

TAFT WILL AID MADERO IN MEXICO IN STAMPING OUT PRESENT REBELLION

ARMS SHIPPED TO FEDERALISTS TO FIGHT REBELS

Neutrality Proclamation Ignored by Permission Granted by Taft to Send War Munitions to Rurales and Cavalry of Madero's Federals.

Insurrectos Have Only Week's Ammunition Left—Aubert Succeeds in Eluding Orozco's Army.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—With the agreement of the administration to allow munitions to be shipped from the United States into Mexico diplomatic relations with President Madero have been established which indicate that President Taft has decided to aid the Mexican government in stamping out the present rebellion.

The arms and ammunition thus shipped are for the use of the rurales and cavalry under General Trevino in the north and will be transported under the strictest supervision, to prevent them from falling into the hands of the rebels. It is evident that the federals intend to organize a strong force near the northern border and renew a vigorous fight to stamp out lawlessness. It is claimed that General Orozco's forces have only about a week's supply of ammunition left.

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—Successful in his attempt to evade a clash with the revolutionary forces commanded by General Pascual Orozco, General Tracy Aubert and his force of 1200 federals today are retreating in the direction of Torreon, where the government forces are concentrating for a last stand against the rebel advance on the capital. Government officials here are jubilant over General Aubert's successful retreat and predict a federal victory when the clash at Torreon comes.

Rebel reports received here say that General Aubert abandoned his stores, 20,000 rounds of ammunition and 500 horses, which were secured by the rebel forces.

Strict censorship is being maintained here over the press. Yesterday's edition of the Herald was suppressed because of articles intended to show that a state of anarchy existed and that government officials had been bribed.

PORTLAND BANDITS SLAY 2 AUTOISTS WOUND A THIRD

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—With two strong posses combing the country around Portland, detectives searching the city and all outgoing trains and steamers watched, the authorities believe this afternoon that they will capture within a few hours the bandit who, after attempting to hold up an automobile party, shot and killed two occupants of the machine and wounded a third.

The two men killed were George Hastings, a University of Oregon medical student, and Donald M. Stewart, a clerk, both of Portland. Irving Lupton, who was wounded, is expected to recover. He is a University of Oregon medical student living in Portland.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Congressman John E. Raker of California today introduced into the house of representatives a bill prohibiting the president from creating new forest reserves, or from enlarging the present reserves in California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming, except by acts of congress.

MUTT & JEFF PRIMARIES CLOSE APRIL 19.



Which is Mutt? Which is Jeff?

Mutt Editor—The real mutts and Jeffs of this campaign are those who have not registered and who cannot vote at the primaries unless they register. Watch them hand it to each other on election day!

VOTER.

Central Point, March 28. Mutt Editor—Mutt is Harry Hicks, Jeff is Geo. Putnam. Putnam is telling Harry how to elect Merriek.

—FROM J. VILLE.

Mutt Editor—Mutt is Carlin and Jeff is any old orchardist if his work for them at Salem will be on a par with the way his ranch at Central Point is managed.

NEWTOWN.

Mutt Editor—Jeff is Roadmaster Harmon running from the grand jury investigation; got water in his car-burner; Mutt is the Mail Tribune trying to show him where to ditch himself.

U. R. A. DAISY.

Lake Creek, Ore. Mutt Editor—Oh! la! la! I know now—it's Tom Velle and Putnam. You see I waited for developments. Kick through with the \$.

GOLD HILL.

Mutt Editor—Judging from the village press Mutt is Greer and Jeff is Lampan. They'll soon be cracking each other as usual.

APPLEGATE.

COAST BASEBALL STARTS TUESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Pacific Coast league, the first of the big baseball organizations to get in motion, will start its season next Tuesday afternoon. Then for eight months the baseball bug, the umpires and the players will hold full sway.

As usual the managers of the rival teams claim to have strengthened last season's weak spots and each sees nothing but a pennant "rag" ahead. On dope, however, the Portland aggregation, last season's pennant winners, appears to have the call. With the exception of shortstop Peckinpaugh and Fielder Buddy Ryan who have gone to the big brush, the Portland line-up is practically the same as last year.

Oakland will open the season in San Francisco with Hentley pitching for the Seals and Ables for the Com-muters. Portland will open at Los Angeles and Manager McCredie plans to send Benny Henderson to the firing line. Manager Dillon will depend on either Tozer or Nagle.

The Vernon Tigers, the runners-up in last year's race, will open at Sacramento. Manager "Happy" Hogan will pitch either Stewart or Raleigh, while Manager O'Rourke is counting on Arellanes to win for his tribe.

SOUTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR SELECTS EXPOSITION SITE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Governor R. S. Vessey of South Dakota is here today to select a site for his state at the Panama Pacific exposition in 1915. The governor is accompanied by the state board of commissioners, and will remain until Sunday night, when he will go to Los Angeles to join his family and return from there to his home state.

COAL MINING SUSPENDED FOR TWO WEEKS

Bituminous and Anthracite Miners Take Referendum Vote Upon Compromise Proposed at Joint Conference of Miners and Operators.

Increase of Five Cents Per Ton for Lump Coal—Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Miners Quit Work.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 30.—Complete suspension of the coal mining industry of the entire country for at least two weeks, beginning next Monday, while both bituminous and anthracite miners take a referendum vote, will be the result of a compromise proposed and ratified today at a joint conference of the bituminous miners and mine owners here.

Today's compromise follows quickly upon the order of President White of the United Mine Workers suspending operations in the anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania and calling for a walkout at midnight Sunday of 170,000 miners. It was drawn up by the sub-committee on wage scale, and calls for an increase for the bituminous miners of five cents per ton for lump coal [after it has been puffed through the screens, or three cents a ton for coal on the run of mine basis, including screenings. Approval of the compromise was assured this morning when the joint committee of the whole reassembled for final action in the bituminous controversy. The miners' policy committee will immediately submit the compromise to a referendum vote of the bituminous miners, pending the outcome of which work will be suspended.

It is believed that an early renewal of the negotiations between George F. Baer of Philadelphia, chairman of the operators' committee for the anthracite regions and President White of the miners may result in a readjustment of the differences as to the hard coal fields. An exchange of messages last night between Baer and White indicated that both are willing to resume negotiations immediately in a final effort to settle the controversy.

The taking of referendums by both bituminous and anthracite miners means that nearly 650,000 miners will cease work Monday.

ELKS TO BEAUTIFY THEIR TEMPLE

PORTLAND, March 30.—As an example to owners of other buildings, the Portland lodge of Elks, it is announced today, will expend \$2500 in decorating its temple here during the week of the Elks' convention beginning July 8. The temple will be beautifully illuminated with electric lights in purple and white, the Elks' colors, and the building also will be elaborately decorated with American flags and bunting.

UNIONS REFUSE TO SUPPORT AGITATORS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 30.—Representing 50,000 members, the San Francisco labor council today has voted down resolutions introduced by delegates from the Machinists' union, intended to uphold the Free Speech league of San Diego and asking the council to pledge its moral and financial support. President McLaughlin ruled the resolutions out of order and his decision was sustained by a vote of 106 to 44.

FILE SUIT TO RECOVER UPON AMENT DAM

Receiver Sorenson of Chicago-Rogue Company Brings Action Against Leonard Company to Secure \$32,248 Contracted to be Advanced.

Property Said to Be Valued at \$1,000,000 With Debts of About \$20,000 to Be Met.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., March 30.—Suit was filed in the circuit court here today by George Sorenson, receiver of the Chicago-Rogue River company, owners of a big irrigation enterprise here, to recover \$32,248 from C. M. Leonard, of the Leonard Construction company of Chicago and Portland; P. Phillips, a banker of Chicago, and R. B. Slaughter, of the firm of A. O. Slaughter and company, bankers, of Chicago.

The sum sued for is alleged to be owing the irrigation company under a contract with the defendants, whereby the latter were to finance the company to the extent of \$75,000, and that after paying in \$7,000, the defendants defaulted.

The property is valued at \$1,000,000, with debts of about \$20,000.

HONOR MEN LIKE GREIVE AS BOSS; OPPOSE REMOVAL

Circulation of the petition to stop working honor men upon roads in Jackson county and abolish Westville have abandoned the effort and a petition is now in circulation asking the county court to remove John Greive as foreman of the camp, blaming him for extravagance and alleged mismanagement. Those who circulated the original petition assert that they did not object to working the honor men, but that too much money is being paid the Greive family and that affairs are loosely managed at the camp.

The Mail Tribune is in receipt of the following letter, dated March, from one of the honor men at Westville indicating how they regard their foreman:

"I am writing about a petition being circulated by our neighbors to try and have our foreman Mr. Greive taken away from us, as there are several of our neighbors feel envious towards their fellow man, and are trying to get his position.

"I am not only speaking for myself but for each and every man up here as the boys were going to get up a petition and send it to the county court to try and keep Mr. Greive with us, as every man up here likes him for the reason that he shows no favors, and treats each and every one as a man, and I assure you, for all of us, that they will never get another man to fill the position as he has done, for he is a man that takes a keen interest in Gov. West's prison policy and also has a sincere regard for the poor convicts."

AERIAL SPEED RECORD BROKEN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 30.—Charles K. Hamilton holds the world's aviation speed record today for a 50 mile flight. He negotiated the distance between this city and Stockton, 50.7 in 39 minutes at the rate of 138 miles an hour. The fastest previous time was 103 miles an hour, made by Jules Vadrines, at Pau, France.

Why August D. Singler Is Running



The most novel plea for votes yet employed by a candidate in Jackson county is that of August D. Singler, who seeks the republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Singler has had a large number of cards printed bearing the picture here shown, with the words "Party I am Working For" accompanying it. Mr. Singler is the father of seven children and to use his own phrase he "needs the job." He is well known in Jackson county, being a native son. He has served two terms as constable in Medford and has made good.

WOULD INDICT MAYOR RUSHLIGHT WERE IT POSSIBLE

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30.—Saying it would indict him if it were possible the county grand jury today in a report to Judge Kavanaugh denounced Mayor A. G. Rushlight for not preventing alleged treasonable and otherwise objectionable speeches on the streets and for alleged protection of vice. The grand jury also denounced Sheriff Robert Stevens for his alleged protecting of road houses near the city and said it would report a true bill against him also if it could.

The ministers of the city came in for strong criticism, the grand jury alleging they had not shown proper interest in the alleged abuse of free speech and that they should have demanded that it be investigated.

Chief of Police Slover also came in for a share of the criticism, the report alleging that he is incompetent.

BARLEY SEED GIVEN RANCHERS

The Southern Pacific company has recently distributed a large amount of barley seed over western Oregon for experimental purposes. Those in this section who have received the seed are John H. Graves, Ashland; Fred Hopkins, Central Point; E. T. McKinstry and Ben Soares, Grants Pass; J. E. Williamson, Sams Valley, and Edward Judy of Medford. These men will plant the seed and report on it to the Southern Pacific company.

PORTLAND, Ore. — "You big brute," said a pretty blonde when Officer Potter lifted her out of an automobile's path. "I saved your life," said Potter. "Well, do it in a nice way."

PEOPLE FAVOR PHONE SYSTEM OWNED BY CITY

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Although both ordinances submitted to their vote are not valid legally, the people of San Francisco have today gone on record as favoring the purchase of the Home Telephone company's plant by the city, and as opposing the merger of the Home and Pacific companies, by a vote of 2 to 1.

According to City Attorney Long, another election will have to be held before the city can legally purchase a telephone system, as neither of the ordinances in yesterday's election complies with the provisions of the charter, a consequence they are not sufficient foundation for the issuance of bonds.

The election thus stands as an expression of the people's will and it is now up to the board of supervisors to decide whether or not they shall call a special election for the voting of \$6,000,000 bonds to purchase the plant.

BRITISH MINERS TO END STRIKE

LONDON, March 30.—Officers of the Miners' Federation with headquarters here, it was stated today, are counselling the coal miners to vote to accept the government minimum wage bill, and thus end the strike.

In the Lancashire district most of the miners voted against accepting the measure unless the minimum wage of five shillings for adults and two for minors is specifically provided for in the bill.

Returns from the coal fields tonight convinced the leaders of the miners that the proposition to accept the government minimum wage bill will be carried. The vote will be tabulated and announced next Wednesday.

BRING SUIT TO DISSOLVE SHIP TRUST

Various Steamship Companies Plying Between New York and Far East via Suez Canal Alleged to Be in Combine and Pooling Freight Rates

Earnings of Trust Lump, Current Expenses Paid and Profits Divided Proportionately.

NEW YORK, March 30.—United States District Attorney Wise will file suit in the federal court here today for the dissolution of the various steamship companies engaged in traffic between New York and the Far East via the Suez canal. The companies, Wise asserts, have been pooling their freight rates and giving to concerns to ship only by their lines.

The defendants named in the proposed suit follow:

The American and Asiatic Steamship company, the Anglo-American Oil company, the China-Japan Steamship company, the Lancashire Shipping company and their American agents, Howard Holder and company, limited; Shewan Thomas and company, the Andrew Weir company, Houlder Middleton company, the Barber company, incorporated; the Rankin Oil company, the Bucknall Steamship Line, limited, the Isthmian Steamship company, limited, and 23 individuals.

The petition recites that the defendants signed agreements in London in 1905, arranging a pool under the terms of which earnings were to be lumped, current expenses paid and the profits divided proportionately.

It is alleged that shippers patronizing these lines received a 10 per cent rebate. The agreement specified, it is said, that whenever necessary, independent ships could be engaged. It is also charged that the business from London and New York to the Far East was apportioned according to the number of ships owned by each line. It is alleged that meetings were held every week by representatives of five big steamship companies here, when freight rates were established. Similar meetings, it is charged, were also held weekly at Hong Kong and Singapore.

MEXICO GIVES JAPS A PORT AT MAGDALENA

NEW YORK, March 30.—That Japan has succeeded in securing valuable concessions about Magdalena Bay from Mexico is the purport of a special cablegram from Tokio received by the Evening Telegram here today. The dispatch says:

"It is reported here (in Tokio) that negotiations between Mexico and Japan were concluded a few days ago for the establishment of a large Japanese settlement on Magdalena Bay, but a protest from the United States, based on the Monroe doctrine is expected."

17,000 CARPENTERS STRIKE AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 30.—Paralysis of spring building operations is threatened here today as a result of the executive council of the Carpenters' union ordering its 17,000 members out on strike.

The men are directed to report at union headquarters Monday instead of going to work.

EVERY BODY'S DOIN' IT!

Doing what? Registering so as to vote at the primaries April 19. Any justice of the peace, any notary public or any deputy county clerk can register you.

You can register in Medford at Postal Telegraph office, or at Mail Tribune office.

Do It at Once—It's Important.