

FRENCH DEFEAT RIFFIAN REBELS IN HOT BATTLE

FEZ, Morocco, May 25.—French troops have crushed the Riffians in a major engagement in the west, and are masters of the entire upper Ouerqa valley. The fighting at Tanout was fierce, the Riffians staking everything on their attempt to prevent the junction of the expeditionary columns commanded by General Colombat and Colonel Freydenberg.

Abd El-Krim, the Riff leader, is doing everything in his power to induce the tribes to join in a holy war against the French, but they are afraid that the French troops would attack their villages if they joined Krim.

From the eastern sector, however, it is reported that the situation is serious. There the tribes have succumbed to the passionate pleading of the Riffians to join in a holy war in the name of Mahomet.

Whites Among Rebels

General Chambrun directed the successful operations in the west, and as the attack developed, one important tribe, which had joined Krim, changed its mind and sided with the French. On flanks of the Bibane heights the Riffs have constructed a maze of trenches, and the heights have been honey-combed to provide shelter from the French artillery. Prisoners captured said that there were many European officers among the Riff warriors, and that these had directed the modern battlements. The whole Riff defense is being conducted in modern World war style.

Chambrun started his main thrust from Alghar, whence the troops fought through to Moulay and Alad-Jemana, triumphing over desperate resistance. French aviators and artillery met the modern defense of the Riffs with equally up-to-date offensive tactics. But for this fact the advancing troops would have been halted.

The developments of the last 24 hours represent the first major attempt of the French to crush Krim for his effort to subvert French authority. Marshal Lyautey has been waiting until his army was ample to administer a crushing defeat before developing his attack, and apparently he now believes that his force is strong enough to subdue Krim.

INDIAN CONVENTION OFFICERS ELECTED

At the meeting held at Wul-Kae by the Klamath Indian Council, matters were taken up regarding the future Klamath Indian convention. The following officers were elected by the tribal council: Jess L. Kirk, president; Fred Hendrick, secretary; Ben F. Mitchell, treasurer. The finance committee is composed of Bidwell Riddle, Willie Henry, Elden Miller and Fred Hendrick. Grounds committee, Grover Clarkson, Willie John, and Finley Wilson. Samuel Clinton, Sim Riddle and Willie Henry are on the religious committee.

The band director is Seldon Kirk and the publicity director is Walter J. Kerrigan. The Klamath Indian convention will be an annual affair, this being the first convention which the Klamath Indian tribe has ever held on the reservation.

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Spink Slaps Heavy Sentences On Three

Shorty Blevins, O. L. Gleason, and Violet Burke, of Crescent were haled before Judge Spink at Chilcoquin yesterday, the two men pleading guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor, and the woman to conducting a brothel. All three were fined \$50 and cost, amounting to an additional \$43 each. Being unable to produce the \$279 required, the party was brought here and lodged in the county jail.

Ed Kendall, chief deputy under Sheriff Burt Hawkins made the trip to Crescent and by hard work succeeded in grabbing the necessary evidence to justify the arrest and conviction of the party. A previous attempt had been made to arrest the same offenders, according to Kendall, but the coming of the officers was tipped off.

New Clothing Store To Be Opened Here

Beck Brothers, who recently disposed of a store at Woodburn, Ore., have announced that they will open up a clothing establishment here very soon in the store room at 517 Main street, where the present up-town office of the S. P. is located. The railroad office will be moved to the Hopka building.

Defense Demonstration Throughout The Country Is Planned For July 4

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A defense day demonstration will be held July 4, war department officials decided late today after their armistice day plan had been rejected by President Coolidge.

At first it was thought that the shortness of time before Independence day would make the organizing of a mobilization test too difficult, but it was decided to undertake the task, and make the affair as extensive as the limited time would permit.

Army officials were reluctant to break the tradition of a national defense day, which they sought to establish with the first annual test last September.

The Bore (at 1 a. m.): "I heard a ghost story the other night—by jove it did make me start!"
She: "I wish I knew it!"—Santa Rosa, Calif., Press-Democrat.

Clerk: "Well, what can I do for you?"

Mrs. Gutterman: "They tell me as you're selling things here for a song; so I'll sing yo' 'Horsey, keep yer tail up' for that little hat."
—South Bend Tribune.

COOLIDGE WANTS A NEW CONGRESS TO SUPPORT HIM

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The country will be asked to return a congress that will stand by the president, Chairman William M. Butler, of the republican national committee declared here Friday in announcing his intention of making a transcontinental political tour soon in preparation for the congressional elections next year.

This declaration of renewed warfare against the insurgent republicans carried especial significance because it is regarded here as the first maneuver toward a third term for Coolidge. It follows promptly on the discovery of an under current which is developing against Coolidge running for renomination in 1928.

The Washington Post, owned by E. B. McLean and edited by George Harvey and always regarded as a staunch administration organ, is preparing to announce Sunday that President Coolidge will have strong republican opposition for the nomination in 1928.

The decision of the administration to conduct an aggressive campaign to elect a Coolidge congress was announced exclusively by the United News Thursday night. It is the most significant development since the November elections, but it is the first rumbling of the internal republican fight that may repeat to a degree that 1912 episode.

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Swallower Of Swords Gets A Jail Sentence

E. E. Simpson, sword swallower with the Snapp Brothers carnival which rolled their tent like the proverbial Arab here ten days ago, liked the forage of broken glass and razor blades around Klamath so well that he deserted the show and stayed over here, only to be sadly disillusioned by local hospitality last Saturday night when deputy sheriff Jas. Hilton herded him to the "hoosegow" on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Simpson couldn't convince Judge Hunsaker that the rarified atmosphere of Klamath, like old wine had gone to his head. The judge said \$100 and 60 days, so that goes.

Bids Are Opened On City Paving Project (Continued From Page One)

the above improvement work. A long list of property owners residing mostly in the district to be improved known as 36a, presented a petition to the council asking for the use of Warrentite pavement, influenced probably by the lesser cost of this class of street surfacing as compared to Warrentite with bituminous concrete base and straight concrete paving.

LEAK IN COAST GUARD BLOCKADE GETS BIG CATCH

NEW YORK, May 25.—A leak in the coast guards' blockade of New York harbor has been revealed with the seizure of beer and whiskey valued at \$75,000, which was being smuggled in from Boston aboard two liners of the Eastern Steamship company, the William Winters and the Boston. The discovery was made accidentally yesterday when a workman dropped a barrel containing the contraband. The discovery disclosed, at the same time, that coastwise vessels are engaging in the liquor traffic.

The liquor which was contained in barrels and cases labelled "pickled herring" was confiscated and taken to the large office after its seizure at the company docks. Workmen around the pier said that they recently had unloaded thousands of boxes and barrels similarly marked.

Reports that rum smugglers, pinched by the strict blockade by the coast guard, were attempting to unload their stocks on steamers in

the Atlantic coast trade, were confirmed by Capt. Frederick M. Bertsche, of the excursion boat Express, which docked here after a run from Baltimore.

"We were somewhere off the Jersey coast," Bertsche said, "when we were hailed by men aboard a small boat."

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