaded and the various officials are meeting to plan for defense.

President Yuan, it is believed, will be able to control the situation as long as a majority of the troops remain loyal, but it is feared that the success of the mutineers will effect the loyal soldiers.

Killing, burning and wounding thousands of disgruntled soldiers held sway today in Peking, the government being powerless in their efforts to check the atrocities. Scores of fires are raging in the northwest section of the city, hundreds of persons have been killed or wounded and thousands of homes looted. Efforts to stop the spread of the flames by dynamite have failed and it is feared that the entire northern section of the city is doomed.

Residences Looted. Tonight residences throughout the city are being looted and the residents who protest slain. It is reported that the soldiers are pledged to continue the disorder for three days as a protest against the failure of their leaders to secure better conditions.

Tien Tsun, March 1.—A portion of the Fen Tai native troops revolted when they heard of the Peking rioting and attempted to kill their officers. The loyal portion of the command quelled the outbreak.

Foreign residents of Feng Tai took refuge in the British legation, where British infantry were on guard. The Peking mutineers have cut the line between the capital and Tien Tsun at several places.

FIGHT PICTURES ARE BEST EVER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 1.—The motion pictures of the Attell-Kilbane battle are among the best ever taken in America, according to the verdict today of the newspaper men who were given a private exhibition of the films.

Attell's angry, surprised and desperate expression when he realized that he was up against an opponent worthy of his efforts is plainly shown. Also Attell's contention that Kilbane held throughout is borne out.

McCarey stated today that the San Francisco and other coast cities dates for the films will be announced in a few days.

MINNEAPOLIS OIL FIRE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—A general alarm of fire was rung in here this morning when a blaze started in the Standard Oil warehouse and spread to the other buildings of the plant before extinguished.

GENERAL OROZCO NOW TURNS REBEL



GENERAL PASCUAL OROZCO.

Twenty-five Hundred Men Under Arms Ready for March Upon Capital—Shortage of R. R. Equipment.

2,500 men under his command, and the ranks are being swelled daily. The revolutionary commander expects to bring about the surrender of Ciudad Chihuahua as easily as he accomplished the fall of Juarez.

The international bridge over the Rio Grande here is heavily guarded. Traffic over the structure is impossible as the tracks are piled high with building stone.

General Salazar is jubilant over the news that General Orozco is to join his force in Chihuahua. If the movement against Chihuahua is successful, Salazar plans an immediate advance on Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The ways and means committee this afternoon submitted to the house the democratic caucus bill for the free-listing of sugar. To make up for the lost revenue, the bill provides for an excise tax extending the present corporation tax to individuals and co-partnerships having an annual income of more than \$5,000.