

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND IN CANAL

Girl, With Five Militiamen, in Copperfield

IN BEHALF OF GOVERNOR WEST, GIRL DECLARES THE TOWN UNDER MARTIAL LAW; WHOLE TOWN THERE

ALL EIGHTY-FOUR WERE THERE TO HEAR THE MESSAGE. READ IN FULL.

The Presence of Colonel Lawson and Five Armed Members of the National Guard Puts the Saloon Element of the Baker County Community in a Quandary—Attorneys Advise Saloon Men to Use Force.

United Press Service

COPPERFIELD, Ore., Jan. 2.—Miss Fern Hobbs, Governor West's special representative, flanked by Colonel Lawson and five members of the artillery, with rifles loaded and ready for action, this afternoon read the governor's message declaring Copperfield under martial law, to Major Stewart and six constables, four of whom are in the saloon business, and whom she came to put out of business. Every one of the eighty-four citizens of Copperfield was present to hear what she had to say.

The sending of the militiamen to enforce the governor's orders came as a surprise, and leaves the lawless element in a quandary as to what to do. The saloon keepers have been advised by their attorneys to use force, if necessary, to keep their saloons open. All of the men are armed, and it seems certain that the handful of guardsmen will have a dangerous time in carrying out their instructions.

United Press Service

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, passed through here this morning en route to Copperfield to close the saloons of that place. On the same train, but acting independently, was Colonel B. K. Lawson of the Coast Artillery, with five militiamen. Miss Hobbs is scheduled to arrive at Copperfield at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She bears a message from the

governor to the mayor, ordering the closing of the saloons and the resignations of all officials of the town who are saloon keepers. After delivering her orders, Miss Hobbs will leave on the same train on which she arrived. Colonel Lawson will remain at Cop-



Miss Fern Hobbs Sent by Governor West to Enforce Saloon Closing

perfield, and if after the departure of Miss Hobbs the governor's orders are not obeyed, he is instructed to declare martial law, close all the saloons and confiscate the liquor.

German pencil manufacturers are looking to California incense cedar for pencil wood. The establishment of a pencil factory in California is not improbable.

Gen. Mercado, Led Important Campaign



General Mercado was one of President Huerta's trusted lieutenants in Chihuahua City, who fled with his troops and six other generals when Pancho Villa started south from Juarez on his victorious march.

Mercado led 2,000 soldiers and citizens, among the latter the wealthiest persons of Chihuahua, a very rich city, on a march of 250 miles to Presidio, Texas. They reached the American border before soldiers of Villa could overtake them. Among the refugees who made the remarkable trip across the desert were members of the Terrazas and Creel families, the wealthiest in the state of Chihuahua. The Terrazas are said to be worth at least \$100,000,000, chiefly in land. With the Creel family they own most of the state of Chihuahua. Their adherence to the cause of Huerta has led Villa to declare confiscation of all their property. The elder Terrazas, who is now in Los Angeles with some of his family, is said to have taken \$2,000,000 in gold with him.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT M. E. CHURCH

MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION BRING THEIR LUNCHEONS, AND THE AFTERNOON IS SPENT IN A PLEASANT MANNER

A very enjoyable social dinner and program was enjoyed by about 200 people at the Grace Methodist Episcopal church Thursday. Each family brought their dinner, and these were spread on the tables in the dining room, and a common dinner was enjoyed.

After the dinner George J. Walton took charge, and the following program was rendered:

Instrumental solo, Gertrude Beals; vocal solo, Louise Benson; short talks by J. G. Camp, E. M. Chilcote and Rev. E. C. Richards; instrumental solo, Beatrice Walton; vocal solo, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton.

After the program about fifty remained for a social supper together. All who were present feel that much was accomplished for the social side of church life, and there is a general feeling that this New Year's dinner ought to be made a yearly affair.

The forest service collected 40,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 30,000 acres.

FEDERALS FIGHT DESPERATELY TO RETAIN OJINAGA

REBELS STILL KEPT FROM ENTERING TOWN

Ambassador Lind Is Expected at Pass Christian This Afternoon to Confer With President Wilson Regarding the Latest Developments in Mexico City, and the Conference Is Believed to Be Very Important.

United Press Service

PRESIDIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The battle between Mexican federals and rebels for the possession of Ojinaga still rages without interruption. Despite the four-day assault by a superior force, the federals still offer desperate resistance.

Although the federal wounded are being cared for by American army surgeons, the doctors insist that there are hundreds killed. The border patrol estimates the federal loss at 200 dead.

The rattle of musketry and booming of cannon makes a continuous din.

United Press Service

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss., Jan. 2.—At 10:30 a launch came into the harbor here, and a naval officer delivered a message from Ambassador Lind to secret service men, who hurried to the president with it.

It is expected that Lind and Wilson will confer this afternoon.

The stage is all set for this conference, which may have an important bearing upon the administration's future course in the Mexican situation.

Any information in advance of the meeting has been refused by Wilson.

LUBKE'S SANITY HIS UNDER TEST

HEARING BEFORE COUNTY JUDGE WORDEN THIS AFTERNOON—KUYKENDALL APPEARS FOR PRISONER

Whether or not William Lubke is sane is a matter that is being settled before County Judge Worden this afternoon. Drs. White, Wright and Hamilton will conduct the examination.

Prosecuting Attorney John Irwin is present at the hearing. Attorney D. V. Kuykendall has been retained by Lubke, who insists that he is the victim of enemies.

It is said that of late Lubke's actions have been queer. A few days ago, while in jail, he attempted to kill himself, according to Eugene Saxton, a fellow prisoner. Saxton says Lubke then turned on him.

More than 120,000,000 board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

American Woman Forced to Wed Pancho Villa, Ex-Bandit



TORREON, Mexico, Jan. 2.—When Pancho Villa, who swept the federal forces from Juarez and then led his victorious troops south to Chihuahua, taking that city, the largest in the northern part of Mexico, wanted a wife he merely went back to his old bandit methods to get one. He chose an American woman and ordered her to wed him on the spot. She did, according to the story here.

But so far she has not complained to any American consul, and no action has been taken by the United States government.

Villa, at the head of some of his troops, entered the American Clothing company office and saw the young

DORRIS MAN IS CALLED BEYOND

FRED IRVIN CHAPMAN, SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULAR TROUBLES, SUCCEumbed LAST NIGHT AT BLACKBURN HOSPITAL

Following a four day siege of pneumonia, Fred Chapman, who conducted a drug and confectionery store in Dorris, died shortly after midnight at the Blackburn hospital. He was brought here to undergo an operation for tubercular troubles, but contracted pneumonia before he could go under the knife.

He was a son of H. F. Chapman of Dorris, and was born in Missouri thirty-five years ago. He resided at Dorris several years, and was well respected.

Deceased was a member of the local Moose Lodge. When the message of death reached the lodge, two members, William Taylor and John Hubbard, sat with the remains through the night.

In the morning the remains will be shipped to Dorris. The Moose will escort the casket to the depot, and a delegation will attend the funeral, to be conducted by the Dorris Lodge of the Knights Pythias.

GREWSOME FIND WHILE CLEANING CANAL SCREENS

DECOMPOSED BODY OF A MAN IS DISCOVERED

Had Been in the Keno Ditch for Quite a Time, and Features are Unrecognizable—Autopsy will Be Held at Once to Determine Whether or Not the Man Was Dead When He Entered Water—No Clue to Identify

While cleaning the screens in the Keno canal at the intake for the same for the California-Oregon Power company's West Side plant, Charles Meldrum, in charge of the plant, discovered the body of a man lodged against the screen, and held there by the force of the current.

Coroner Earl Whitlock, who was notified at once, removed the remains to the morgue, where an examination will be held.

The body was badly decomposed, and it is believed that it was in the water for two weeks or more, lodged against one of the banks, or under the surface. It is impossible to recognize any of the facial features, not even a faint outline being certain.

The man was about 42 years of age. He was six feet high, and had dark brown hair, tinged with gray.

A search of his clothing failed to reveal any writings at all that would shed any light upon his identity. He was attired in a blue coat, a tan working shirt, a pair of blue overalls, and he wore a pair of very cheap shoes.

The condition of the body makes it impossible to tell whether the man was in the canal as a result of foul play, whether accidental or with suicidal intent. An autopsy will be held to determine this, principally by the conditions of the lungs.

Got to Stand Doorkeepers in Congress Must Stand up hereafter. They used to have nice, soft-cushioned chairs, but democratic economy or something else hit the place, and now the doorkeepers don't have things as soft as they used to.

Says Bud Is Too Big

Klamath Falls Man Says He Has Gone Backwards

By D. M. McEMMONS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Local sporting writers are agreed today in sending Bud Anderson "back to the farm." So completely was the Northern boy outclassed by Cross yesterday that he is out of all possible chance at Rivers or any of the other "higher ups."

It is admitted here that Bud is by no means a lightweight any more. Local sporting men say he proved this in his earlier fights here. Bud went into the ring yesterday weighing nearly 140 pounds. At that

he didn't seem strong, so there is no possibility of his making any kind of a good fight even at 135 now, to say nothing of the 133 ringside weight.

To two or three Klamath Falls men, including myself, it seemed that Bud had gone back. He did not seem to have the pep, aggressiveness and punch that made the Klamath and Medford fans idolize him.

As a welterweight Anderson should be able to set the world afire, but he has no more business in the lightweight class. He can't make the weight and be in any kind of condition at all.

Outside Aid in Fight

Two More Organizations Strive to Open Rivers

Promise of outside aid in the fight being made to have Williamson and Sprague rivers opened for logging is contained in two letters received this morning by Secretary Wyde of the Klamath Chamber of Commerce.

These are from the Oregon Development League and the Cottage Grove Commercial Club. The league's letter, signed by C. C. Chapman, follows:

"Your resolution regarding the closing of the Williamson and the Sprague rivers have been received by the Oregon Development League and the Portland Commercial Club. It is matters like this that we delight to

take up with the proper authorities, and you may rest assured we will do everything in our power to help you. "That is what we are here for, and we thank you for sending us these."

The letter from the Cottage Grove Commercial Club is to this effect: "Your communication of the 24th, in regard to the opening of the Williamson and Sprague rivers to logging operations, received.

"This matter was taken up at our regular meeting last evening, and the officers of our Commercial Club have been instructed to take this matter up with our representative in congress, urging the opening of these rivers."