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REBELS LOSE IN FIRST BRUSH WITH FEDERALS

Federal Force Advances from Mapimi, Northwest of Torreon, and Surprises Rebels Under Gen. Urbina Guarding Pass, Compelling Retreat

BORDER PATROLS ARE ASSEMBLING AT DOUGLAS

Rebels Believe Now First Fight Will Occur at Mapimi Instead of Torreon; Campaign Proper Is Week Off Yet

CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 4.—The first skirmish between federal troops, protecting Torreon and the rebel army advancing on the city resulted in the withdrawal of the rebel forces. Details reached here today. The skirmish occurred on the mountain of Puerta De La Cadena, 30 miles from Mapimi, northwest of Torreon.

Rebel troops under General Urbina were guarding the pass when they were surprised by a federal force which advanced from Mapimi. A brief fight resulted in the abandonment of the pass and their retirement to the main rebel advance guard north of Mapimi.

General Urbina was attempting to hold the pass as an approach for the rebels from the west. The rebels now believe they will have to fight at Mapimi before they march to Torreon.

With the arrival today of Villa from Juarez, rebel leaders looked forward to the Torreon campaign, although mimiouts of ammunition and munitions for horses and men will have to be shipped a week before anything like a battle occurs.

Occupations of Peace

In the meantime the rebels are enjoying the fruits of recent victories and enforcing what is referred to by Huerta sympathizers as a "reign of terror." One of the duties of an enterprise of a rebel newspaper is to dig out of the files the names of persons who participated in social and business events before the rebels occupied the city. The list of names will be published. Invariably it brings forth a disclaimer from persons referred to. Nevertheless reports that someone has been taken out and shot are numerous.

WOULD SOFTEN EFFECT OF VILLA'S STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Roberto Pesquiera, confidential agent of the constitutionalists here, in a statement today declared that published reports attributing to General Villa a statement that he would summarily execute Spaniard whom he took at Torreon were misunderstood.

"When Villa last took Torreon he captured a number of Spanish subjects who had been fighting in the ranks of the enemy, but subsequently released them on parole," he said. "Later, however, he learned from trustworthy sources that these same Spaniards had violated their parole and again taken up arms. If captured again, Villa merely expressed the opinion that he would be justified in applying the penalty fixed by military laws and usage for the offense, namely, death."

BORDER PATROLS ARE BEING WITHDRAWN

DOUGLAS, Feb. 4.—As the result of the president's proclamation lifting the embargo again the exportation of arms into Mexico, headquarters will be made of the Ninth cavalry withdraw border patrols under their jurisdiction along the international boundary today. Various patrols struck their camps along the border and assembled at a general camp a mile outside of Douglas, where they will remain for the present.

Two hundred federal deserters have reached the rebel outpost at La Poza Sonora, according to reports received here. The deserters had a sharp fight with loyal federals while breaking through lines, it is said, but escaped without loss. The deserters claim they were forced into Huerta's army and had not been paid in months.

TWO MILLION ROUNDS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 4.—Ammunition now here and expected soon for export to the constitutionalists at Matamoros will total two million rounds. The movement of this equipment to Mexico is awaiting orders of the Brownsville supply in sufficient local military authorities. It is said for revolutionists in all north eastern Mexico.

DEALER SELLS ENTIRE AMMUNITION SUPPLY

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—An express wagon was trundled across the international bridge today with the first load of munitions of war was permitted to cross the line under President Wilson's proclamation ending the embargo. The wagon contained only thirty-seven thousand rounds of ammunition and seventy rifles, representing the entire stock of a local dealer, but large quantities of fighting weapons have been ordered by the rebel agents, and soon will be shipped south for the rebel attack on Torreon.

CHARGE FORGERY IN CONNECTION WITH WILL CASE

Widow of Maine Lumberman, Cut Off with $1000 in Will Dividing Half-Million-Dollar Estate, Shows Documents Signed by Husband's Name

ALL ARE FORGERIES SHOUTS HEIRS' LAWYER

Documents Are: Order to Pay Widow $5000, Expunge Damaging Reflections from Records, Letter of Regret

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 4.—Charges of forgery, shouted in court by an attorney representing Misses Marjorie and Madeline Holyoke, heirs to the $500,000 estate left by their uncle, Frank H. Holyoke, furnished a sensational climax today when their aunt, Cora M. Holyoke, widow of the eccentric Maine lumberman took the stand and presented documents involved in the contest of her husband's will.

The documents were an order on the executors of Holyoke to pay Mrs. Cora H. Holyoke $5000, a letter to her expressing contrition at having conspired to make her appear a wanton, and a note of instruction to Edward F. Hahn of Pasadena, one of the executors, to withdraw from the records of the courts of Maine and California all papers detrimental to the character of Mrs. Holyoke.

All these documents were dated August 19, 1911, after Holyoke made the will now under contest by his son, Sidney Archibald Holyoke of Milwaukee.

In his will Holyoke cut his widow off with a thousand dollars and declared she received $5000 additional in a property settlement following her confession that she is alleged to have made that she was unfaithful to her marriage vows.

Declare Documents Forgeries

As soon as Mrs. Holyoke identified the signatures to each document as that of her late husband, attorneys for the executors and principal heirs, the twin daughters, and Caleb Holyoke, their lawyer, arose and loudly exclaimed: "We unequivocally declare each and every one of those documents forgeries."

Auntie Sam Calm Despite Rumpus In Her Nursery

Peru Grows New Regime Over Night, While Hayti Appears Convalescent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—It became known today that if the struggle now going on in Hayti results in the domination of a leader committed to the perpetuation of constitutional government in the republic, the United States will not feel called on to interfere in the reorganization of the governmental officials. We note with satisfaction that the Zamor brothers, according to reports from the American legation at Port Au Prince have succeeded in gaining the ascendency and are pledged to call the national assembly in session as soon as they are in possession of the machinery of government. It is assumed for the purpose to afford that body an opportunity to elect a new president to succeed Oreste.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Today's spectacular and successful revolution in Peru won the United States navy without a single warship south of the Equator. The week on the revolution late was as complete, however, that there was no need or haste in dispatching a vessel to the scene.

It may become necessary, however, for the United States to have at hand warships for reporting any negotiations the state department may decide to make regarding the new government to rise on the ruins of the Billinghurst administration.

PRESIDENT CAPTURED

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 4. — Guillermo Billinghurst, president of the republic of Peru, was captured by revolutionary forces under Colonel Sanchez, after rebels attacked the palace before daylight. A panic followed. General Varilla, the minister of war, and one citizen were killed, the palace was captured, and the president made a prisoner by Dr. Augusto Durrand, the revolutionary leader, who took possession of the palace. Billinghurst was deserted. The revolution arose through the anger of the office-holders over the president's policy of rigid economy in state expenditures, which cut their salaries. Billinghurst is the son of an Englishman.

DETECTIVES AND DEPUTIES FIGHT FOR LIFE

On Trial for Murdering Striker at Siebervale, Mich., Prosecuting Attorney Asserts Killing Was "Deliberate" and "Unlawful"

FUSILADE FOLLOWED FATAL SHOT, CHARGED

Outlining Case State's Attorney Says Deputy Fired When Someone, Not Dead Man, Threw Stick, Struck Officer

HOUGHTON, Feb. 4.—With the jury completed in the Seeberville murder case the state began the introduction of witnesses to prove that the two deputy sheriffs and three Waddell-Mahon detective agency guards, on trial, "willfully and deliberately killed Steve Putrich" and that Putrich was slain in the execution of an unlawful arrest.

Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton county, outlined the state's case in an opening statement to the jury. He said that Jean Stimac and John Kellan, strikers, attempted to cross the mining company's property and were warned off by Humphrey Quiel, a watchman. After an exchange of words, the men continued on their way.

Quick reported the alleged trespass to Thomas Baleich, in charge of the Waddell-Mahon men on the mine. Baleich reported the matter to the mine manager, who ordered Stimac and Kellan brought before him.

Baleigh, who is now a fugitive from justice on the same charge, then took three of his men and Deputy Sheriffs Folkingharne and James to the boarding house where the two strikers lived, the prosecutor said. Quick accompanied them.

Someone Threw Stick.

They found Kellan but he refused to go with them, as they had no warrant. They started to leave the premises. Before they were out of the yard a stick thrown by some one behind them struck a deputy on the hat. The deputy turned, the prosecutor said, shot the nearest man, Steve Putrich, wounding him fatally.

The six men then fired a fusillade into the windows of the house, in which other boarders were assembled, it was alleged. The deputies then left, but returned to find one man dead and three wounded.

Punctured Own Hat.

Lucas told the jury that witnesses would testify that Putrich did not throw the stick and others would swear that some one could see the deputy shoot a hole in the crown of his own hat.

"We contend it was a deliberate killing and without excuse," Lucas said.

Stimac was still on the stand when court adjourned.

CROWD CHEERS WHEN JURY CLEARS WOMAN

No Crime Was Committed When Mrs. McEvers Shot Husband, Say Jurors

DOUGLAS, Feb. 4.—Amid applause from a crowded court room, the coroner's jury investigating the death here last Monday afternoon of Harry F. McEvers, brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by Mrs. Winnie McEvers, his wife, in the opinion of the undersigned jurors no crime has been committed. Our verdict is justifiable homicide and we recommend that she be discharged from custody."

Mrs. McEvers shot her husband on the sidewalk in front of a hotel in which she was employed when she saw him put his hand to his pocket as if to draw a gun. Evidence was introduced to show that McEvers threatened to kill his wife on several occasions. Mrs. McEvers was exonerated.

TAX COLLECTORS

Owen E. Murphy, County Recorder of Cochise Draws Federal Prize

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(Special)—Deputy income tax collectors appointed for the Arizona-New Mexico district were made as follows today: Owen Murphy, Tombstone; A. J. Loomis, Santa Fe; A. T. Cornish, Flagstaff; John L. Zimmerman, Las Vegas. Walter Brawner of Phoenix was appointed inspector.

Eli S. Perkins was appointed as postmaster at Crown King, Ariz., in place of H. H. Perkins who has resigned.

THE MODERN CHANGES THAT ARE TAKING PLACE IN OUR BIG CITIES.

By John T. McCutcheon.

We want to be satisfied with this.

But now it must be something like this.

HARWOOD TELLS ADVENTURE AS FILIBUSTERER

Released by Federals and Held at San Diego Jail, Newspaperman Says He Was Forced Into Smuggling Opium Gang

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 4.—With his face pressed close to the bars of a cell at the county jail, Robert H. Harwood, one of the Americans recently captured at Tia Juana, accused of being a counterfeiter, counterfeiter and filibuster, tonight related the story of his adventure.

"Miller and myself, and six other Americans, left San Diego January 22 for Ensenada. At midnight we crossed the international boundary line and several miles east of the line we met J. J. Ruette alias Shar, leader of the expedition.

"He showed seven Springfield rifles and seven hundred rounds of ammunition and distributed them among the party. Miller and myself were surprised at this move as we had been informed we would do guard duty at a mine in lower California. We realized, however, that Ruette was desperate and therefore decided to cast our lot with him until there was an opportunity to reverse the line.

Went For Food.

"Ruette told us he expected a large amount of opium from Tia Juana which he intended to smuggle across the line. The third day we ran out of food. Miller and I volunteered to get some. We crossed seven miles. We came to an adobe but seemed by a Mexican family. It was this Mexican who caused all our troubles.

"Miller left for Tia Juana and got there Sunday afternoon and was arrested by federal soldiers. His explanation that he was an opium smuggler and not a rebel sympathizer was greeted with derision.

Arrested As Rebel.

"I waited until Monday morning for Miller then started north. I went to a tent shelter from a camp in the bar of a Mexican. The next morning I heard a shout and found the house surrounded by soldiers. I was arrested as a rebel. On the following day I was lodged in the cuartel at Tia Juana along with Miller. A few days later I was taken

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San Francisco Presbyterians After Dr. Aked

Demand He Resign Because He Doubts Doctrine of Virgin Birth

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Dr. Charles F. Aked, presidents' by unanimous election of the Church Federation of San Francisco, said today if dissatisfaction of even one percent of the membership appeared because of his incumbency, he would resign. He is pastor of the First Congregational church.

Dr. Aked took the position after a letter had been received at a meeting of the federation yesterday, signed by four Presbyterian ministers, calling for his resignation because of his declaration that he did not believe in the doctrine of virgin birth.

The four ministers, it developed today, sought the endorsement of the San Francisco presbytery of their action but did not get it. They therefore proceeded to act themselves in the matter and it appeared today they would probably make their point.

"Protestantism is not so strong in San Francisco that I would be willing to weaken it even for a time," said Dr. Aked. "If the church federation does not wish unanimously my services, I have no wish to serve."

KETCHUM WEDDAH

Will Be "Fiesta" Today According to Chas Eby's "Dope"

SAN JOSE, Feb. 4.—King Sun has a sensitive hand by whose action he says he can foretell the weather as far-and as accurately as Father Time and of Santa Clara can to suspects.

Here are the signs or the latest forecast:

Tomorrow morning he finds Nice Weddah.

Friday or Saturday he flangs. No rain yet.

Next week he rain.

After fifteen he rain.

After twenty he rain.

Goo bee!

MILITANT OUTRAGE.

GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—Valuable paintings and ancient furniture were destroyed when the militants fired the Abercairll castle. Two more fires were discovered, one destroying the mansion of Mrs. Stirling Reid, vice president of the Anti-Suffrage league of Edinburgh.

PUBLIC AFTER STOCKS WHICH PAY DIVIDENDS

Investment Buying Continues on Stock Market, While Professional Operators Attempt to Bring About Reaction

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Investment buying of stocks and bonds continued in fair volume today with an increasing demand and with a clear demand for shares with well-established records as dividend payers. The effect of this buying was neutralized by a tendency of professional operators to place for reaction and on the result of the day's movement was reckoned President Wilson's proclamation lifting the embargo on shipments of arms to Mexico had little effect on the market other than to stimulate shares of companies directly concerned with Mexican conditions.

On the theory that the president's action brought nearer the settlement of peace in Mexico these shares, such as Mexican petroleum and steel, were bid up strongly.

Steel trade reviews reported further improvement. The pig iron output for January was 100,000 tons less than December owing to anomalies during the recent storm at rates. Supplies of pig iron which were drawn on last month.

Bonds were stronger. Total sales, par value, $4,450,000. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

OUT AGAIN, IN AGAIN

Military Arrests Salazar When He Gives $5000 Bond

EL PASO, Feb. 4.—General Yaez Salazar, one of the federal volunteer commanders who was arrested on the American side after the fight from Ojinaga was brought to Fort Bliss today and interned with other federals. Salazar gave a $5000 bond at Marfa today for his appearance at Santa Fe, N. M., where he is under federal indictment. He is now held by the United States army officers along with General Mercado, Third-lieuten soldiers wounded at Ojinaga were al, so brought to Fort Bliss.

THE METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. — Copper strong, electrolytic, 14.87 1-2 and 15.

LITERACY TEST APPROVED FOR IMMIGRANTS

If Burnett Measure Passes Senate and Is Approved by President, Newcomers Must Speak English and Some Other Language or Dialect

VEAR-SENATOR GLASS LOSES FIGHT FOR SEAT

Underwood States Democratic Party's Position on Equal Suffrage; that it is a State and Not a Federal Question

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Burnett immigration bill, prescribing a literacy test for applicants for admission to the United States, was passed by the house this afternoon, 241 to 128. All proposed amendments relating to the exclusion of Asiatics were presently eliminated.

As the bill passed it is provided that every immigrant admitted to the United States must be able to read the English language and some other language or dialect, including Hebrew or Yiddish. It prescribes that each applicant for admission must read a slip on which are printed between thirty and forty words.

Will President Use Veto?

In its present form this measure was passed by the house and senate in the last congress, but was vetoed by President Taft. A similar bill was vetoed during President Cleveland's second administration. Supporters of the bill are confident it will again pass the senate, although President Wilson has let it be known that he does not approve the literacy test.

Opponents of the literacy test fought desperately to the last, but on the last effort to eliminate the test from the bill they were defeated, 140 to 220. The final vote came at the end of a day of vigorous debate, which on several occasions threatened to cause serious trouble.

SUFFRAGE IS STATE ISSUE SAYS UNDERWOOD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Hopes of suffragists that the present Democratic administration would enact federal legislation enfranchising the women of the country were checked today when Representative Underwood of Alabama, majority leader in the house, put the Democratic party squarely on record as opposed to federal action.

Underwood asserted the party took the position that the question of suffrage is one which should be left to individual states to settle. The position came up in the discussion of the Immigration bill in the house and there was considerable debate as to just what the action of the Democratic caucus regarding the Baker suffrage resolution meant.

What Action Meant.

Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, said that by defeating the proposition to create a new woman suffrage committee, the Democrats had taken the position that women should not have an opportunity to be heard on the suffrage question.

"You gentlemen know," replied Underwood, "that the judiciary committee has been vested for many years with jurisdiction of this question and repeatedly has granted hearings to women as to whether legislation shall be passed and submitting to states a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage."

EDITOR LOSES FIGHT FOR SENATE SEAT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—By a majority of one vote, 72 to 71, Frank P. Glass, editor of the Birmingham News, lost his fight today for a seat in the senate. The vote sustained the recommendation of the committee on privileges and elections, which held that Mr. Glass was not entitled to a seat because he was appointed by Governor O'Neal to succeed the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston, after the seventeenth amendment to the constitution, directing the election of senators by the people, had been proclaimed in full effect.

SAYS BILL WOULD RUSSIANIZE AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—"That bill attempts to Russianize America. It would establish censorship over the mails by the postmaster general," American papers will not translate it."

This was the comment today Senator Hitchcock and fellow members of the senate banking committee at the opening of the hearing on the stock exchange regulation bill offered by Chairman Owen. The bill denies the mails to stock exchanges that violate the restrictions imposed by the measure and would require the incorporation of stock exchanges under state laws.

WORK ON ROAD BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Night work for the house on the bill to appropriate twenty-five million dollars for federal aid to road roads was authorized today by special rule. Under the rule the house will sit from

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