

STARVING FEDERALISTS  
DESERT CHIHUAHUA  
Rebels' Long Siege Is Successful at One of Most Strategic Strongholds.

POSITION FORTIFIABLE ONE  
Life No Longer Endurable With Food Supply Exhausted and Water Viaduct Destroyed—Mountains Offer Retreat.

JUARIZ, Mexico, Dec. 1.—Rather than endure starvation, the federal troops have evacuated Chihuahua City, which has been under siege for weeks, according to advices received tonight by General Francisco Villa, the rebel leader. The evacuation leaves the city open to occupation by the rebels.

The report received by Villa was that Salvador Mercado, military Governor of the state, with 200 federal troops, had left on Sunday for Ojinaga, on the United States border near Marfa, Tex.; that General Jose Ynez Salazar and Pascual Orozco, with more than 1900 federalists, had retreated to the mountains west of the city and that hundreds of civilians, including women and children, who were on the verge of starvation, had started out to walk to the United States border.

City Is Strong Point. Besides being the capital of the state, Chihuahua City, with a population normally of 35,000, is the metropolitan of Northern Mexico. Neither the Madero revolution nor the present uprising has Chihuahua been taken from the federalists. Its garrison and the commanding positions for sharpshooters and machine guns, afforded by the cathedral and public buildings heretofore, had presented a formidable barrier to invaders. Had the rebels reached the city and the federalists resisted, it was believed that a fight in the city would have resulted in great loss of life and property.

Conditions in the city were said to be such that life there was no longer endurable. The Spanish viaduct which conveyed water from the mountains was reported to have been destroyed and the food supply exhausted. General Villa tonight telegraphed details of the evacuation to General Carranza at Hermosillo, stating that the proposed advance of the rebels southward to Mexico City was expected to be checked. The possession of the city, he said, would make rebel territory of the country straight through to Zacatecas and negotiations would begin at that city and at Aguila Caliente.

Report Said to Be Authentic. Among the besieged citizens at Chihuahua who are believed to be seeking refuge elsewhere, were Juan Cretel, a banker and relative of Enrique Creel, former supporter of President Diaz and Albert Terraza, a wealthy land owner. General Villa said Federico Moye, a prominent merchant, had been named civil Governor of Chihuahua State, his selection being based on the belief that he would be acceptable to the rebels.

"The report of the capitulation of Chihuahua is authentic," said Villa. "It came to me in an official dispatch which said the city was evacuated on Sunday. A rebel courier at once set out and rode 130 miles northward, where he met the rebel advance guard. This was at Villa Ahumada, where we have established telegraphic communication. I have transmitted the details to General Carranza, the head of the revolutionists.

"It is my purpose now to send a force to intercept Mercado, who is fleeing to Ojinaga, and also to capture Orozco and Salazar. Neither of these rebels probably will concentrate at Chihuahua preparatory to the advance southward. We will be nearing Mexico City within a month."

Five hundred thousand dollars' worth of provisions and clothing and \$100,000 from the Banco de Minero were confiscated in Juárez by Villa, to support the rebels. The property was taken through the refusal of the merchants to accept paper money issued by the rebels. The stockholders, most of them Spanish, appealed to the United States Consul, Edwards, and later closed their shops and handed over the keys to the Consul. Consul Edwards later returned the keys to the owners, saying he could not guarantee the safety of the property. Meantime the places were forced open and the goods and money taken. It was said the properties were insured in an English company against looting.

Man Would Follow Uncle 60 Years After Ox Trip to Oregon. After 60 years, the time since his uncle came to settle in Oregon, S. M. Shepard, of St. Joseph, Mo., desires to follow him across the plains and cast his lot likewise in the West. "Please send me your Oregon state publications and also a map of Oregon," he writes in a letter to the Portland Commercial Club. "I had an uncle, Dan Osborn, who drove to Oregon with an ox team in 1848 or '49 and had settled in Linn County the last we heard of him. They were from Lawrenceville, Ind. We have not heard anything from any of them for 60 years."

and East Forty-seventh streets, through which East Burnside street will pass if extended, will give the right of way through his land provided the street is laid out on a straight line. This means that he will donate a 60-foot strip of land 565 feet long, which is about one-fourth of the distance the street is to be opened.

George F. Hubbard, who owns the next tract, says Mr. Richau will donate right of way through it a distance of about 300 feet. William Reed owns the next tract, and Chinese the one adjoining Mr. Reed's.

Mr. Richau estimates that more than one-half of the right of way can be procured at once for the extension. It is planned to open the street to East Fifty-ninth street to connect with the Base Line road. There must be a curve in part of the extension, and Mr. Richau suggests that it be made in the unimproved land beyond East Fiftieth street, where the cost will be less.

"We are anxious to have East Burnside street opened," said Mr. Richau, "and if the city Commission will consult the wishes of the property owners it can be accomplished without trouble. Much of the property is now bottled up."

FIVE MINERS ENTOMBED  
FATE OF THREE IN CRIPPLE CREEK CAVEIN STILL UNKNOWN.

One of Rescued Men Turns To His Effort to Help Fellow Workers—College Man Imprisoned. CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 1.—Five miners were entombcd late today by a cavein which extended from the fourth level to the 13th level of the Golden Cycle mine.

One of the five was rescued and only is known to be alive and unharmed in the Christmas mine. The fate of the remaining three in the Golden Cycle mine here and the Christmas mine adjoining, had started out to walk to the United States border.

EARLY CLOSING TESTED  
RIGHT TO DISPENSE LIQUOR FROM 2 TO 6 A. M. IS CLAIMED.

San Francisco Saloonman Declares Law of State Cannot Set Aside City and County Valid License. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A suit is to be made in San Francisco of the state law prohibiting the sale of liquor between 2 and 6 A. M. in the case of Louis Schollmeyer.

The matter will be heard by Judge Graham by direction of the Supreme Court, Wednesday at 2 P. M. Schollmeyer, arrested last week charged with selling liquor after 2 o'clock, obtained a writ of habeas corpus from the Supreme Court.

When returned today before Judge Graham he asked Attorney William Hoff Cook by what authority the Supreme Court sent the case to him instead of to the presiding Superior Judge for selection of a trial department.

Cook, who represents Schollmeyer, presented authorities on the point, and Judge Graham then set the hearing for Wednesday.

Schollmeyer avers his constitutional rights are being violated by his arrest. He says he holds a license from the city and county of San Francisco to sell liquor at any time of the day or night. This right, he says, cannot be set aside by any state law.

Three Qualify for Scholarship and One Holds Over. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—Luton Ackerson and Raphael Gelsler, of the University of Oregon, and Paul Roman, of Willamette University, qualified for the appointment as Rhodes scholar at Oxford University from this state at the examination held October 14 and 15. The delay in the announcement of the result was occasioned by the sending of the report to the Oxford committee for inspection.

Homan is a senior in Willamette University and Ackerson is a junior in the University of Oregon. Gelsler graduated here in 1912.

These three men, together with Seth Axley, of Willamette, will be eligible for selection by the board of five college presidents of the state which passes on their merits. Axley qualified in the examination while attending the University of California last year. The board, which is to choose the Oregon representative, includes the presidents of the University of Oregon, Willamette University, Pacific University, Albany College and McMinnville College. It will meet for this purpose early during the Christmas vacation, probably in Salem.

LONG SESSION OF  
CONGRESS PAPERS

End Not in Sight Before Summer; Republicans Say Currency Filibuster Not Aim.

PEACE PLAN PROPOSED

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Congress today closed the extraordinary session which began April 7 and settled down to the kind of the regular "long" session, expected to last well into next Summer. Only the necessary formalities marked the ending of the old session and the beginning of the new.

The Senate was at work practically all day, and shortly after the regular session had been opened began consideration of the bill to grant San Francisco water supply rights in the Hetch-Hetchy valley.

Curry Bill Read. The Senate completed the first reading of the currency bill at a short night session, but adjourned without a formal opening of the debate. Senator Owen announced that he expected discussion of the measure to open late tomorrow.

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OUTLAWS INCOME LESS  
NOVEMBER RECEIPTS THIS YEAR \$1,500,000 UNDER 1912.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Customs receipts of the Government for November fell off about \$4,500,000 compared to November, 1912, according to the monthly Treasury statement issued today. November was the first full month of operation for the new tariff and if the month was a fair test of the bill's revenue-producing powers the annual return from this source will decline more than \$50,000,000.

The ordinary disbursements for November exceeded the ordinary receipts by \$2,715,732, compared to an excess of receipts the same month last year of \$4,324,532.

1250 CHILDREN AT ASHLAND  
SCHOOL LEVY SET AT 8.7 MILLS AND \$47,000 REQUIRED FOR EXPENSES.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The school census of the Ashland district has just been completed. There are 1250 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years. The district levy for this year is 8.7 mills.

DOG OWNER UNFORTUNATE  
Cornelius Man, Filling Three Offices, Gets Summary Action.

PEDDLERS IN FARMER POSE  
Complaint Made That Second-Grade Produce Is Sold by Ruse.

Complaint is made that a number of peddlers under guise of farmers, are making the rounds of the residence districts and selling apples, potatoes, onions, cabbage and such articles to housewives, asserting that the produce is just off from the East district last week, but as they had a license number on their wagon, their scheme was detected.

It is suggested that persons approached by such peddlers examine the wagon and see if a license number is attached. It would also be a good plan for farmers to report any peddlers who insist that the peddler open the sides of the box and not the top. If the boxes have a commission man's sign on them, it is almost certain that the produce was bought on Front street.

Legitimate dealers object to this peddling by fake farmers, because the produce sold is nearly always inferior, and it induces the sale of good fruit and vegetables.

BOYS' MEETING IS SUCCESS  
Portland Delegation Returns From Dallas Conference.

Between 30 and 40 boys returned to Portland yesterday after attending the Oregon boys' conference, which was held in Dallas Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The boys and their parents are glad of the success of the conference, which was held in Dallas Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

MAN, HURT, DIES UNHAILED  
Elkton Farmer Succumbs to Exposure in Ravine Beside Road.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—H. B. Hartale, 71 years old, an Elkton farmer, was injured last Wednesday when his wagon overturned and he was dashed down a steep embankment into a ravine near Elkton. His body was found yesterday and physicians say he died from exposure many hours after the accident.

LOWER RATE IS PROMISED  
Southern Pacific to Recognize Interior Line From Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—The Southern Pacific Company, through its local agent, has notified the city of Grants Pass, Ore., that it will give a reasonable reduction in freight rates from either San Francisco or Portland for the purpose of assisting the Pacific-Interior Railroad to build the municipal line.

Complaint was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that a reduction be ordered. The reduction would apply to all freight, including the hauling of steel rails to be laid to Wilderville alone amounts to about \$10,000 in freight.

SEWER SYSTEM IS DESIRED  
Residents of Montavilla Want Work Done to Provide for Fixing.

Residents of Montavilla are anxious for the promised extension of the East Stark-street sewer system for the territory out to the city limits and south to the Base Line road. This extension is wanted, said A. N. Searle, in order to permit the paving of East Glisan street to the city limits, and to provide for the Montavilla schoolhouse and the territory south of East Glisan street and the Base Line road, where there is a large and growing district, with sewers.

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CASH PAID FOR PAY

Contractor Tells of Extortion in New York. Consulatus, who agreed to waive immunity before he took the stand, developed a poor memory when questioned concerning his relations with Aldrich and Hassett. He didn't remember that he had sent Aldrich to see Hassett.

BRIBE-TAKER DISAPPEARS

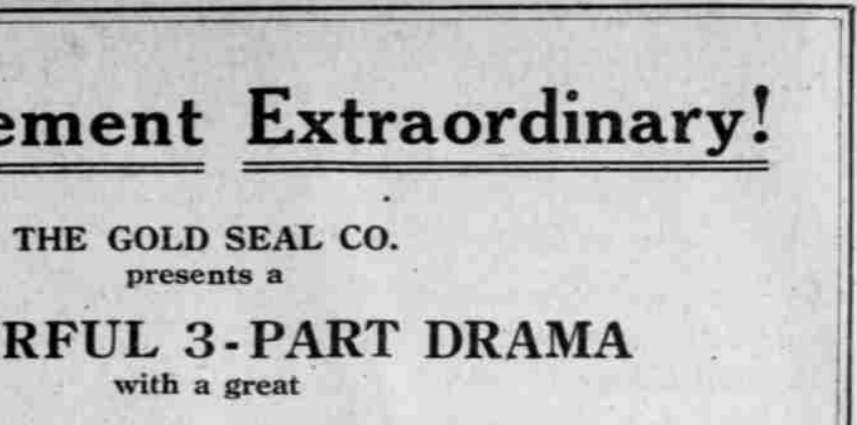
"John Doe" Inquiry Before District Attorney Whitman Brings Out Stories of "Campaign Contributions" Not Reported. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Madison R. Aldrich, Touhy-suspense contractor, testified at District Attorney Whitman's "John Doe" inquiry today that he had been forced to give up \$1500 as a condition to getting his pay from the state highway department for a road which he completed during the administration of Highway Commissioner Reel.

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