

GENERAL OROZCO DEFEATED IN DESERT BATTLE BY FEDERAL TROOPS

1000 KILLED 12-HOUR FIGHT AT CONEJOS

Five Thousand Rebels Under Orozco Routed by Federals Under Huerta and in Full Flight Pursued by Enemy to Complete Annihilation.

Blame for Defeat Due to Superior Artillery of Government Forces Declares Orozco.

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- PRINCIPAL FEATURES OF DESERT BATTLE**
- 1,000 federals and rebels killed and wounded, with losses about equal on both sides, in 12 hours fighting in the desert south of Yermo from daylight until night.
 - 5,000 troops on each side, and considerable cavalry, were engaged.
 - Federals routed rebels and captured ten cannon and wagonloads of hand bombs.
 - Rebels destroyed train bridges and supplies in retreat.
 - Insurrectos fled over foothills northward with federals on flank.
 - Federals galloped into Conejos at sunset.
 - General Orozco admitted defeat, blaming reverse on superior artillery of federals.
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EL PASO, Texas, May 13.—General Pascual Orozco's rebel troops, tired, hungry and discouraged, today are making at Rellano what may prove to be their last stand in the insurrection against the Madero administration. Decisively beaten in yesterday's battle, the rebel troops rallied about their leader again today and gave battle to General Huerta's victorious federal army. Latest report received here stated that the rebels are fighting desperately but with faint hope of ultimate success.

Reports received here today from federal sources say that five hundred rebels were slain in yesterday's battle at Conejos. Although the rebel leaders say this report is greatly exaggerated, it is known that 300 wounded rebels arrived in Ciudad Chihuahua last night and a second special train of wounded was expected there some time today.

The rebels at Juarez are badly demoralized as the result of General Orozco's crushing defeat at Conejos. Twenty men from Juarez garrison deserted today and crossed the border into El Paso. They report that another decisive defeat of the rebels will result in wholesale desertions.

RUNYARD WILL DIRECT THE NEW PUBLIC MARKET

J. E. Runyard was named by the mayor and city council at a special meeting held Monday afternoon as superintendent of the new public market in this city which is to be opened at the latter end of the month. Mr. Runyard was decided upon although the council had over 100 applications for the place.

Mr. Runyard is well qualified for the position. He has had 30 years experience in the retail grocery and produce business and in addition to this he was familiar with the starting and operations of the Des Moines public market which gained fame throughout the country for its excellence.

WOMEN WILL DECIDE RESULT IN CALIFORNIA

La Follette, Roosevelt and Taft Supporters all Claim Victory in Tomorrow's Primary Struggle—Wisconsinite Ends Strenuous Campaign.

Race Between Wilson and Clark is Close—Betting Favors Teddy—Southern California for La Follette

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Fresh from a hurried trip to San Diego where he addressed 2,000 voters, Senator Robert M. La Follette arrived here today to bring his campaign for California's support of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination to a close with an address in Dreamland ring here tonight. He addressed large crowds at the Union Iron Works and at the Empress theater this morning and this afternoon he spoke at the Relief Home.

Women Greatly Interested.

With the women as well as men manifesting a lively interest in the outcome, California's first trial tomorrow of the presidential preference primary scheme is expected to result in a record-breaking vote.

On the democratic side the race between Wilson and Clark is expected to be close. The New Jersey governor's chances for nomination have been materially enhanced by the campaign work of former Governor Robert Glenn of North Carolina, an orator of note.

Wife Aids Wisconsinite.

On the republican side Senator La Follette has made an aggressive campaign and Mrs. La Follette has helped with the women voters. The La Follette following is confident of success, claiming southern California by 30,000.

Governor Hiram Johnson, Medill McCormick, Gifford Pinchot and Francis Heney have made a whirlwind campaign in California for Colonel Roosevelt and the latter's managers assert that he will poll more votes than Taft and La Follette combined. What little betting is being done here favors Roosevelt.

Directors of the Taft campaign, on the other hand, refuse to concede Roosevelt a chance. Colonel Charles M. Hammond, state manager for Taft, claimed the state for the president by at least 35,000 majority.

EVELYN THAW SAID TO HAVE A YOUNG SON

Wife of Stanford White's Slayer said to Be in New York With 21 Months' Old Baby—Lobster Palaces of Great White Way Agog.

Report is Denied by Friends and Attorney of Family—Whereabouts of Evelyn a Mystery.

NEW YORK, May 13.—With ears, eyes and mouth wide open, Broadway today, after recovering from the first shock following the announcement that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, is here with a 21 months old son, is seeking more details. The reports in the morning papers were the first that the great white way had received of the event and it caused the biggest sensation that the lobster palaces there experienced in months.

Although the announcement that Mrs. Thaw was here with her baby came from a source which has been in constant touch with her, direct verification was impossible and many of the former chorus girl friends scoffed at the report. Newspapers here, however, publish the story in detail, evidently convinced that she is here, but that her exact whereabouts is unknown. Evelyn now hopes, the newspapers declare, to have checks for \$15,000 honored and that she will then cut loose forever from the Thaw family.

Clarence Shearn, the personal attorney of Thaw, declared this afternoon that he has not heard that Mrs. Thaw was here with a baby.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 13.—Emphatic denial of the report that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is the mother of a baby boy was made here this afternoon by Detective Roger O'Mara, a close friend of the Thaw family. He said:

"The report that Evelyn is a mother is untrue. I never heard the report before and I do not believe one word of it. It is a pure falsehood and made out of whole cloth. 'The people starting such a story will have to take it back.'"

Maude Adams has expressed the intention of making a tour of the south in "Chanticleer" the first half of the coming season.



ROOSEVELT WINS TWENTY DELEGATES IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 13.—Latest returns from the state primary election received today indicated that Theodore Roosevelt carried every congressional district in Minnesota except possibly two, and that the colonel has twenty, probably twenty-one, of Minnesota's twenty-four delegates.

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TAFT CUTS OUT ABUSE OF TEDDY OHIO CAMPAIGN

MARIETTA, Ohio, May 13.—Expressing his determination to eliminate all anti-Roosevelt personalities and confine his speeches to a discussion of his administration and its accomplishments in support of his claim for the presidential nomination for a second term, President Taft arrived here today to begin his final ten days' campaigning before the Ohio state primaries. Colonel Roosevelt will arrive tomorrow.

The president appeared fresh and strong. He made seven speeches today, at Marietta, Caldwell, Newcomerstown and Cambridge this morning, and Denison, Ulrichsville and St. Clairsville this afternoon.

Tonight the president speaks at Bellaire, Bridgeport and Steubenville, making a total of ten speeches for the day.

President Taft's reference to Roosevelt in his speeches were considerably toned down in spite of the efforts of the crowd to incite Taft to fury by cheering every reference which he made to Roosevelt. The president declined to get excited and contented himself with discussing Roosevelt's "reckless actions and wild constitutional policies."

HANFORD FACES IMPEACHMENT FOR OLSSON DECISION

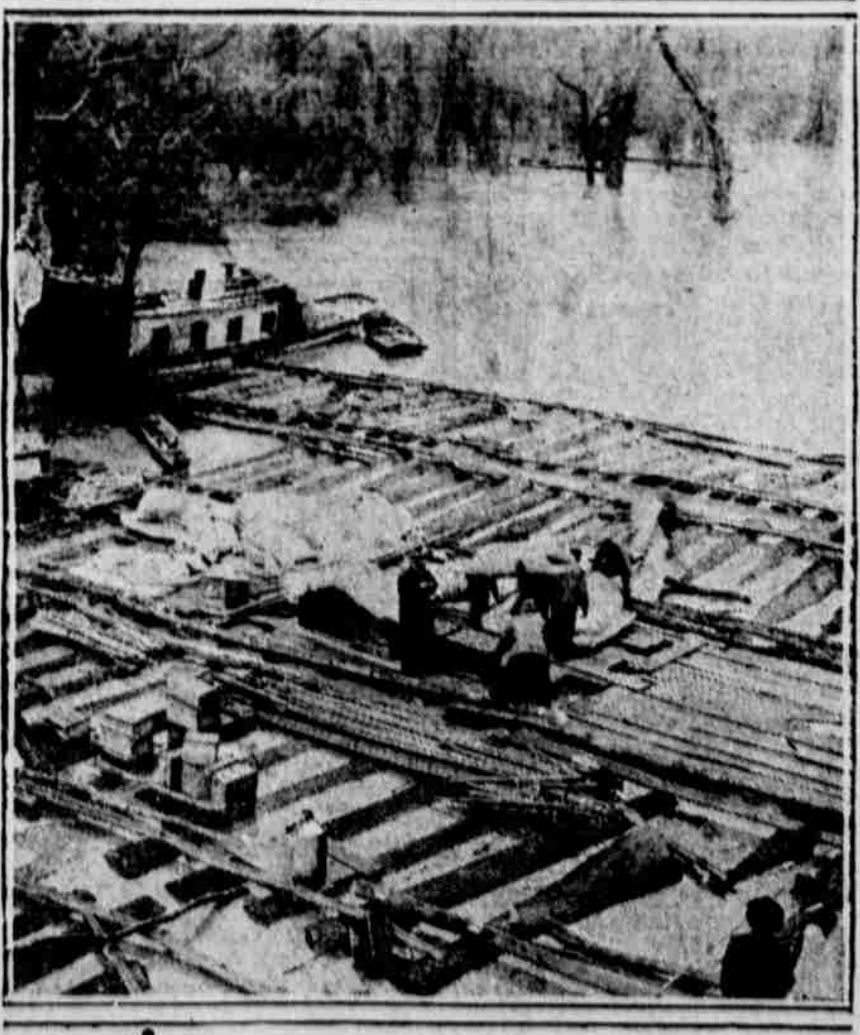
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 13.—Overshadowing in interest even the race for the presidential nomination, the delegation to the national socialist convention here today lined up solidly behind a movement to compel United States Judge C. H. Hanford of Seattle to recall his decision annulling the citizenship papers of Leonard Olsson of Tacoma because the latter admitted he was a socialist, or face impeachment proceedings.

Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin, indignant at Judge Hanford's ruling, promised on the floor of the convention today to take action in congress immediately upon his return to Washington.

Scores of telegram from republicans and democrats in all sections of the country, in which they promised to help the socialists in their effort to prove that Judge Hanford permitted personal prejudice to rule his action, were read to the delegates. The decision, the delegates say, will be carried to the United States court for reversal, if necessary and they freely charge that the decision is the direct result of Judge Hanford's opposition to the recall of the judiciary, he believing, they say that by depriving Olsson of citizenship he would curb agitation in the west in this direction.

CREST OF MISSISSIPPI FLOOD TUESDAY EVENING

SUPPLIES RUSHED TO FLOOD SUFFERERS



Refugees on Log Raft in Flooded Louisiana Country Above New Orleans.

Louisiana State Legislature to Adjourn Sine Die Because of Unsettled and Dangerous Conditions Resulting From Flood.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 13.—With the crest of the Mississippi flood expected Tuesday night, the Louisiana state legislature which convened today is considering adjournment sine die because of the unsettled and dangerous conditions which the flood has wrought.

It is reported here today that a number of marooned negroes looted the towns of Batchelor, Feroche and Grosche.

TEDDY JUBILANT OVER MINNESOTA VICTORY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., May 13.—Colonel Roosevelt was jubilant when he heard of his victory in Minnesota. The colonel leaves for Ohio this evening to begin his campaign in that state during which he is scheduled to make sixty speeches.

CHICAGO PRINTERS REFUSE TO STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 13.—Strikes on several Hearst newspapers outside of Chicago are expected by the union men here today. The publishers express themselves as encouraged by the action of the printers in voting yesterday not to join the striking pressmen.

Several unions here voted to fine any of their members purchasing copies of newspapers against which a strike has been declared. Today 1200 police are guarding the news stands.

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TO LIMIT PRESIDENTS TO SIX-YEAR TERM

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Favorable report is expected today on the resolution of Senator John Works of California which proposes to amend the constitution of the United States so as to fix the presidential term to six years and prohibit a re-election for a second term to this office.

The Works resolution was considered in committee today, a majority declaring in favor of it.

LOCAL CHINAMAN ROBBED OF \$800 BY COUNTRYMAN

Wo Lee Who Conducts Laundry on South Riverside Is Attacked and Forced to Give Up Key to Treasure Chest.

Only Gave Up Key After He Had Been Stabbed over Heart—May Be Jim Ling of Ashland.

Wo Lee, a Chinaman who operates a laundry on South Riverside avenue, was robbed at an early hour today of \$800 in gold by an unknown Chinaman. In a struggle with the robber Wo Lee suffered a severe cut over the heart and severe bruises about the body. Probably the only thing which saved his life was the fact that he surrendered the key to the chest in which the gold was placed and allowed the robber to depart.

Wo was asleep in his room in the rear of the laundry when the robber entered and awakened him. In English and later in Chinese he demanded the key to a large chest in the room in which the robber evidently knew that Wo kept his money. Wo at first refused whereupon the robber drew a knife from beneath his blouse and attacked him. He cut Wo over the heart inflicting a deep flesh wound the course of the knife being stopped by one of Wo's ribs. He made a second attempt to stab him driving the knife through the bedding. He then seized Wo by the throat and again demanded the key to the chest. This time Wo, to save his life, acquiesced and gave up the key.

The robber then opened the chest and took from it a sack containing \$800 in 5's, 10's and 20's gold pieces and made his escape through an open window. He overlooked another sack in which about \$100 in silver was placed and refused to touch about \$400 worth of jewelry.

As the robber escaped through a window Wo sprang from his bed and jerked open a door. The rays from a hall light fell across one side of the robber's face and Wo swears that he will know the man if he sees him again.

Wo then notified the police and summoned Dr. Shearer who dressed the wounds.

Suspicion points somewhat to a Chinaman named Jim Ling of Ashland who was in this city Sunday evening. Ling and Wo had had trouble previously. Wo refuses to accuse him but admits that the Chinaman he saw going through the window might have been Ling. The police are working on the case.

W. M. CAMPBELL ELECTED TO FILL IRELAND'S PLACE

W. M. Campbell was elected by the city council this afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. C. Ireland, councilman from the second ward. Mr. Campbell will serve until the next general city election.

Mr. Campbell has been a resident of Medford during the past five years and he is one of the city's best known business men. He owns large property interests in Medford and throughout the valley and has been actively associated with every progressive movement in the city and valley since he has been here. He is a member of the firm of W. T. York & company.

MAY RECORDS FOR HEAT SMASHED AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wn., May 13.—All May heat records were broken here today when the thermometer registered 87 at 2 o'clock, the highest figure reached at this season since the establishment of the local weather bureau. No prostrations have been reported.