

MAAS DISOBEYED HUERTA'S ORDERS IN RESISTING LANDING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—That Provisional President Huerta had issued specific orders to General Gustavo Maas commanding the Mexican forces at Vera Cruz, to offer no opposition to the landing of the Americans there, and that those orders were disobeyed by General Maas on his own responsibility, is a statement vouched for today by E. De Morelos, a Mexican architect, on his arrival here from Vera Cruz, via New Orleans.

"I had confidential information," said De Morelos, "that President Huerta and General Balmori, minister of war, had ordered General Maas not to resist the American occupation, but to retreat with his men to the hills.

"I talked with Maas on the evening of April 20. He told me he had received such orders and that they had not been countermanded. 'But,' he said, 'I am going to resist, notwithstanding.'

"Upon receiving news of the landing of Admiral Fletcher's marines, Maas precipitately fled, at 9 o'clock on the morning of April 21, leaving his sword, flag, decorations and personal effects in his residence at the commandancia."

De Morelos is accompanied by his wife, formerly Mme. Laure Prevot of Paris, a portrait painter. They remained in Vera Cruz during the fighting, leaving there May 3 on the Norwegian steamer Haakon for New Orleans, arriving here last night.

After Maas' flight, his daughter, Senora Rodriguez, wife of a Spanish resident of Vera Cruz, went, De Morelos said, to the French consul and begged him to recover her father's sword, flag and decorations. This the consul did.

PREGNANT DOE KILLED IN CANYON NEAR ASHLAND

Some coward with a gun went up Ashland canyon last Monday night and lay in wait for the half-tame deer that frequent the well-known salt lick—known as the Chapman lick—near the forest rangers' cabin, about two miles this side of Long's cabin—and shot a doe to death. The culprit then got scared of the law and hurriedly carried the carcass to the creek and threw it into the water, says the Ashland Record.

Fishermen on the creek heard the shot and later, in whipping the stream for cut-throat, found the carcass still warm. They at once notified Deputy Game Warden Arthur Hubbard, who was just in from a week's inspection trip over about 70 miles, and he at once went up the canyon and found the doe. The body was still warm—the shooting having been done about 4 o'clock and Mr. Hubbard reaching the scene about 6.

He found by dissection that the doe had been shot back of the shoulder and that the bullet came out of the neck—her heart being literally split open. Further dissection showed that the doe would have given birth in a short time to two fawns—a male and a female. This fact makes the deed triply despicable.

Deputy Hubbard found where the marksman stood when he fired the shot and found the shell from which the bullet was fired. He also took a plaster cast of the footprint in his efforts to trace the crime, and in addition he has other important evidence as to who the culprit is.

The crime would have been sufficiently flagrant had it been a buck that was killed out of season—but the killing of three deer at once, and the further villainy of trying to hide the crime at the risk of polluting the city's water supply—is one that cannot be too severely dealt with under the law.

MURDERERS PAY FINAL PENALTY

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., May 15.—Herman Behrens of San Bernardino, Cal., and Frank Davis were hanged in the provincial prison here today. The men showed hatred of each other even on the scaffold, and Davis' last words declared that Behrens committed the murder for which the pair were executed. Behrens' body will be shipped to San Bernardino.

On the night of May 23, 1912, Policeman James Archibald came upon Behrens and Davis in Vancouver while they were dividing the spoils of a burglary. Archibald sought to arrest the robbers and was shot dead. Each of the criminals blamed the other for the shot. Behrens' mother came from San Bernardino and made a fight for her son's life that won general sympathy and delayed the execution, originally set for January 15 last.

ENTRY LIST FOR TRACK MEET SATURDAY

Following is a list of events and the men who will enter in Saturday's Medford-Ashland high school dual track meet, to be held in this city at the local track:

- 50-yard dash—Medford, Pelouze, Bush, Brandon; Ashland, Peters and Gumaer.
- Running high jump—Medford, Baker, Freeman and Gates; Ashland, Gumaer and Grey.
- One-half mile—Medford, Stinson, J. Grey and Dwight Phillips; Ashland, Burdick, Spenser and Abbott.
- 100-yard dash—Medford, Pelouze, Gates; Ashland, Bush, Peters and Gumaer.
- Pole vault—Medford, Gates, Williamson and Cowgill; Ashland, Van Dyke and Riley.
- 220-yard dash—Medford, Pelouze, Williamson and Cowgill; Ashland, Peters, Lilly and Gumaer.
- Shot put—Medford, Gates, Williamson, Beacom and Pelouze; Ashland, Merrill, Garrett and Frame.
- One mile run—Medford, Parker, Booth and Bell; Ashland, Freeman, Abbott and Corthell.
- Running broad jump—Medford, Seely, Williamson and J. Grey; Ashland, Peters and Van Dyke.
- 220-yard low hurdles—Medford, Brandon, Williamson and Cowgill; Ashland, Gumaer and Holmes.
- Standing broad jump—Medford, Gates, Williamson and Newbury; Ashland, Kling and Frame.
- 440-yard dash—Medford, Pelouze, Cowgill and Dolph Phillips; Ashland, Gumaer and Burdick.
- Two mile run—Medford, Booth and Miller; Ashland, Riegel, Brower, Black and Wines.

NORA D'ARCEL, WHO SINGS MAR GUERITA IN "FAUST" AT THE PAGE FRIDAY EVENING



GRAND OPERA AT PAGE; FAUST BILL FOR THIS EVENING

It is seldom one has the opportunity of hearing so highly schooled and artistic a musician as Richard E. Parks, bass-baritone, who sings Mephistopheles in "Faust." It was presented by the New York Grand Opera company at the Page tonight. Mr. Parks comes of a musical family—his sister, Mme. Ethel Parks, is the well-known and brilliant American coloratura soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, New York, and from earliest childhood he was a musical environment. It was when a youth, studying violin in the Cologne conservatory, that his instructors discovered the unusual basso voice which young Parks possessed, and immediately put him under the instruction of Herr Arnold Kroegel, and later, after abandoning the violin to give his undivided attention to his voice, he studied with Herr A. Hfort of Vienna, Dr. Hugo Goldschmidt of the Royal High School of Music, Berlin. His debut in opera was made while in Germany, since which time he has appeared in concert and opera in all the principal cities of the country, making tours with the International and Joseph Sheen Grand Opera companies. Last year season 1912-1913, he sang "Sonoro," in Henry W. Savage's English production of Puccini's "Girl of the Golden West," which so successfully toured from coast to coast. One is surprised at the versatility of this artist whether it be in Irish or Scotch songs, German Lieder opera aria or musical reading. Mr. Parks is equally at ease. In his masterful interpretation of his opera roles or his presentation of "The Raven," by Poe, with musical setting by Bergh, he shows his histrionic ability to be of the highest order and leaves one wondering whether he be a greater actor than singer, or vice versa. All of which combined with a manly, unaffected manner, makes an artist of unusual attractiveness, whom it is a pleasure and education to hear. As Mephistopheles, Mr. Parks is recognized as America's greatest interpreter of this demonic role. Besides possessing a real basso voice of unusual range, quality and power, his acting is one of an unusual high order. That one is in the presence of incarnated evil is the impression one gets witnessing his remarkable performance.

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MILITANT ARSON SQUADS BURN STANDS

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MEDFORD BUSINESS FIRM ENLARGES QUARTERS

About four years ago H. N. Moe, who had been a traveling man for an eastern firm, being in love with the Rogue River valley and especially Medford, decided to locate here and purchased an interest with Mr. Gray in the dry goods business. About two years ago he purchased the interest of his partner and became sole owner under the name of H. N. Moe. Having spent a life time in this line of business, thoroughly understanding the same, carrying up-to-date stocks, being courteous and accommodating and making prices right he has built up a splendid business and is now enlarging his present quarters to make room for larger stocks and a better display of his goods. An addition 65 by 25 feet is being added to the rear of his present quarters and when finished will make a room 140 feet deep, giving him modern quarters.

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GOLD HILL WINS OVER TALENT IN TRACK MEET

The Gold Hill high school track team easily won the southern Oregon high school track meet held at Talent yesterday afternoon with 129 points to its credit. Medford, Ashland and Grants Pass high schools were not represented. The Bellview school was second and Phoenix third. The boys made a very creditable showing, particularly the Gold Hill team in the dashes, and showed the results of careful training.

Lyman, Kelsey, Coppock, Haymond Ray and Miller were the individual stars taking in all sixteen first places.

JERUSALEM LECTURE FREE AT THE PAGE

Professor J. B. Horner, who is to deliver the free lecture at the Page theater tomorrow evening on "The Road from Jerusalem Down to Jericho," passed south this morning and was accompanied to Ashland by Will G. Steel, who has charge of affairs in Medford. He will lecture in Ashland this evening and in Grants Pass Sunday evening on the same subject. It is probable that Old Fellows and Rebekahs will attend the lecture here in a body, being particularly interested in the fact that the speaker will deal with the exact location of the Lord's parable of the Good Samaritan. The views to be shown were all taken by Professor Horner in 1911 for the purpose of illustrating this lecture and are spoken of as very fine. During his studies as professor of history in the Oregon State Agricultural college, he has devoted a great deal of time and labor to the life and times of Jesus, and has spent two seasons in Palestine making investigations along the same line.

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