

Bellevue has a Commercial and Booster club, which has forty members.

There are now 234 prisoners at the state prison, within four of the high water mark.

It is thought that at least 2,000 acres will be irrigated this year on the Minidoka project.

The demand for hay on the Twin Falls tract is so great that the price has advanced to \$7.50 and \$8 a ton.

It is claimed that residence property in Shoshone can be bought cheaper than in any town in Lincoln county.

Idaho farmers and fruit growers are predicting a smashing of all records for the spring months.

The State Bank of Blackfoot closed its doors last week without explanation from its officers.

The Blackfoot State bank failed to open its doors on the 10th, owing to the demand of the American Bankers Assurance company.

The reins of the government at Weiser passed into new hands last week, and for the next two years Mayor Ray B. Ayers and an entirely new set of councilmen will guide the destinies of that town.

The Saturday Evening Post in the issue of May 6, publishes an interesting Idaho story.

Carl Christensen, who was arrested at Glens Ferry some months ago on a charge of forging a check.

Bellevue has a municipal water system costing \$17,000, supplying water for business and domestic purposes.

C. W. Goldie of Payette, his wife and two children, had a narrow escape from death near Vale, Ore.

The board of county commissioners in Canyon county has advertised for bids for the construction of the Letha-Payette river bridge.

Water has been turned into the gravity canals on the north side of the Minidoka irrigation project.

It is claimed that the people in the vicinity of Hamer were catching big trout with rakes and pitch forks.

The Richfield Recorder declares that there is a really strong probability that Idaho will soon have a special session of the legislature.

Mrs. Frances Woods of St. Louis, who says that she is a cultured and refined widow, has written to the mayor of Boise.

The reclamation service will use several million feet of lumber in its construction work on the Arrow Rock dam.

A fatal error has been discovered in the call for the election held at Mountain Home when the voters declared in favor of \$35,000 bonds.

H. A. Collins of Wendell will paint the portraits of the territorial and state governors of Idaho.

The Oregon Short Line last week awarded contracts for ninety-two miles of construction work to an Ogdenville firm.

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Douglas, Ariz.—The rising of the Yaqui Indians, who have been living peacefully on their settlement on the Yaqui river for some time, but who are now making war on their own account.

Prominent Americans who arrived Friday from Guaymas brought meager details of the Yaqui rising. The Indians' first demonstration was against Ortiz, which they captured without resistance.

MANY CHINESE DROWNED. Steamer Sinks and Fifty-five Chinese Lose Their Lives.

Victoria, B. C.—The steamer Meifoo of the China Merchant company, founded April 25 off Edgar Island, eighty miles from Wusung, the port of Shanghai.

ON TO THE CAPITAL. Madero Will Lead Army to Mexico City Unless Peace is Declared.

San Antonio, Texas.—"Unless President Diaz resigns and peace is made at once, General Francisco I. Madero, my brother, chief of the revolutionary movement, will be leading an army of 20,000 men through the streets of Mexico City in less than a month.

TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS. Movement for the Protection of Residents of Mexico City in Event of Mob Violence.

Mexico City.—A movement for the protection of foreign residents in this capital in the event that mob violence should follow in the wake of the revolutionary movement throughout the country was instituted on Friday by the diplomatic representatives of the larger colonies.

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Marshal Shot by Tramp. Bisbee, Ariz.—Deputy Sheriff Frank Trask was killed Wednesday night at Benson by an unidentified man whom he was attempting to arrest.

American Troops Expect Action. Nogales, Ariz.—American troops stationed here have received orders to be in readiness for action. Nogales, Sonora, is expecting an early attack.

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COURTING THE PATRIOTIC MUSE



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DICKINSON LEAVES CABINET

No Reason Except Private Pressing Affairs Given for the Retirement of Statesman From Tennessee

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MADERO THE VICTOR

DEFEATS GENERAL NAVARRA AND NOW OCCUPIES THE CITY OF JUAREZ.

Here the Revolutionary Leader Has Established the Provisional Capital of Mexico and is Planning to March Upon Mexico City.

Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.—General Navarro surrendered Juarez to General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., Wednesday afternoon after fierce fighting that lasted over five hours.

After having surrendered General Navarro and his officers were released on parole. Many federal soldiers joined the insurrecto army.

The battle of Juarez, which began Monday afternoon, was the bloodiest of the revolution, the dead and wounded numbering over 300.

General Madero has established the provisional capital of Mexico in Ciudad Juarez. His next logical move is to march on Mexico City, the capital of the country.

Tijuana, the Mexican town in Lower California captured by the rebels Wednesday, is still in their possession. There has been no further fighting at that point.

The federal forces that were in Agua Prieta evacuated that town early Wednesday and the rebels have taken possession.

It is reported that federal forces were drawn into a trap near Saltillo and lost fifty-six men killed.



JACOB M. DICKINSON

GIVEN FURTHER TIME

MADERO WILL MARCH ON CAPITAL UNLESS DIAZ COMES TO TERMS IN FIFTEEN DAYS

Announcement Follows Statement by One of Unofficial Peace Negotiators That Effort is Being Made to Arrange Terms Acceptable to Both Sides.

Juarez, Mexico.—President Diaz has just fifteen days to agree to terms of peace acceptable to Francisco I. Madero, Jr., and his followers.

It followed a statement by Oscar Braniff, one of the Mexican government's unofficial peace negotiators, who said that he and his colleague, Esquivel Obregon, were making an effort to arrange a programme of peace which would be acceptable to both sides.

In the present negotiations of the preliminary peace programme, Judge Carbajal, the official envoy of President Diaz in the parleys that came to naught, and were followed by the capture of Juarez, has no part.

Rebel Fighting Strength. Washington.—Senor Jose Vasconcelos, diplomatic agent for the Mexican revolutionists in Washington, Sunday night furnished the latest figures of the number of men fighting under the insurrecto banners.

Father and Son Drowned. Santa Ana, Cal.—Charles King, a prosperous farmer of this county, aged thirty-eight, and his son, Roscoe, aged eight, were pinned beneath an overturned automobile and drowned in less than three feet of water while returning home Sunday from a trip to Newport beach.

Opium Smugglers Arrested. Montreal.—With the arrest of an express messenger in Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sunday, customs officials of the United States and Canada announced they had run down opium smugglers who have operated throughout America for months.

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Declared He Came Back From Heaven. New York.—Going into a state of coma, Charles F. Deverest, 49 years old, told his wife, Mrs. G. H. Deverest, that he had come back from heaven to suffer for two days and that his soul had been saved.

Americans Invade Abyssinia. Washington.—American commercialism has spread to Abyssinia. Mr. Love, United States consul general at Adis Ababa, reports to the state department that an American cotton house has concluded contracts with people of Abyssinia, involving three quarters of a million dollars.

Over Education Causes Suicide. Vienna.—Medical experts claim that the epidemic of suicide among children which prevails in Vienna and has shocked the city for the past few months is due to over education.

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LIFE SENTENCE FOR DIETZ

Man Who Fought Lumber Companies for Years Must Spend Rest of Life in Prison.

Harvard, Wis.—John F. Dietz will spend the rest of his natural life at hard labor at the state penitentiary at Waupun, by the verdict of the jury on Saturday, for the murder of Oscar Harp in the battle of Cameron dam, located on a quarter section bought by Mrs. Dietz, without paying him the toll he demanded.

The trouble between John F. Dietz and the lumber companies operating in Sawyer county, Wis., began in February, 1904, through Dietz's refusal to allow the company to float logs over the Cameron dam.

In the ten principal attempts to capture him on various charges and legal processes, Oscar Harp, a deputy sheriff, was killed October 8, last, several men were wounded, Mrs. Dietz was shot through the body, Clarence Dietz was wounded in the forehead and John Dietz was shot through the hand.

The tenth armed effort to take Dietz was successful and he became a prisoner October 8, last. He was charged with various offenses, ranging from destruction of property and assault and battery to murder in the first degree.

TAFT ATTACKS RECALL. Makes Protest Against Plan to Limit Power of Judges.

New York.—President Taft came out publicly Saturday night against the recall of the judiciary. In his speech before the conference on reform of the criminal law and procedure, the president made his attitude plain.

Most of his speech was devoted to a comparison, highly unfavorable to this country, of the judicial system of Great Britain and the United States. He lamented the tendency manifested, even in England, but more particularly in this country, to put limitations on the power of the judge.

Pays Penalty of Another's Crime. Durant, Okla.—Robert Kemp, an old Indian, has just been released from the penitentiary after serving nineteen years for a murder committed by his stepson, who died recently and confessed that he was the real murderer, led to Kemp's release.

Will Use the Wireless. Christiania.—The Norwegian government has taken up the adaptation of wireless telegraphy to the peculiar geographic conditions of the northern lands. Central radiograph stations are to be established in Christiania, Mandel, Bergen and Hammerfest.

Will Sell Dead Men's Chests. Washington.—A weird, ghastly sale of "dead men's chests" will be held by the treasury department May 23, for the first time in the history of the United States. All the personal effects of Americans who have died abroad since 1890, leaving no known heirs, will be sold at auction.

Drowned in Four Feet of Water. Reno, Nev.—Thomas H. Hildon, forty-four years of age, jumped from a bridge at Longtown, passed into the tank of the hot water reservoir and drowned in four feet of water.

It Wasn't Casey. Penitentiary, Oregon.—The victim in the mysterious box car murder at Umatilla last Thursday was not, as reported, John Casey, a Spanish war veteran of Brockton, Mass. A description of Casey received here Saturday does not fit the murdered man.