

Fiercest Battle on Mexican Soil is in Progress

BATTLE FRONT IS TWENTY MILES IN EXTENT, REPORT

HUNDREDS OF MEN KILLED ON BOTH SIDES

Correspondents Are Not Allowed to Use Telegraph Today, and All the Dispatches Sent by Couriers Are Censored at Jaurez—Federal Reinforcements Driven From Trains, and Trains Taken by Villa's Army

United Press Service EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 25.—Fourteen hundred federals, with four cannons this afternoon reached Saragosa, relieving General Salazar, who retreated south, under the protection of the guns.

Five hundred rebel cavalrymen appeared from the rear, and in turn they took the guns, silencing the fire and pursuing the federals.

General Rodriguez, who has been brought here for treatment, late today reported that General Salazar was killed and his division all but annihilated in this pursuit.

General Talmants, commanding the Sonora troops, was also killed today.

United Press Service EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 25.—The biggest and fiercest battle fought on Mexican soil since 1848 is now in progress. General Villa and 7,500 rebels are opposing 9,500 federal soldiers.

The battle line extends twenty miles, from Bauche on the west, in a semi-circle to Zaragosa on the east.

In the center, Tierra Blanca and General Villa have their headquarters. Blanca has the telegraph wires busy on official business, and will not allow the correspondents to file their stories.

He freely furnishes information, so the reports are sent over the border by courier. As they pass through Jaurez, these reports are all censored.

The fighting, which lulled with the coming of darkness, was resumed this morning at daylight. The federal troops were driven back beyond their trains, which were captured by the rebels.

Reports from Villa's field base indicate that the Huerta forces are retreating. The rebels are following, and harassing them.

The rebels have lost 100 men, and

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—Officials are watching the Tambores, Jerritt, and Admiral Fletcher and Ambassador Lind have gone there to investigate.

Whether or not the marriage will be held there depends upon Linda's report.

United States troops are also watching closely the fight in Northern Mexico.

CITY MAY AID COMMERCE BODY

DIRECTORS TOLD THAT LEVY WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A PART OF THE NEXT ASSESSMENT

There is a possibility that the next levy for the city will carry with it a small levy for providing a fund to assist the Chamber of Commerce in its work of exploiting Klamath county to incoming settlers.

The matter was brought up by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at last night's meeting of the council, when they presented a free-standing petition, asking that the council make a donation of \$100 a month or more to carry on the work of the organization.

Talks were made by Hunter Baylidge and R. A. Johnson for the directors, explaining the need of publicity at this time.

It was agreed by the council that the members will consider an additional levy for this purpose in the next assessment.

FRANK FERRIS IS DISMISSED TODAY

LEVING MADE UPON MOTION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY—HE WAS CHARGED WITH CHILD STEALING

Circuit Judge Henry L. Benson this morning dismissed the charge against Frank Ferris, charged with child stealing. This was done at the request of prosecuting Attorney Irwin.

Ferris was charged with attempting to abduct Harriet Fink, a young girl, whose fare he paid to Corning, Calif. The jury disagreed when the case was tried last summer.

The President's Daughter Weds

White House Scene of Brilliant Assemblage Today



United Press Service WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Amid a scene of rare beauty, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wedded Francis B. Sayre of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Sayre, of Pennsylvania, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Surrounded by foreign diplomats resplendent in their brilliant uniforms, the highest officials in the service of the country, members of the most exclusive social set of the capital, including several hundred friends and kinsmen of the two families, the bridal couple took the Presbyterian vows in the Presidential vower in the "East Room" of the White House, the scene of many famous and historic gatherings.

Simplicity marked the ceremony, but the scene was one of royal grandeur. Women in brilliant gowns, the corps of aides to the president in uniform, two handmen bidden behind the back of palms and flowers in full dress regalia, the bride, charming in a rich cream satin gown, all combined to make this, the thirteenth White House wedding, the most noted of the twelve that have preceded it.

The Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, of Princeton, N. J., family pastor of the Wilsons during their residence in the university town, performed the ceremony.

MAY WORK ALL WINTER ON THE MODOC POINT JOB

THE MAIN CANAL IS NEARLY COMPLETED

Test Borings Being Made at the Proposed Site of the Sprague River Dam—Crew of Eighty Men Is Employed by the Reclamation Service of the Indian Bureau on the Reservation Irrigation Project.

"If possible we will keep men at work all winter on the excavation and rock work," said Engineer H. W. Hincks, in charge of the work being done on the Modoc Point irrigation project by the Indian Service.

Mr. Hincks is here today attending to business matters in connection with the work.

"We will endeavor to keep the ground open with plows all winter," he continued, "and if the soil does not freeze too deep, men will be kept at work all the time. There is some rock work that was left for the winter, and this will soon be started."

A force of 75 or 80 men is employed in the work on the project. This year they have practically completed the main canal of the project, besides many of the biggest laterals.

Early next year the government will commence the construction of the dam across Sprague River, by means of which the water will be diverted for the irrigation of Indian farm land.

Toward this end, tests of the rock at the dam site are being made. There was also recently established automatic gauges on Sprague River and Sean Creek, to compile data regarding the water supply, etc.

When completed, the project will irrigate 6,340 acres on the reservation.

NELSON TURNED OUT ON BONDS

TELEGRAM FROM LOCAL ATTORNEY IN SAN FRANCISCO SAYS DETROIT STORY WAS MERELY A LIBEL

According to a wire received today from Attorney W. H. Shaw, who accompanied Nelson to San Francisco, Mr. Nelson was released on bail last night and his hearing set for Wednesday. Bail was reduced from \$4,000 to \$1,000, which was furnished.

Mr. Shaw states that there is nothing to the Detroit matter, and that it was only a libelous lie. He says that everything is shaping for the best, and that Nelson will be home this week free from all charges.

After a full investigation Mr. Shaw believes that Nelson is a victim of enemies in these charges which have been brought against him.

Postoffice.

Postmaster Delzell has arranged for the renovating of the postoffice, and a force of men are at work kalmsmiting, revarnishing and otherwise improving the looks of the quarters. In addition, Mr. Delzell has taken up with the council the matter of having the alley in the rear of the postoffice so graded that mail can be delivered there from the depot, making a great saving of time.

It's a Boy. Paul Lucas, one of the proprietors of the People's Market, is wearing a broad smile this afternoon, all on account of the arrival of a big boy at the Lucas home this forenoon.

WANTLAND OPEN; MILLS ADD. GLAD

RAILWAY COMMISSION MAKES A RULING ALLOWING CITY TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAY ACROSS THE RIGHT OF WAY

Mills Addition people are to be given a more direct entry to the city, following the ruling of the railway commission in regard to extending Wantland avenue. The commission has just allowed the city to extend the street to the junction of the railroad and Sixth street.

The ruling made provides that: "... the right and privilege is hereby granted to the city of Klamath Falls to construct said highway across such established right of way at grade.

"Subject, however, to the right hereafter, in event any railroad tracks are constructed which will cross such highways, to require the installation and maintenance of proper signals, warning, gates or other device to warn or protect the public in the manner provided by chapter 275 of the General Laws of Oregon."

HEALTH MATTERS UP AT MEETING

FEST HOUSE AND INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS TWO OF THE LIVEST TOPICS DISCUSSED LAST EVENING

That there is real need for suitable quarters for isolating persons with contagious disease was the statement of City Health Officer L. L. Truax last night, when he asked the council to provide such a place. Dr. Truax stated that it would not be necessary to have this in an out of the way place, as it could easily be fumigated is hard plastered, and the neighbors would be in no danger.

The matter was referred to the health committee.

Another matter the health committee will attend to is the inspection of the school children. Heretofore the pupils have been examined twice a month by the city physician, but this term Dr. Truax declared that the cut in his official salary made this impossible.

There was much discussion as to this, and the duties of the health officer, but the matter was finally left to the health committee and the members of the school board for settlement.

A 6 1/2-pound boy arrived this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayres, on West Main street.

CITY HALL BONDS CARRIED BY VOTE OF FOUR TO ONE

FOURTH WARD THE ONLY ONE WHERE DEFEATED

Overwhelming Vote in Favor of Indebtedness for New Municipal Structure Cost by Taxpayers—Majority in Either First or Second Wards More Than Enough to Offset the Total Opposition to Bonds.

By a vote of nearly four to one, the property owners of Klamath Falls Monday went on record as in favor of issuing \$50,000 bonds for the construction of a city hall.

In the Fourth Ward alone was the issue defeated. The majority in the Second ward alone would have been sufficient to overcome the opposition.

The vote by wards follows:

Table with columns: For, Against, Total. Rows: First Ward (63 For, 2 Against), Second Ward (110 For, 5 Against), Third Ward (52 For, 27 Against), Fourth Ward (11 For, 20 Against), Fifth Ward (10 For, 5 Against), Total (246 For, 69 Against).

The structure is to be built on the city's property on Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Part of the feeble objection to the issue was through dissatisfaction with the site.

The special election Monday was held in accordance with a petition submitted to the council some time ago by a number of local taxpayers. This asked speedy action, in order to make possible construction next spring.

As soon as the proper legal steps are taken the bonds, twenty years, bearing 6 per cent interest, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

LAIRD O' SKIBO LIKES THE EARTH

United Press Service NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie is today celebrating his 73d birthday. He received many visitors at his Fifth avenue mansion.

"If you can show me a man who will give me an option on his life he can name his own price, and I'll gladly pay it," said the steel king. "This earth is such a heaven that I don't want to leave it."

W.U.-U.S.R.S. MEETING

Government Officials Will Talk Power Developing

Edward S. Taylor, legal advisor of the Pacific division of the reclamation service, is here from Portland, and on Wednesday he and Project Engineer W. W. Patch will hold a meeting with the board of directors of the Klamath Water Users Association.

At this time the petition of the Waters Users Association to take over the operation, maintenance and drainage of the first unit of the Klamath project for five years will be considered. Mr. Taylor will be consulted as to the legal features connected with the undertaking.

In addition to assuming the first unit, the water users would discon-

tinued for five years the payment of construction charges. The U. & M. charges during that time would not be in excess of \$1 per acre per year.

Another big feature under the petition is the levying of a \$1 per acre per year assessment by the association with which to pay off the unallotted cost of the Keno canal, which would then be harnessed to furnish power for the water users, for drainage and pumping, and possibly for a car line.

It is especially this last feature that the meeting will discuss. It is believed that with the assistance of Mr. Taylor, a plan can be evolved that will meet with speedy action in Washington.