

REBEL ESCOBAR MINING COMPANY QUITS TORREON LEASES ILLINOIS WITHOUT FIGHT VALLEY ACREAGE

MEXICO CITY, March 16.—(AP)—Mearge reports reaching here today indicated that rebel General Gonzalo Escobar and his forces are evacuating Torreón, spearhead of their earlier southward drive and their last important stronghold in central Mexico.

The government report of this movement was based on observations by aviators. The evacuation had been predicted in government bulletins for several days. It today's news is true it would indicate that Escobar has decided that the five federal columns converging on Torreón are too strong for his troops. The government has said that about 20,000 well equipped federals are engaged in this campaign, while Escobar was reported to have only 2,000 followers, part of whom are not well equipped.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—W. A. Hutton, Grants Pass, Ore., representative of the Amalgamated Gold Mining company of Nevada, announced today that options on 2,000 acres of gold and platinum mining ground in the Illinois River valley have been taken.

The district is between Althouse and Sucker creek. Entrance of the Amalgamated company into Oregon is seen as a recognition of the mineral wealth of Josephine county, Hutton said.

This district, he said, has been known as a good producing land, high in gold content, and estimates indicate that approximately \$100,000,000 in gold has already been obtained. With modern dredging machines an even larger return is expected. The company is scheduled to be active in the district for several years.

SECRET OF YEARS IS DISCLOSED BY CHANCE MEETING

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 16.—(AP)—Five years ago, in order to marry his sweetheart, Josef Bako, a married man, secretly exchanged the body of a brother, carried it home, dressed it in his own clothes, placed his own wedding ring on the dead man's finger and fled after setting the house afire.

The authorities finding the charred body which they believed to be that of Bako, certified to the death and Bako's wife collected \$2000 in insurance for the destroyed building and \$250 on her husband's life insurance policy. She remarried the following year.

To her surprise, however, she recognized Bako on the street yesterday and had him arrested. On being questioned at police headquarters, Bako was said to have confessed the unusual fraud and today was held for bigamy and vandalism.

DYNAMITE FOUND ON RIVER LEVEE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.—(AP)—Three sticks of dynamite were found imbedded in the main St. Francis river levee at Steep Gut landing, eight miles south of Marked Tree, Ark. Officials believed they were placed there for the purpose of breaking the dyke.

Herman Madole, general superintendent of the lock and dam above Marked Tree, who was investigating a weak place in the levee yesterday when he discovered the dynamite, expressed the belief that those who placed it there were frightened away by his approach. Their motive was not determined. While the St. Francis was near flood stage with more water expected from heavy rains, engineers said the dykes were holding satisfactorily.

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL BEGINS SAVING SYSTEM WITH PERFECT SCORE

PHOENIX, Ore., Mar. 16.—(Special)—Monday, March 11, a school savings account was established in the Phoenix high school by Robert Thierling who came from Portland to southern Oregon to establish the banking system in the schools.

Mr. Thierling explained the system to the students of the Phoenix high school and they were so enthusiastic that they banked 100 per cent.

Phoenix and Central Point were the only schools in the valley banking 100 per cent the first day.

The cashiers took in \$9.49. The cashiers for each class are as follows: Freshmen, Doris Holman; sophomores, Jean Rose; juniors, Joseph Hartley; seniors, Bernice Sears.

Other schools having established the banking system are Medford, Central Point, Rogue River, and Gold Hill.

INDIAN MAIDEN FIRST OF SEX TO RULE TRIBE

GREEN BAY, Wis., March 16.—(AP)—A 14-year-old girl rules the Menominee Indians today—the first of her sex to head the tribe.

Princess Kowah, daughter of Chief Ernest Oshkosh, who died several days ago, assumed leadership under a deathbed command of her grandfather, Chief Neont Oshkosh. She is known outside the tribe as Alice C. Oshkosh.

Previously it was announced that the chieftainship would be taken over by Chief Ernest Oshkosh's brother, Rezinah.

The Menominee reside on a reservation near here.

SNOW HIDES FATE OF NEBRASKA BOY

GORDON, Neb., March 16.—(AP)—The snow-covered sand hills hold the fate of little Melvin Reeves.

The 60-hour search for the boy, last seen pursuing a hoop into a canyon on his father's ranch, was ended last night. Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves, the child's parents, were near collapse as they called off the search. When the snow melts another posse will seek the boy's body.

VESSEL DISABLED IN NORTHERN SEA

SEATTLE, March 16.—(AP)—Fifty miles from the nearest rescue vessel, the Japanese freighter Taihu Maru, which broke a tail shaft Thursday, was wallowing helplessly in the Bering sea, 123 miles north of Rat Island, today.

Her position as reported to radio stations here was 53-16 north, 179-28 west. A 25-mile-an-hour northeast wind was causing the ship to drift two miles an hour.

HIG CREEK, Ala., Mar. 15.—(AP)—Malaria has broken out among refugee children in the Pea River flood camp here. Authorities have taken prompt steps to suppress the disease by injections of anti-toxin and by transferring the refugees from the camp here to Troy.

Excitement Kills Aged Lady After First Plane Trip

SEATTLE, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Coblenz, 70, was as excited as a little girl about her first airplane ride today, but her excitement was too great. Her first flight was her last.

The plane had been up but a few minutes when the aged woman collapsed and she died soon after the craft landed.

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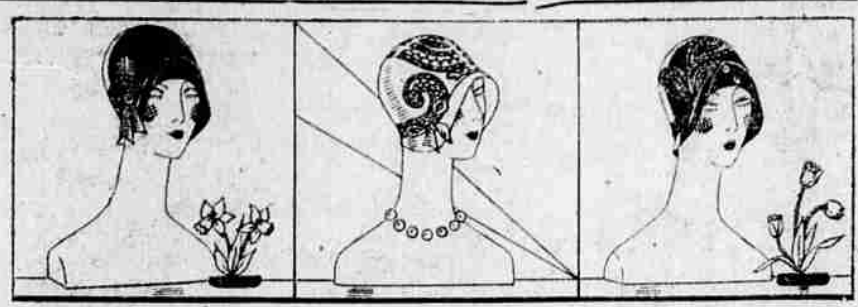
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