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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS

ORDERS ISSUED TO DISARM CIVILIANS IN STRIKE ZONE

Regular Troops Will Take Up
Collection and Give Receipts
in Return.

BOTH PARTIES ARE
GLAD TO SEE ARMY

Two Strikerbreakers Cremated
in Fire Which Destroyed
Residence.

Washington, May 2.—President Wilson today ordered the complete disarmament of all civilians in the Colorado strike districts.

The order was issued through Secretary of War Garrison, who issued a proclamation summoning everyone in the strike zone who possesses arms or ammunition to surrender them to the federal troops there.

The proclamation was couched in imperative military language. It was taken to apply to strikers and mine guards but not to the militia. The actual wording was: "All persons not belonging to the military forces."

Receipts were promised for the arms and ammunition surrendered and this plea that they would ever be returned.

It was stated that a time limit will be set within which the order must be complied with and places will be designated where the regulars will receive weapons and munitions.

Two Miners Lose Lives.

Denver, Colo., May 2.—Advice received here shortly before noon by Governor Ammons said that Judson Snow and Bob Doggett were cremated early today in a fire which destroyed two frame buildings at Oak Creek, in Routt county. Snow and Doggett were employed as strikebreakers.

Commenting on the proclamation from Washington ordering all Colorado civilians to lay down their arms, Frank Grove, one of the operators' attorneys, said:

"Secretary Garrison's proclamation was very welcome. We offered to disarm the guards yesterday. We have never wanted to kill anybody."

District President John McLennan of the United Mine Workers of America said:

"We are more than pleased with the proclamation. We have always contended that if the guards were unarmed we would never need any arms. We are ready to surrender all of our weapons when the guards are."

Square Deal Promised.

Trinidad, Colo., May 2.—"Now we'll get a square deal," was an expression frequently heard here today.

Striking coal miners and representatives of the owners alike use it. One of the most hopeful things about the situation was that both sides seemed

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West's Memory Shames Records

DRY STATISTICS STORED AWAY
FOR TEN YEARS CALLED TO
MIND WHEN QUESTIONED.

Governor West's luck is as good as his memory, and that is phenomenal in some respects. The governor has a fashion, or habit, of storing little gems of thought, especially on finance and politics, away in his mind tank, and he has also developed the faculty of calling these little things to mind just when he needs them. This was illustrated in Portland Friday, when he spoke before the Jackson Club of that city. Incidentally he spoke of Mr. Johns being interested in a lumber company in eastern Oregon, and he stated that this company had purchased from the state a tract of land in eastern Oregon, paying one-third of the price down, and after cutting the timber off it, allowed it to revert to the state.

This morning this statement was questioned, and an examination of the books in the land office failed to show any index of such a transaction, but the governor backed his memory against the index, and insisted there was such a transaction, and even named the section in which the land lay. Getting the book of records of the year, he threw it down on the table and the book opened at the page he wanted. There it was staring at him from the page he opened the book at, and the governor's memory was a winner. The land was 100 acres in section 10, township 10 south of range 38 east. The record also showed that the lands were sold to the company in which Mr. Johns was interested in 1893, that \$68 was paid, and that the entry was cancelled 10 years later with no other payments having been made, and the timber had been cut off.

DEPUTIES TURN IN REPORTS
TO COUNTY ASSESSOR WEST

Reports from the various deputy assessors of Marion county are being received by Ben E. West, county assessor. J. M. Watson and L. E. Hennies, of Turner, both deputy assessors, have completed the work in their districts and turned in their returns this morning. C. E. Van Nuy, of Annesville, was in the city yesterday and reported that he would have his district completed by the first of next week. George Beach, of Woodburn, reported his district yesterday. The following are yet to report: A. E. Adkins, of Scotts Mills; E. E. Matten, of East of Salem; George Keck, of Stayton; Frank Kaylor, of Mariani; Matthew Gibson, of Sublimity.

OREGON SALT LAKES ARE
STILL IN DEMAND FOR LEASE

Albert and Sumner lakes, in eastern Oregon, are still in demand. This morning State Treasurer Kay, a member of the board, received an offer for a lease of the lakes, which doubles the amount heretofore offered for their use. John H. Haak, of Portland, proposes to pay the state \$2,000,000 for the right to remove the salt from the lakes, the payments to be 25 per cent of the profits which are "guaranteed" to give the state not less than \$50,000 a year. The lease to run 40 years. The guarantee, however, is of the warm ozone character, and no check or other tangible thing accompanied the offer.

Guadalajara, said Kipp. "It meant death if I didn't. They didn't even give me time to get a few dollars together. I don't know that I will ever go back."

The opinion is strong here among the refugees that the 75 Americans who could not be notified in time to catch the train from Guadalajara are dead. Their feeling against the Americans was so strong when the train pulled out that the refugees here are certain that the Mexicans would not have stopped at murder.

The refugees had expected to find the people in the United States wildly excited over Mexican conditions, but in this they were disappointed. Many of them insisted that there have been thousands of outrages below the line, any one of which would justify war.

TENNIS CLUB ORGANIZED.

As the season for indoor athletic games is over, the business men of the city, who have been holding a series of bill-and-valley-ball games, yesterday evening organized a tennis association. Plans for the summer season were discussed. The following officers were elected: President, L. D. Howell; vice-president, J. B. Young; secretary, E. M. Hoffnall. These officers will constitute an executive committee to co-operate with Physical Director Gingrich to promote the general welfare of the association.

Mrs. Lena Meek, of Arlington, Kansas, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

POWERS IN MEXICO CITY ARE URGING HUERTA TO RESIGN

General Carranza Still Refuses
to Agree to Proposed
Armistice.

FEAR FELT FOR 75
AMERICAN REFUGEES

O'Shaughnessy Angered by
Reports Is On His Way to
Washington.

Washington, May 2.—The mediators between the United States and Mexico were hopeful today of a peaceful settlement. General Carranza still refused to agree to an armistice but it was stated this need not prevent an agreement between Washington and Mexico City. At the same time that the powers' representatives in Washington were hinting at the desirability of eliminating the "Huerta must go" item of President Wilson's demands, their representatives in Mexico City were urging the dictator to resign.

Plans were made for a national funeral for the Americans killed at Vera Cruz. Refugees at San Diego were pressing for American armed intervention and expressing the opinion that 75 Americans who failed to catch the refugee train out of Guadalajara had been killed.

Charge d' Affaires O'Shaughnessy, angered by reports that President Wilson had criticized the way in which he handled his duties in Mexico, was on his way to the United States for an interview.

Sir Lionel Carden, who is still acting as British minister there though he is under orders transferring him to Brazil, has proved a surprise to the administration here. For some time following Huerta's assumption of the presidency he was unquestionably strongly anti-American in his views and seriously interfered with the success of President Wilson's Mexican policy. In the present crisis, however, he has seemed entirely to have changed his views and rendered the United States valuable assistance at the Mexican capital.

Huerta, however, was reported very balky as to suggestions that he retire. He was said to have maintained that his attitude has been perfect—the correct, that he apologized for the Tampico incident, that the demand that he salute the flag was unwarranted, that he nevertheless needed to it with a few modifications, that he has protected Americans and that there is no reason why he should yield further.

Will Not Delay Plan.

Brazilian Ambassador Da Gama assured Secretary of State Bryan today that even should General Carranza refuse to agree to an armistice in Mexico, the mediators do not consider that plans for an amicable settlement between the Mexico City and Washington governments need be upset. He agreed that their work was yet in the preliminary stage and admitted that they were delaying in the hope of hearing further and more favorably from Carranza. Then he went into conference again with the other envoys.

Secretary of State Bryan today announced that the danger of international complications growing from the threatened destruction of Tampico all properties had been averted. He said the rebels and federal had both agreed to avoid damaging them.

Official news that Estevan Ruiz had been appointed foreign minister of Mexico, succeeding Jose Rojas, resigned at President Huerta's request was received here today at the Spanish embassy, which is representing the Mexican government in Washington during the suspension of regular diplomatic relations.

Funeral Ship Due Saturday.

New York, May 2.—The funeral ship Montana, bringing the American blue-jackets and marines killed at Vera Cruz, will sail from that port Monday and is due here the Saturday following.

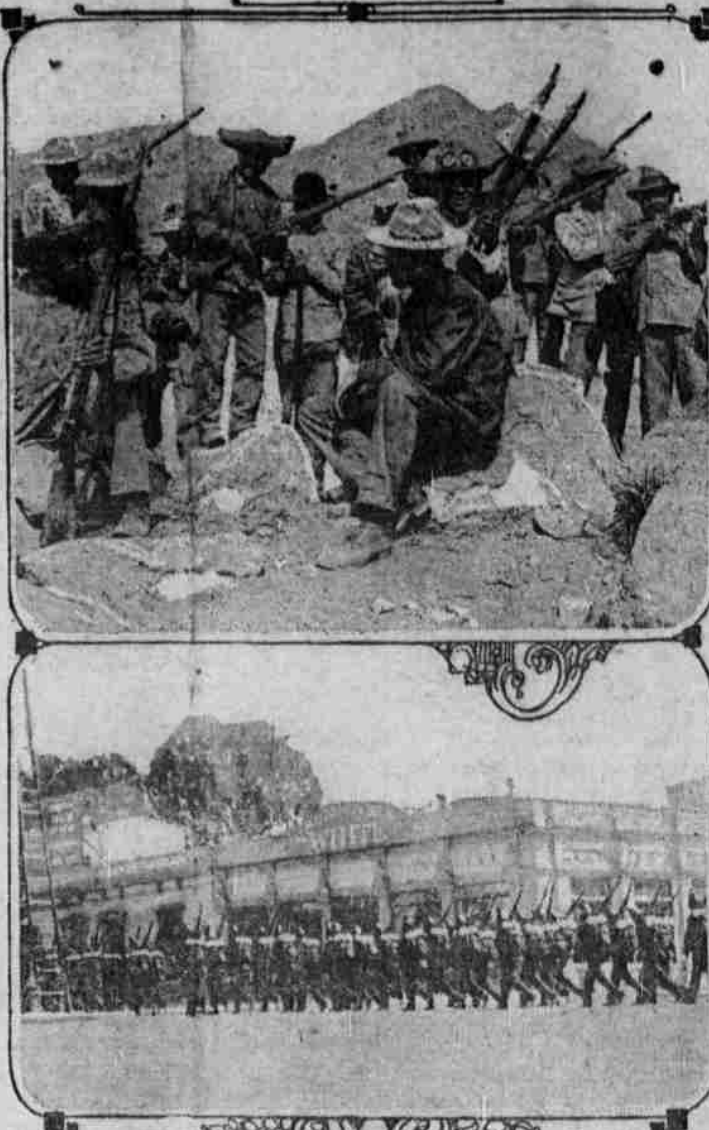
Services of a national character probably will be arranged. Secretary of the Navy Daniels has asked the war departments co-operation and every martial honor will be shown to the dead. A mammoth military and naval parade is planned in New York.

Memorial services also will be held in Chicago, Mobile and elsewhere the plain road.

LARGE CROWD GOES TO
ATTEND "FOUNDERS' DAY"

There was a big crowd at the Oregon Electric depot this morning to take the limited for Wilsonville, where the train will be met by the up-river boat and passengers taken to Champeong to attend the celebration, the 15th under the auspices of the pioneers, and the 71st anniversary of the famous meeting there. The celebration today will have special features in honor of the grand old pioneer, F. X. Matthieu, who died last winter. There was a number went down on the earlier trains, and besides these quite a number made the trip in autos.

Types of Mexican Soldiers Now Arrayed Against America



Photos by American Press Association.

IN view of the activities of the United States against Mexico interest centers in the personnel and character of the Mexican soldiers. In the illustration a typical group of Mexicans who fought under General Villa, the famous rebel leader, is shown. In the lower view may be seen a regiment of Huerta's federals on their way through Mexico City.

194,134 Ready to Cast Ballots

REGISTRATION FOR PRIMARIES
THIS YEAR WILL EXCEED 1912
BY ABOUT \$9,000.

Secretary of State Olcott this morning issued a statement of registration up to May first. This shows the total to be 194,132, and of these 115,277 are republicans, 51,000 democrats, 5,635 progressives, 9,319 prohibitionists, 5,365 socialists and 7,543 of no party affiliation.

Marion has a total of 11,583, and of these there are republicans, 7,099; democrats, 2,674; progressives, 199; prohibitionists, 345; socialist, 240; and miscellaneous, 526.

The total registration before the primaries two years ago was 131,880. Mr. Koser estimates the number still to come at about 25,000, which would make the total about 220,000.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Permits for new cottages that will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000 were issued by the city recorder this week. J. Pemberton will build a story and a half structure at 1455 South Commercial street, which is to cost \$3,500, and W. H. Rogers will put up a \$2,250 one-story residence at 379 Richmond avenue. Mrs. E. Ostrander has taken out a permit to erect a one-story frame dwelling at 425 North Twentieth street, to cost \$1,200.

500 FEDERALS ATTACK
TROOPS GUARDING PLANT

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 2.—Five hundred federals, trying to cut the Vera Cruz water supply, attacked American troops on the government plant this afternoon. General Funston rushed a detachment from headquarters to reinforce them.

How would it do to provide pensions for voters who register?

The Weather

Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday; west-erly winds.

THIS MOVING IS SOME JOBB

Learns Identity After 25 Years

FLOYD S. KERSLAKE, SON OF
MARION COUNTY FARMER, IS
KNOWN AS GRIFFITH.

Pendleton, Or., May 2.—For 25 years Floyd S. Kerslake lived as Floyd Griffith, under which name he married Hattie J. Taylor, a popular Pendleton girl, a few months ago, only to learn ten days ago that his mother had taken him when a baby from his father, who is a wealthy farmer residing near Salem, Or., and had given him the name of his stepfather. Recent communication between father and son established the identity of the latter, which he had never had cause to question. Young Mr. Kerslake then obtained a new marriage license and a second marriage was performed. News of this leaked out today, friends who aided the pair admitting the proceedings, which are verified by the marriage records in the office of the Umatilla county clerk.

The young Kerslakes have gone to Salem to meet the father of the bridegroom at the latter's request, which was accompanied by a liberal check to make sure of no delays.

Mr. Kerslake, as Floyd Griffith, was employed in a local music store.

CIRCUIT COURT IS QUIET

P. E. & E. SAYS TAYLOR CARELESSLY
BACKED INTO STREET CAR
AND HURT HIMSELF.

With both Judge Kelly of Department No. 1 and Judge Galloway of Department No. 2 out of the city, the circuit court for Marion county was a quiet place today. No trials were on and no decrees rendered. There is, however, plenty of work for the judges when they get back to their desks, and next week the mill will begin to grind again.

Allegations to the effect that the plaintiff in the damage suit brought in the circuit court for Marion county by J. W. Taylor against the Portland, Eugene and Eastern railway and the Arenz Construction company failed to look or listen for the approach of the company's car and that he carelessly backed his body against it are made in an answer filed this morning by the defendant company. The answer, after denying the allegations made in the complaint, goes on to say that Taylor was in a position to see and hear the approach of cars and that his injuries resulted from his own neglect. The company states that the car was not going more than four miles per hour.

SMITH-LANGFORD BOUT
CALLED OFF BY AUTHORITIES

London, May 2.—As a result of the intervention of the home office, the scheduled 20-round fight here June 30 between Gusboat Smith and Sam Langford has been called off. The authorities interfered because of the strong feeling here against a white man fighting a negro owing to the color question being raised thereby. The fight may be transferred to Paris.

Evacuation Stories Unfounded.

El Paso, Texas, May 2.—Reports that the federals had set Saltillo on fire and evacuated it proved unfounded today.

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STIFF OPPOSITION TO DICTATOR SAID TO BE DEVELOPING

Huerta's Cabinet Disrupted by
Difference of Opinion in
Conflict.

CIVIL OFFICERS AT
VERA CRUZ RETIRED

Farmers Near City Ask that
American Lines be Extended
in Country.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 2.—Announcement that Foreign Minister Rojas has resigned from President Huerta's cabinet was taken here today as confirmation of report that formidable opposition to the dictator is developing in Mexico City.

It was understood that Rojas thought the American flag ought to be saluted and favored sending a commission to Washington to endeavor to settle his country's difference with the United States. Apparently he was so insistent on this that he angered Huerta. At any rate, the latter asked for his resignation yesterday afternoon.

In accordance with Secretary of War Garrison's order, General Funston was in absolute charge here today. Civil Governor Kerr and the other civil authorities retiring.

The Mexican city council last night suggested the prohibition of bull fights and the signing of an order to that effect was Kerr's last official act.

Farmers surrounding Vera Cruz have asked Funston to extend his lines as they have found the Americans excellent customers for their products and want to continue supplying them but are harassed by "saipers" except within the zone under American control.

Charge d' Affaires O'Shaughnessy sailed for Galveston today on the tender Yankton.

Food Problem Serious.

The food problem was becoming serious here this afternoon. Even at the hotels neither fruit, milk nor butter were to be had. It was suggested that supplies could be shipped from Tampico if the rebels captured it but the fighting there was dragging. The Vera Cruz banks were doing practically nothing.

A rumor was current here today that Mrs. Clara Beckmeyer, a German woman, was mistaken for an American and killed in Mexico City April 27.

The report was without confirmation and many disbelieved it.

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REFUGEES FORCED TO FLEE WITHOUT FUNDS

San Diego, Cal., May 2.—Amazed because the people of the United States are displaying so little excitement over the Mexican situation and severe in their criticism of the government for its failure to rush troops into Mexico, the 259 American refugees who arrived here yesterday from Guadalajara were either seeking employment in San Diego today or leaving for cities where they have relatives or friends.

It was the busiest day in the history of the San Diego chapter of the American National Red Cross. Few of the refugees, who were driven hurriedly out of Guadalajara and forced to leave their homes and business interests, had money upon their arrival here. The Red Cross at once volunteered to furnish transportation to all who cared to leave the city and to find work for those who preferred to stay.

"We are financially ruined," said one refugee after another at the Red Cross headquarters. "They have taken everything we had in the world, except our lives. Our hands are tied. We can do nothing. Uncle Sam alone can help us. He can go into Mexico and force the Mexicans to return our homes and money."

In a corner of the room a score of little children, juvenile refugees, were huddled together. One of those who applied for transportation today was J. H. Kipp, who owned the largest hardware store in Western Mexico, carrying an \$800,000 stock.

"They came into my place and gave me an hour and a half to get out of

SHIP'S CODE NAME IS MISTAKEN FOR S. O. S.

San Francisco, May 2.—Officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship company were gladder than they could express today, of course, that their big liner, Siberia, was not a wreck off the south coast of Formosa.

Their gladness was tempered, however, by some other emotions. They spent a nerve-racking day yesterday, and were quite conscious that the relatives of the Siberia's passengers and of the members of its crew must have done the same thing. Reports of the liner's loss were not the kind of advertising they cared for, either.

Moreover, the mistake cost them a good many hundreds of dollars in cable tolls and for provisions for salvage and rescue work.

Nor were they by any means entirely satisfied with explanations of the error. If they had had the authority to arrange it, there was no doubt there would have been a position open for a new wireless operator at the Ogasaki station in Japan, whence the story of the Siberia's calls for aid emanated.

The explanation that the operator must have mistaken an "M. R. S." call, which was simply the Siberia's private signal to the Persia, another Pacific Mail liner, for "S. O. S.," which means "save our ship," or words to that effect, was all very well as far as it went. It did not account, however, for the Ogasaki station's announcement that the message had been picked up on the Formosan coast also and by ships in Formosan waters. Neither did it make it clear how the operator got the Siberia's position—

presumably a wrong position, too, for it was out of the regular course between Nagasaki and Manila.

All these things the Pacific Mail officials wanted to know more about. They promised a thorough investigation.

First announcement that the Siberia was in distress was sent out from Ogasaki early Friday. Other signals were said to have followed until finally the messages became indistinct and finally ceased altogether.

The last news the Pacific Mail received until late in the afternoon arrived at 11 a. m. Friday.

Then there was an interval of silence and agonized waiting. After three in the afternoon there arrived a "Corridor" Island message to the effect that a wireless had just been received from the Siberia saying there was nothing the matter with the vessel and that it would be in Manila on schedule time.

This message was communicated to the Pacific Mail's San Francisco office by the United Press, but officials there were still pessimistic. The message might have been sent out before the ship met disaster, they said. Late in the evening there arrived another message by way of Manila in which Captain Zeeder was quoted as saying the Siberia was in no trouble whatever.

At 9:30 Saturday morning the last doubt was set at rest by the ship's actual arrival at Manila. A dozen ships were cruising about the south end of Formosa at the time looking for its wreck.