

Governor Wants to Provide Work

REBELS CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY BESIEGED POINT

MAZATLAN IS THE SCENE OF A BLOODY FIGHT

Rebels, With Machine Guns Mounted on Motor Boats, Attack City, and Fierce Fighting Is Still in Progress. Fall of Mazatlan Is Predicted, as the Federals Are Running Short of Ammunition and Supplies.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Admiral Fletcher advises by wireless that the rebels have cut Tampico's source of water supply.

The rebels have withdrawn from the immediate vicinity of the city but are still firing.

The Morro Castle is lying in the harbor and when the weather moderates the refugees will be transferred to her and taken to civilization.

Reports have been received of a desperate battle at Mazatlan.

The rebels have mounted machine guns on confiscated motor boats, and with these are storming the city. The federals are fighting desperately to hold the embankments.

American Consul Alger and many Americans are in the city.

The federals are nearly out of ammunition and supplies. They are making a desperate stand.

PRESTON TO GET M'NAB'S PLACE

ORIGIN MAN WILL SUCCEED AT TORNEY WHO MADE CHARGES AGAINST MCFEYNOlds AND CAMINETH

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—President Wilson has nominated John W. Preston of Ukiah to be federal district attorney for the Northern California district.

This is to succeed to the place vacated by the resignation of John McNab.

A tiny electric furnace and microscope for the examination of metal and rocks at high temperatures has been perfected by a scientist at Washington.

ADY TO WASHINGTON

President of Water Users Association Starts Today

President Abel Ady of the Klamath Water Users Association, leaves this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will represent the local organization in an effort to secure a number of changes in the reclamation service work desired by the farmers.

One of the chief matters for which Mr. Ady will work will be for an extension of time on all the projects. He has championed this at every convention of water users, and has interested many members of congress in such a measure.

Another matter to receive attention will be the petition of the Klamath Water Users Association to take over the Keno canal, develop power, and sell it to the city and county. This has the sanction of nearly every water user under the project.

General Oroasco Federal Leader



General Oroasco, who for many months fought President Madero of Mexico, long before Huerta and Blanco planned the coup and murder which led to the dictatorship of the former, was the leader among the seven generals of Huerta at the head of more than 2,000 troops and citizens of Chihuahua on the pilgrimage across the desert to the United States after the evacuation of the city.

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The plan advanced is that for five years the water users association will take over the operation and maintenance of the first unit, charging in that time not to exceed \$1 per acre per year, for this feature. A similar assessment will be made during that time to take up the unapportioned cost of the Keno canal, and develop the electric power.

HUERTA MAKING GREAT EFFORT TO BOLSTER FINANCE

SENDS OUT REPORT OF A BIG LOAN EXTENDED

Also, to Appear Democratic, Walks on the Street in Old Clothes—His Bodyguard, However, Followed at Distance Necessary for His Safety. Newspaper Printing Story of Financial Aid is Controlled by Dictator.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—"El Imparcial" this morning printed the following:

We are able to state this morning that English bankers have loaned \$20,000,000 to the Mexican government.

The paper is believed to have printed this as an inspiration of Huerta's. Huerta today walked on the sidewalk from his residence to the palace in order to appear democratic.

He was attired in an old felt hat, a sweater and a battered overcoat. His bodyguard was not far behind.

CHINESE ENJOY TO THANK WORLD

SPECIAL EMISSARY WILL BE SENT TO ALL THE NATIONS BY THE WORLD'S NEWEST COUNTRY TO EXTEND COURTESY

United Press Service

PEKIN, Dec. 15.—Dr. Wu Ting-fang, twice Chinese minister to the United States, Cuba and Peru, and secretary of foreign affairs in President Sun Yat Sen's provisional republican cabinet in 1911, today formally accepted a commission from President Yuan Shih Kai to travel abroad as a special envoy to thank the various powers for their formal recognition of the Chinese republic.

Although Dr. Wu was not a candidate, he received several parliamentary votes when President Yuan was elected last month to a full five year term.

Dr. Wu will come up from Shanghai in a few days to receive his instructions. He will travel via the Trans-Siberian railway, and his first diplomatic call will be at the court of the czar.

He will then visit England, Germany, France and the other European countries.

A stay of considerable duration will be spent in the United States by Dr. Wu. After paying his respects to President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan, he will visit the scenes of many post-prandial triumph in the leading American cities.

He will sail from San Francisco for Japan, and from the capital of the Migado to Peking, and thence to his home in Shanghai.

no mercy from Villa. Twenty years ago he had been a bandit about the city, and representatives of these same families had tried to shoot or hang him.

Returning at the head of 7,000 troops, the wealthy families would be at his mercy. They, with the soldiers, who knew that nothing other than death would be their portion if captured, began the march across the desert of more than 250 miles, headed for Presidio, Texas.

New American Red Cross Headquarters in Washington



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The headquarters of the Red Cross Society to be erected in Washington will be one of the handsomest buildings of the kind in the world. The architect's plans have been drawn. The building is to be a memorial to

the heroic women of the North and South who gave their energies and sometimes their lives toward nursing the soldiers of the Civil War or made sacrifices in other ways for the North or the South.

Congress has appropriated \$500,000 for the work, and the remainder of the cost, \$150,000 must be raised by subscription by the Red Cross. The frontage of the building will be about 150 feet, and it will be three stories high. This illustration is on the scale of 20 feet to 3-8 of an inch.

WHITE IF GIVEN JUDGMENT TODAY

DEFENDANT WINS ON PLEADINGS IN THE SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST HIM FOR SECOND STREET FILL WORK

G. W. White was this afternoon awarded a judgment on the pleadings in the suit brought against him by C. A. Arnold to recover \$508 alleged due for earth put into the Second street fill.



G. W. White

afternoon by Stone & Gale. White's attorneys, and granted after lunch by Judge Benson.

Mr. White has been active in the work for the realization of the Second street boulevard, and he was one of the committee named to raise funds for this work. Arnold brought suit direct against White for the money instead of against the committee.

Mrs. Ramsby Is Dead.

E. B. Ramsby of this city and Charles E. Ramsby of Merrill Sunday received the sad tidings that their mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsby, died in Portland Saturday night. She had been ill a few days. The brothers left for Silverton Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services, which will be held Tuesday at that place. Mrs. Ramsby was 86 years of age, and since the early days has resided in Portland. She was one of the oldest residents of the metropolis.

Two cherry orchards in New South Wales, Australia, yielded \$10,000 worth of cherries this season.

MILITANTS, JAPS ANARCHIST SHUT OUT BY MEASURE

BURNETT'S BILL ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

Vote in Its Favor Is Over Two to One. New Bill Closes the Gates to All Asiatic Laborers, and Requires a Stricter Examination as to the Literacy of Those Who would Land in This Country.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—By a vote stronger than 2 to 1, the house committee on immigration today reported favorably upon the Burnett immigration bill.

This has stringent provisions barring all Asiatics, militant suffragettes, anarchists and advocates of sabotage.

Included in its provisions is a literacy test requiring all aliens to read and write one language.

UNION MEN TO DO STATE PRINTING

AGREEMENT BETWEEN STATE PRINTER AND TYPO UNION IS EFFECTED AT SALEM TO THIS EFFECT

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Under a contract entered into today with the Allied Printing Trades Council of Salem, State Printer Harris agreed to employ none but union printers and pressmen in the state printing office at the union scale of wages.

Harris attached to the contract a notation that the agreement was not for a specified period, and may be abrogated at any time.

Attorney General Crawford several months ago rendered a decision that a closed shop agreement was illegal because it was class legislation.

Switzerland has 824,000 householders, of whom 235,000 are members of co-operative societies.

BONANZA BAND IS ORGANIZED

PRACTICE WILL COMMENCE RIGHT AWAY, AND ORGANIZATION WILL TAKE PROMINENT PART IN TOWN'S AFFAIRS

Those interested in forming a band met Friday night and decided as nearly as possible what instruments each would play. They also organized, electing officers, who are J. O. Hamaker president, Fred C. Langell secretary and treasurer, and Harris and Hall instructors.

The other members are as follows: Ralph Lyons alto, Donald Gilstrap alto, Glen Burk, Dewey Nichols and Meur Hamaker cornet, Cyril Parsons clarinet, Earl Hanaker tuba, J. L. Harris baritone, Will Bechdorf drum, S. W. Hall and Harry Nichols. It is a good band, and the members of the Bonanza band should have all the encouragement and support that the town can give them.—Bonanza Bulletin.

Returns Home.

Harry Graham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Blackburn hospital several weeks ago, was taken to the home of his brother on High street Sunday afternoon.

WANTS SAFE WIRING

Moldrum Says Fire Danger Now Is More Serious

Safe electrical wiring in connection with inflammable Christmas displays is the subject of a communication which C. E. Moldrum, the city electrical inspector, has addressed to the merchants of the city. He has asked them to advise with him as to the proper precautions to be observed in the preparation of their holiday decorations and displays.

According to Moldrum, defective electrical conditions at this season of the year are apt to result seriously on account of the unusual amount of combustible material present.

For this reason many cities which have suffered from experiences of

STATE MAY MAKE ROADS TO GIVE IDLE MEN JOBS

WEST WOULD APPROPRIATE \$50,000 FOR THIS

Army of Unemployed Parade the Streets of Portland, Stating That Not Charity, But Employment, Is Their Need—Governor Calls Meeting of Emergency Board to Consider Taking This Step.

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Governor Oswald West has sent summons to the emergency board to meet in the Capitol Thursday. At that time, he will recommend an appropriation of \$50,000 to be used for two months' work on the roads, to relieve the unemployed men.

A mass meeting of unemployed was held in Portland yesterday, which was attended by more than a thousand workers.

At this meeting resolutions were adopted, stating that they did not desire charity, but employment. They also paraded the business district.

JOSEPH SEEDS DIES SUNDAY

WAS A NATIVE OF NEW JERSEY AND LONG A RESIDENT OF KLAMATH COUNTY—FUNERAL TUESDAY

Following an illness of several weeks, Joseph Smith Seeds passed away Sunday afternoon at the family home, at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Seeds was 71 years of age, and was a native of Gloucester, New Jersey. He has been a resident of Klamath county for many years, and was prominent in the county's early history.

Visiting Farmers.

In order to get acquainted with the farmers and the farm conditions on the Klamath project, Project Manager J. G. Camp left this morning for Malin. He will travel through that country on foot, interviewing the many water users.