

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED IN SALOON TOWN

Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor's Representative, Arrives at Copperfield With Resignations Written Out for Officials to Sign.

Failure to Sign Resignations Followed by Declaration of Martial Law, With Col. Lawson in Charge.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—Governor West, after the United Press dispatch from Copperfield was read to him over the telephone, stated that unless he heard from Colonel Lawson this afternoon that all was right there, that he would start from Portland this evening for Copperfield, with twenty militiamen to assist Lawson in handling the matter.

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 2.—Miss Hobbs, Governor West's special representative, five feet, three inches, in her neat tan boots, stood out on the little depot platform here this afternoon and read Governor West's proclamation declaring Copperfield under martial law. She was flanked by Lieutenant Colonel Lawson of the Oregon National Guard and five members of the Coast Artillery with rifles loaded and ready.

Comes as a Surprise Mayor H. A. Stewart, the six councilmen of whom four are in the saloon business that Miss Hobbs came to put out of commission, were present to hear what the governor's secretary had to say.

The sending of the militiamen to enforce Miss Hobbs' orders came as a surprise and leaves the lawless element in a quandary what to do. The attorneys for Mayor Stewart, and William Weichand, two of the saloonkeepers, James Nichols of Baker, telephone his clients this morning not to let the governor's officers out and to use force if necessary to keep the saloons open.

"I have a proclamation here from the governor," said Miss Hobbs. "Go ahead," says Mayor Stewart. "All right, go ahead," said Mayor Stewart. Then Miss Hobbs read the governor's proclamation which demanded that all saloons be closed immediately and that all officials of the town who are liquor dealers resign immediately.

Colonel Lawson has instructions to burn down the buildings if he meets with resistance.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 2.—Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West, clad in a neat tailored gown, her pretty face wreathed in smiles, and looking anything but the avenger of an outraged citizenry when she boarded the train here, is en route today to Copperfield to close all of the saloons in the little frontier town. On the same train with her, but acting independently, was Colonel B. K. Lawson of the Coast Artillery, and five militiamen, chosen on account of their courage.

Asked Resignations Miss Hobbs is scheduled to arrive in Copperfield, the last relic of the unimpaired west, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She bears a message to the mayor of the town ordering that all saloons be closed immediately, and demanding the resignations of all municipal officials, most of whom are in the liquor business. She will leave on the same train on which

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SHASTA ROUTE AGAIN BLOCKED BY SLIDE

REDDING, Cal., Jan. 2.—The Southern Pacific Shasta route was again blocked today as the result of another landslide last night above Lamotte. Trains stalled by previous slides, fortunately, had all gotten by the new obstruction. Last night's slide was one hundred feet long and ten feet deep. Railroad officials declared the track would be cleared before night.

TWO BATTLES RAGING--REBELS LIKELY TO WIN

Estimate of Number Killed at Ojinaga Vary From 200 to 1000, While 300 Are Reported Slain at Nuevo Laredo--Mad Rush to Escape.

One Battle Has Continued for a Week, the Other for Two Days--Stampede Endangers Americans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Two battles were raging in Mexico today.

At Ojinaga preliminary skirmishing and the main fight had extended over nearly a week.

It was the second day of the Nuevo Laredo conflict.

The rebels seemed certain to capture both towns.

Estimates of the number of killed at Ojinaga varied from 200 to more than 1000. It was said 300 or 400 had been slain at Nuevo Laredo.

With the federals' expected defeat it was believed they would make a mad rush into the United States to escape massacre.

Some uneasiness was felt as to what would happen at Ojinaga if such a stampede occurred, the Mexicans largely outnumbering the American troops.

PRESIDIO, Tex., Jan. 2.—The battle between Mexican rebels and federals for the possession of Ojinaga raged without interruption early today. Despite the four-day assault on their position by a superior force of constitutionalists, the federals still offered a desperate resistance.

Although federal wounded who are being cared for by American army surgeons here insist that "hundreds are dead," officers of the United States patrol along the Rio Grande estimate 200 have been killed on both sides. Of these, about 150 were federals.

The rattle of musketry and the booming of cannon made a terrific din, but the American officers say enormous quantities of ammunition are being wasted by both sides. The federal fire has been much less effective than the rebel, causing observers to believe the former are conserving their powder supplies to resist the final rebel charge.

The left wing of General Ortega's army was reinforced during the night by 800 troops from Coahuila.

The federal demoralization which appeared to have begun last night was checked today and there were fewer desertions to the American side of the border than at any time since the battle began, Monday.

Fifty-three federal wounded are being cared for in the mission church here, which has been converted into an emergency hospital. About as many more are in hospitals.

It is learned that \$70,500 in Mexican money brought here Wednesday to be used in paying the federal troops had been stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

I. W. W. CONTROL FRISCO UNEMPLOYED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The I. W. W.'s today secured control of the unemployed here.

The local army of the idle has formed a tolerably complete organization in the past week. Hitherto it has acknowledged the leadership of a committee of professed moderates.

This afternoon the I. W. W.'s succeeded in ousting this committee and putting one of their own in its place.

The first step was to close the free kitchen at the co-operative employment bureau. This was to show their displeasure because this forenoon's relief meeting refused to recognize an I. W. W. committee as representative of the unemployed.

Then they marched to close the headquarters near the city hall, where idle men have been lodged.

This having been done, they said they would proceed to Mayor Rolph to demand recognition.

SOUTH EUROPEANS DON'T NEED LOVE TO SING



Miss Braslau

Miss Braslau, one of the new singers at the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, denies the old tradition that a woman cannot sing at her best till she has been deeply in love. "The women of the warmer climates of southern Europe have the emotional temperament which makes it possible for their voices to attain their fullest development without having been in love. On the other hand, I believe that the women of the northern countries, where the climate is colder, and whose natures are colder, should fall in love at the earliest moment if they hope to express themselves to their fullest in any line of art."

FIRST STEP TO SETTLE CALUMET STRIKE IS TAKEN

CALUMET, Mich., Jan. 2.—Since the miners' strike in the Michigan copper country began last summer, the first step toward a settlement was taken today.

The nine owners, it was announced, had agreed to consider a mediation plan proposed by John B. Densmore of the federal labor department. Previous efforts to persuade them to consider such a thing have uniformly failed.

The terms of Densmore's proposition will not be made public until both sides have accepted them. Densmore said he thought this would be about the middle of next week.

JOHNSON IGNORES UNEMPLOYED DEMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Governor Johnson ignored today a demand from the city's unemployed that he appear at 11 a. m. on a vacant lot at Howard and Fifth streets to tell them what he intended to do toward helping them.

Presumably the executive considered his answer, issued yesterday, in response to a visit paid by about 2500 workless men at his home, from which he and his family were absent at the time, a sufficient response to the summons for his appearance in person.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—Los Angeles' new municipal employment bureau, which opened for business today, was swamped with applications. Police were required to force the job seekers into line. Many men, although fewer than appealed for work, formed a line at a bakery that had advertised free bread. Hundreds of spectators filled the streets to watch the needy accept the charity.

WILSON CONFERS WITH LIND ON SCOUT CRUISER

Guarded by Armed Marines and Shut Up Alone Together Aboard Chester, President Goes Over Situation in Mexico With Emissary.

Departure a Surprise to All, as the President Leaves Without Word of Warning--Await Result.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Jan. 2.—Guarded by armed marines and shut up alone together in a cabin on the scout cruiser Chester, tossing several miles off shore in the gulf, President Wilson and John Lind were in conference this afternoon.

From this conference it was understood the president hoped there would result a speedier termination of anarchy and bloodshed in Mexico than hitherto seemed possible.

Preparations for the meeting were made with the utmost secrecy. Not a word had been uttered to leak out concerning the time for which it was set until the revenue cutter Winona suddenly appeared half a mile outside Pass Christian Bay.

From the cutter a launch dropped into the water and headed for the pier. Simultaneously the president's automobile shot into sight, running toward the pier fifty miles an hour. As it reached the pier the president, wrapped in a heavy overcoat and with his cap pulled over his face, jumped quickly out and leaped into the launch.

Instantly the propeller turned and the launch was speeding toward the Winona. Before it was fairly realized that he was gone he was well on his way toward the Chester.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Jan. 2.—President Wilson left this afternoon with John Lind on board the scout cruiser Chester. At 3:30 p. m. he stepped on board a launch lying at the pier opposite his cottage here and headed out to sea. Some distance off shore he transferred, despite the choppy waves, to the revenue cutter Winona.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Jan. 2.—At 10:30 a launch from the Winona, carrying John Lind, came into Pass Christian harbor and delivered a message from Lind to one of the secret service men who hurried away in an automobile to transmit to the president. Later it was reported that orders were sent to Lind to come into Pass Christian and talk with the president this afternoon.

Despite the fact that a driving rainstorm had sent in which drenched the golf links, the president motored over to East Gulfport, stating as he started that if possible he would play a nine-hole round. He did not leave the cottage until after ten o'clock.

GUN PLAY OVER STRIKE AT TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—Precautions are being taken today by the sheriff's office and the police department to prevent a recurrence of last night's rioting at the big smelter of the "copper trust" at Ruston, near here, where a strike is in progress. Many shots were fired by pickets at strikebreakers who attempted to enter the plant during the night, according to the police. No one was injured.

The strikers, who are mostly Austrians, are under the leadership of Joe Ettor, who was acquitted of complicity in the killing of a woman during the great textile strike at Lawrence, Mass. They number about two hundred and walked out yesterday afternoon, demanding higher wages. Picket lines were established around the smelter and when workmen appeared last night to take the strikers' places, the latter attacked them with rocks and other missiles. Finally revolvers were brought into play and shots were heard at intervals during the night.

TWO JACKSON COUNTY PRODUCTS



Little Miss Lamb, daughter of W. R. Lamb, and her three-month-old Shetland colt.

ASTOR PLANNING WITH CARNEGIE TO FIGHT LOAN SHARKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Vincent Astor confirmed to the United Press today a report that he, Julius Rosenwald of Chicago and Andrew Carnegie plan a war on loan sharks, having determined to use millions of their own money to enable working men to borrow without loss of self-respect.

"The report is correct," Astor telegraphed in response to a United Press query by wire, addressed to him at Rhinebeck. "I believe that such a plan will be a great benefit to those who in the past have been victims of predatory loan sharks."

Rosenwald just now is in Europe; Carnegie is in the south. Astor, however, was prepared to give details of the project. He gave credit for the plan the trio have in mind to Italian Finance Minister Jussotti, founder of an Italian system of banks which loan sums as low as \$10 to workmen or to others who, without security, can furnish fellow-workers' endorsements.

While the project has its philanthropic side, Astor said it had its business aspect as well, as it was estimated it would pay 6 per cent. As soon as profits rise above that figure, he explained, the promoters intend to lower their interest rates.

The first bank, it was stated, probably will be opened soon in Chicago. The aggregate capitalization of this and the other banks, it was intended to place at \$5,000,000. This, it was made clear, would practically be only a nominal figure, since the entire fortunes of all three projects were involved as guarantees of the success of the scheme.

Besides the big banks, it was predicted that hundreds of small ones would be established as the enterprise broadens.

It was said the new currency law will not affect the plan.

FLOOD SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA SERIOUS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Flood warnings were sent to points between Red Bluff and Colusa today by United States Weather Forecaster Taylor here. Conditions are now admitted to be critical.

Water began flowing over the ridge at Knight's Landing this morning and is now emptying into the basin and flood all the low land. No reports of serious damage have yet been received from these points.

At Colusa the river stage this morning was 26 feet, 2 inches. The weather bureau predicted a slight rise in the vicinity of Sacramento tonight as it is still raining hard near Sisson and Kennett, in the Sierras.

SEARCH APEX MINE TO FIND LOPEZ' BODY

BINGHAM, Utah, Jan. 2.—Sheriff Smith announced today that the Utah-Apex mine would be opened late today and a search begun for Ralph Lopez, the murdered, who has been sealed up inside for more than a month. The sheriff expressed confidence that Lopez had starved to death or killed himself.

MORGAN ACTION IN RESPONSE TO PUBLIC OPINION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Respect for Attorney General McReynolds' anti-trust program and a willingness to respond to public sentiment were the reasons advanced here this afternoon by George Todd, the department of justice's "trust-buster," for the resignation from a number of directorships of large corporations by members of the firm of J. P. Morgan and company of New York.

"The department had not considered the matter of proceeding against the so-called money trust because the evidence secured was too vague and indefinite," said Todd, "but I think this latest development shows that big business has caught the spirit of the times."

"I cannot say that any conference with government officials preceded these resignations, but I believe the administration's attitude was largely responsible for them."

Attorney General McReynolds was in New York today and was not expected to return to Washington until tomorrow. It was not known here whether he had conferred with Morgan.

"No action taken by Mr. Morgan or others implicated in the wrongs resulting from interlocking directorates," said Senator Norris of Nebraska, "should prevent the government from going ahead with its investigations or stop prosecutions for wrong doing."

GARRISON APPROVES DISARMING DESERTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary of War Garrison approved today the action of the United States troops on the Mexican border in disarming deserters from Ojinaga and sending them back into Mexico.

"When the border fighting began," explained Garrison, "an order was issued to admit all unarmed refugees. This order has not been changed. Those who come unarmed will be kept until they can return home safely. They will not be sent back to certain death."

General Bliss, in command of the border troops, was left free in meeting the situation.

WOMAN AS CHIEF NEW YORK BUREAU

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mayor Mitchell today appointed as commissioner of corrections Miss Katherine B. Davis, the first woman who ever became head of a New York department.

24,000 CHINESE EXECUTED, MOSTLY BANDITS, IN YEAR

PEKIN, Jan. 2.—Official estimates today gave 24,000 as the number of people executed in 1913 in Sze Chuan province, a majority bandits.

MORGAN QUILTS INTERLOCKING DIRECTORSHIPS

Head of Money Trust Resigns From Fourteen Railroads, Four Banks and Trust Companies and Half a Dozen Trusts.

Acquiescence in Anti-Trust Program of Administration--Big Business Catches Spirit of the Times.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. have resigned as directors in about twenty railroads and industrial companies, it was announced today. In a statement issued Morgan declared the resignations were tendered because of the time taken from the business of the firm by attendance of the various directors' meetings.

Morgan also declared in his statement that "an apparent change in public sentiment in regard to the directorships," seems to warrant withdrawal from many of the companies.

Morgan's Statement

"The necessity of attending many board meetings has been so severe a burden upon our time that we have long wished to withdraw from the many directorates of corporations. Most of these directorships we have accepted with reluctance and only because we felt constrained to keep in touch with properties which we had organized and whose securities we have recommended to the public both here and abroad. An apparent change in public sentiment in regard to the directorships seems now to warrant as a director to resign from some of these connections. Indeed, it may be in view of the change in sentiment upon this subject that we shall be in a better position to serve such properties as security holders if we are not directors. We have already resigned from the companies mentioned and we expect from time to time to withdraw from other boards upon which we feel there is no special obligation to remain."

Companies Morgan Quits

As the result of the action decided upon, Morgan has resigned as a director of the New York Central railroad, West Shore, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, C. C. & St. Louis (Big Four), New York, New Haven & Hartford, Central New England, New York, Worcester and Boston, Harlem River & Port Chester, the Millbrook company, New England Navigation company, New England Steamship company, Rhode Island company, Rutland Railway company, New York, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, Hartford & Connecticut Western, Ontario & Western and the Western Union Telegraph company.

Morgan still remains a director in the United States Steel, the Northern Pacific railroad, the International Mercantile Marine company, the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce.

In all, Morgan resigned from fourteen railroads and four banks and trust companies in which he held seven directorships. He quit one directorship each in the United States Steel corporation, the Westinghouse company, the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the Utah Copper company, the Rhode Island company, the New England Navigation company and the New England Steamship company.

GOOD GAINS IN STOCKS OF RAILROADS

NEW YORK, January 2.—The only important changes in opening prices at the opening of the stock market today were sharp declines in American T. and T. and Consolidated Gas. Each of these fell 1. Trading was light. Later business increased and the market broadened. Canadian Pacific and New Haven rose 1 and American T. T. wiped out its early loss. Northwestern and Reading made good gains. Bonds were steady. The market closed dull.