

Huerta Strength Failing Fast

REBELS CAPTURE MAZATLAN TODAY SAY THE WIRES

AEROPLANES USED FOR DROPPING BOMBS

Rebel Leader Is Also Planning to Crush Huerta by the Capture of Ten Thousand Federals at Saltillo by Attacking That City With an Overwhelming Force—John Bassett Moore Mentioned as a Mediator

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, May 7.—The city of Mazatlan, on the coast, surrendered to the constitutionalists today, according to dispatches just received by the constitutionalist consul here.

An aeroplane was used by the rebels in their attack on the seaport. Men dropped bombs from these into the city, with deadly effect.

United Press Service
EL PASO, May 7.—General Pancho Villa is planning a master stroke, which may crush Huerta's hopes. This is the capture of the Saltillo garrison, where 10,000 federal troops are stationed.

General Villa is approaching Saltillo from the west, and General Gonzales from the east. Each has a force sufficient to overwhelm the garrison.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—It is understood that John Bassett Moore, former adviser of the state department, and Hannis Taylor are mentioned as possible mediators. It is also reported that Wilson is considering members of the supreme court for this work.

Bonanza Visitor Here.
Mrs. H. E. Childers is a visitor in the county seat from Bonanza, having arrived Wednesday evening.

Another Local Sale.
Through the R. E. Smith Realty company, a deal was closed this afternoon for the sale of lot 6, block 53, of Nichols addition, with the six-room house thereon. The new owner is Miss Mary Weller, she having purchased it from D. M. Griffith, of Eagle Ridge.

Forestry experts have demonstrated that teak timber can be raised on plantations that is as strong as that from natural forests.

ART ACORD HIRED TO GET STOCK IN SHAPE FOR RODEO

WAS A STAR AT THE FIRST ELKS' SHOW

Man Who Took First Money in Bulldogging and Broncho Busting at the 1912 Rodeo Is Secured to Get Horses, Put Them in Condition, and Do Exhibition Riding and Roping Work—A Show Himself.

Art Acord, one of the best known cowboys in the West, and a star wherever he appears in riding, roping and bulldogging, is to be one of the features at the Elks' Rodeo, July 2, 4 and 5. At a meeting of the directors held last night, Acord was engaged to take charge of arrangements for the contests, getting the bronchos into shape, etc.

In addition, Acord will do exhibition work. In the drunken ride he has no superior, and he is equally good on Roman riding and other trick work.

As a rider of fractious steeds, Acord's work is well known here, as he took the first prize in the bucking contest at the first Rodeo in 1912. At that time he rode "Cyclone," the champion bucking horse of the world, which has spilled every rider but Acord. He is also there and over in bulldogging, and he always throws his steers in eighteen seconds or less.

Acord has been in the show business for several years, and has starred at the Round-Up, Frontier Day, and all the Wild West contests. He has managed a number of these, and the directors of the Rodeo feel assured that in his hands every detail will be properly worked out to make the show as exciting and successful as possible.

Wolf Verdugo and Johnnie Judd, riders and ropers, who were here in 1912 with Acord, are now with him in California, and they will also be here. Both are real riders, and both are adept with the lasso. The fact that Acord is connected with the staging of the Rodeo will attract many cowpunchers who have won world fame to Klamath Falls as contestants for the big prizes.

Acord is expected here within a very short time, and he will at once start work of rounding up all the bad horses in the Klamath Basin. All of the outlaws will be tried out, and those that show real class as buckers will be cared for and put into condition for real hard fights with riders. By this system of elimination only the meanest horses will be used in the bucking contest, the wild horses being saved for the wild horse race.

Chicago has about 600 moving picture shows, with a daily attendance of 500,000 persons.

American Troops on the Mexican Border Awaiting Service in Mexico



The American troops on the Mexican border are enjoying themselves in anticipation of an order to march into Mexico. All along the Texas border companies and regiments are

encamped under conditions similar to war. Their outdoor life has hardened them in a climate like they would find in Mexico, and they are ready for long marches. The troops General Funston took to Vera Cruz

have been inured to the life by hard marches. The sickness and soreness which usually is found in the army in the early stages of a war will not be theirs, because they have gone through a preliminary training.

BAILEY FUNERAL TOMORROW P. M.

MERRILL WOMAN WILL BE BURIED FROM THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—DIED LAST NIGHT IN KLAMATH FALLS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Bailey, who died last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsby in Hot Springs addition, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Bailey was 44 years of age. Her death was due to paralysis.

She leaves a husband, who has a homestead near Merrill, and a son in Los Angeles.

8TH GRADE EXAMS ARE BEING HELD

FINAL ASSEMBLY AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL WEDNESDAY FORENOON—QUESTIONS PREPARED BY THE STATE

Examination for entrance into the high school are being taken by the Eighth grade pupils at the Central school. They will continue tomorrow.

The final assembly was held Wednesday forenoon, when E. L. Elliott and W. A. Delsell spoke and Mrs. Zumwalt sang.

EZRA MEEKER IS GIVEN HIS LAND

PIONEER "OREGON TRAIL" BLAZER IS UPHOLD BY COURTS—HIS PRAIRIE SCHOONER RECENTLY RETRACED ROUTE

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 7.—Ezra Meeker, the old pioneer and trail blazer, secured a verdict against Robert Waddle, a prominent resident of Centralia, in Meeker's suit to recover property which he alleged rightfully belonged to his wife at the time of her death.

Judge Rice in the Lewis county superior court rendered a judgment in favor of Mr. Meeker.

Mrs. Waddle and Mrs. Meeker were sisters. At the death of the former her husband assumed control of her property, but the court holds that it was her personal property, and, with the exception of a \$2,000 mortgage held by Waddle, should have been divided among the husband and other relatives.

Fort Buildings to Move.

M. R. Doty leaves in the morning for Fort Klamath, taking with him an outfit for moving the Hessig building, occupied by the store, postoffice and hall, to a site two blocks away. The garage and oil house will also be moved there.

New Piano Truck.

C. F. Shepherd and son, L. K. Shepherd, arrived here last evening from Ashland, bringing with them a new 50 horsepower Chalmers piano truck, which will be used by the local piano house of Shepherd & Son. L. K. Shepherd will remain here during the summer to assist his brother in making deliveries of instruments throughout the interior.

Guatemala's 1913 coffee crop is estimated at 79,733,714 pounds.

MOVIES TO PAY FOR AEROPLANES

AUSTRIA RESORTS TO A NOVEL METHOD IN ORDER TO ADD AN AVIATION CORPS TO ITS FIGHTING FORCE

United Press Service
VIENNA, May 7.—About 150 theaters in Vienna and other cities in Austria gave "movie" shows today, the entire proceeds of which are to swell the fund for Austria's military aerial fleet.

Preceded by much publicity, the theaters were crowded for each film show.

Enough was realized to purchase ten aeroplanes.

STEAMER FIRE ON LAKE ERIE

BIG FREIGHTER BURNS TO THE WATER'S EDGE, BUT CREW ESCAPES BY BEACHING THE VESSEL—LEFT PORT YESTERDAY

United Press Service
ERIE, Pa., May 7.—The big freight steamer City of Rome, bound to Toledo from Buffalo, was burned to the water's edge of Ripley, N. Y., this morning.

Yesterday the boat discharged a cargo of oats at Buffalo, and started immediately for Toledo to load with lumber.

When the fire was discovered the vessel was headed for the shore and beached, the entire crew escaping.

CRYSTAL HEARING IS HELD TODAY

SALOON MAN ACCUSED OF TAKING \$1,000 FROM THOMAS LOVE SAYS HE GAVE A MORTGAGE AS SECURITY

The preliminary hearing of Al Crystal, proprietor of the "Second Class" saloon, commenced in Justice Gowen's court this morning. Late this afternoon the taking of testimony ended, and the arguments will be given in the morning.

Crystal is charged with larceny by bailie. The charge was made by Thos. Love, who alleges that Crystal is withholding \$1,000 belonging to Love.

The evidence brought out by District Attorney John Irwin was to the effect that Love, in an intoxicated condition, entrusted \$1,200 into Crystal's care. Later, when he demanded the money, the prosecution held, Crystal refused to turn the money over to him, giving him a check for a little over \$100.

The testimony of the state was also to the effect that after Love had threatened to go to law over the matter, Crystal made a note and chattel mortgage in favor of Love, and endeavored to get Love to take these as security.

Crystal made a sweeping denial of this. He says the money was loaned to him on a promissory note and the mortgage. He also stated that he had advanced money to Love for meal tickets and liquor, and he denied any attempt to take Love's money.

District Attorney Irwin appears for the state, and W. H. A. Renner for Crystal. This afternoon, at the instance of the state, Charles J. Ferguson was engaged to make a stenographic report of the testimony of the defense.

The court room was crowded all day with men.

HUERTA WILL BE CRUSHED IN TWO WEEKS, IS REPORT

Dictator's Methods Becoming Very Lax

Prominent Man Just Returned From Mexico City Believes That Mediation Will Not Be Necessary, in Order to Eliminate Huerta—Administration Believes the Constitutional Victories Are a Help.

By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD (Staff Correspondent)

VERA CRUZ, May 7.—The complete disintegration of the Huerta government within a fortnight is prophesied by foreigners just here from the Mexican capital.

The Huerta government is getting lax in its methods.

The police are insubordinate, and are not attempting to arrest any criminals, spending most of their time in the saloons.

There is every reason to believe that the crumbling of Huerta's dictatorial power is near.

"I believe America will get knee deep in this mediation proposition," said one prominent American merchant from Mexico City, "only to discover that Huerta has lost entirely his power for bargaining for Mexico."

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The successes of the constitutional army in the north and west of Mexico are doing much to clarify the atmosphere in connection with the Mexican muddle.

The administration officials are confident that Huerta will eliminate himself as soon as the Carranza conquest of the north is complete.

If he does this, it is expected that the factions will at once cement their differences.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires at Mexico City since Ambassador Lind was stationed at Vera Cruz, reached here this morning to confer with Bryan this afternoon regarding the Mexican situation. He refuses to discuss the matter.

It is understood that the administration is secretly antagonistic to O'Shaughnessy, and the meeting this afternoon may be stormy.

Local "Movies" Shown

Reel at Temple Is First to Be Fully Made in City

The product of Klamath Falls' latest metropolitan enterprise, a motion picture studio, made its initial appearance at the Temple theater last night, when a short reel of pictures, showing scenes on Link River, was a part of the program. The reel attracted so much interest that it will be run again tonight.

The film is the product of the Miller Photo company, famous for its Southern Oregon scenic pictures. The company will take many other motion films.

This is not the first time that local scenery has been shown in motion pictures, but the exhibition at the Temple is that of pictures that were taken by local men and developed and made ready for exhibition right in Klamath Falls.

Reclamationists Are Here

Engineers Will Consider the Drainage Problems

For the purpose of studying the drainage problems under the Klamath project, and devising methods of most effectively draining, D. W. Murphy of Washington, engineer in charge of drainage, and Consulting Engineer D. C. Henny from Portland are here. Supervising Engineer E. G. Hopson will arrive in a few days, and these three, with Project Manager J. G. Camp and B. E. Hayden, in charge of operation and maintenance on the Klamath project, will convene as a drainage board.

The findings of this board will then be submitted to the reclamation board in Washington, to approve or reject. After the board's decision is known, the matter will then be put up to the water users, for them to ratify or reject. The cost of this drainage will be additional to the construction charges already fixed.