

# BATTLE IS FOUGHT NEAR OIL FIELDS

### Federal Loss of 220 Reported as Result of 24-Hour Conflict in Tamalipas.

## REBEL FORCE IS DOUBLE

### British Instructor Employed to Teach Young Insurgents How to Use Artillery—Tariff Is Greatly Reduced.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 4.—A 24-hour battle near Tula, 48 miles below Victoria, Tamalipas, in the region of important Mexican oil fields, resulted in a federal loss of 220, according to a Constitutional report received at Matamoros today from General Aguilar, commander-in-chief of that district. The Constitutionalists' loss was not given. Advice from Victoria said the fighting had been resumed.

The battle started Tuesday night. General Carrara Torres commanded the Constitutionalists, who numbered 2000, and Generals Itabago and Arzamendi led the federal force of about 1000.

HERMOSILLO, Mex., Dec. 4.—Captain F. Thord Gray, formerly of the British army, arrived here today and probably will be employed by the Constitutionalists as artillery and cavalry instructor.

Work Confined to Teaching. . . . It was pointed out that this would not be a deviation from the insurgent policy of not accepting foreigners in the army, as Captain Gray's work would be confined to training. The insurgents have much artillery on hand, but only untrained young Mexicans to operate it. They also desire to establish a system of traveling inspectors to instruct the various commands in a simple and uniform drill manual.

These means will be taken to secure a well organized body of troops to offset the old federal regulars, who to a certain extent have remained with the central government through the various political changes of the last three years.

### Rebels Reduce Tariff.

Important tariff reductions on such articles as machinery, cotton, clothing, sugar and coffee, imported into the territory held by the constitutionalists, were announced today. The duty was between 40 and 50 per cent under the federal tariff.

It was announced that telegraphic communication between Nogales on the Arizona border and interior points in Durango, including Torreon and Peral, had been restored and that General Villa's troops occupy Chihuahua a circuit from Nogales to Juarez would be complete.

## MINISTERS FORM UNION

### Independence and Monmouth Pastors Join in Organization.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The local ministers and those of Monmouth and Astoria have formed the Twin Cities Ministerial Association.

The association will hold regular monthly meetings, at which papers will be read and current questions discussed. The next meeting will be early in January, when Dr. Dunsmore, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, of this city, will read a paper.

The officers elected are: President, F. N. Sandifur, of the Independence Methodist Episcopal Church; vice-president, Ben C. Crow, of the Christian Church, and secretary-treasurer, Herbert L. Jones, of the Monmouth Christian Church.

## FUN KILLS BAKER CLUB

### High School People Get Mayor's Advice After Gay Dance.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Mukowmu Club of young people of high school age of the best families of Baker, organized in an idea of all sorts of fun and frolics in the course of the winter, had so much fun at the last meeting that it was called to the attention of Mayor Farnham, and as a result there is no longer a Mukowmu Club.

The Mayor issued no orders, but hearing that there had been "ragging" at the club's dance last week, he began a quiet investigation. Neither the Mayor nor his informant was just sure what "ragging" is, but the Mayor issued a word of advice, and the word spread among the members.

## PACKING SEASON IS OVER

### Last of Astoria Canneries Close Down—Steelheads Coming Up.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The fall packing season on the Columbia River is at an end, the last of the canneries closing down yesterday. The season has been fairly good, one so far as the catch was concerned, but the prices both for the raw and the cured fish were low.

Some splendid catches were made by the boats trolling outside, and also by the upriver traps. One man who had two traps is said to have secured approximately 100 tons. The winter run of steelheads is now reported to be entering the river. Most of the canneries along the Coast are said to have closed down.

## DANIELS REPORTS SAVING

### Battleship Cut Down Three-Quarters of Million, Says Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An additional saving on the purchase of material for the new battleship Pennsylvania was announced by Secretary Daniels today in connection with the award of a contract for the purchase of four stern tub shafts, which has been placed with an independent Baltimore company. The bid was little over half of that of the lowest submitted by three great steel companies.

## Income Tax to Be Collected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary McAdoo said today the income tax would be collected while suits are pending attacking its validity, and should the Supreme Court decide against the law, the money would be returned.

## RECENT PHOTOGRAPH OF MILITANT SUFFRAGE LEADER, WHO WAS ARRESTED ON ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.



MRS. EMMALINE PANKHURST.

## MILITANT IS JAILED

### Police Outwit Suffragettes and Nab Mrs. Pankhurst.

## LEADER'S FRIENDS FOILED

### London Officers Meet Returning Disturber—Army of Sympathizers Drenched in Effort to Reach Traveler Ahead of Law.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 4.—Outwitting an army of suffragettes on land and on sea today, London police conducted Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst from the steamer Majestic and took her to jail.

Mrs. Pankhurst was returning from a tour of America, and an army of militants, using a small launch as their "warship," braved a high sea to reach the Majestic, when the big steamer was stopped by the officers outside the breakwater. The trail craft of the militants was buffeted about like a chip. It was unable to reach the steamer until the police boat had brought up alongside the Majestic and the officers had the returning warrior under arrest. Those aboard the "warship" were drenched as waves broke over the little craft, when the police boat proceeded to port with Mrs. Pankhurst under arrest. The militants followed in her wake, shouting through megaphones to their leader, counseling her not to land.

Six policemen and a woman officer boarded the steamer to prevent any demonstration by the passengers when the arrest was made. There was no interference, and although the homecoming militant protested and demanded to see the warrant on which she was held, she walked calmly down the plank between two husky officers when the police boat docked.

After landing, Mrs. Pankhurst was hurried to a waiting patrol and the officers started in the direction of London, but afterward changed their route and made for Exeter to avoid pursuit.

It is thought by the suffragettes that Mrs. Pankhurst would be taken to some prison in the southwest of London, and guards waited outside of all jails last night and today, expecting an appropriate demonstration when their leader arrived. Late tonight, learning of the ruse adopted by the police, they disbanded in disgust.

## STAR ROUTES HARD HIT

### PARCEL POST ADDS TO EXPENSE, CUTS PROFIT DOWN.

### Smith, of Idaho, Urges Reimbursement of Contractors; Also Better Pay for Hard-Worked Carriers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Smith, of Idaho, will urge an appropriation to reimburse the mail carriers on star routes for the losses which they sustain by reason of being compelled to carry parcel post packages without additional compensation.

"The parcel post system is of the utmost possible benefit to the great mass of the people in every section of the country," he said today, "and I observe that the statement is made that the department has already received \$30,000,000 more than it cost to transport the parcel post packages through the mail since the inauguration of the system. Unfortunately the mail carriers on many star routes have been carrying the mails since January at a loss because of the increased weight of the parcel post packages. Parcels and packages which the mail contractors heretofore carried as freight, the proceeds of which were a factor in their undertaking the contract, are now sent by parcel post, for carrying which the mail contractor receives nothing.

"Groceries, dry goods, hardware and other merchandise are now sent by mail, and on some of the routes going

far into the interior of the state mail is carried on snowshoes. One can imagine the feelings of a star route contractor who is confronted with a hundred packages of 20 pounds each of nails, flour, groceries, etc., which he is required to transport for nothing, on the penalty of being forced to throw up his contract and have his bondsman held by the Government.

"I am also in favor of increasing the salary of rural mail carriers who, on account of the increased mail incident to the inauguration of the parcel post system, are compelled to employ larger and more expensive outfits in carrying the mail than was necessary before the inauguration of the parcel post system."

## SWINDLERS USE "MOVIES"

### Government Charges Land Fraud Worked at Picture Shows.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 4.—An alleged land fraud, which, according to Post-office inspectors, was conducted in several states through the medium of moving-picture shows and the United States mails, led to the arrest here today of W. B. Emrich and N. H. Spitzer, of Louisville, Ky. The two were arraigned before a United States Commissioner on a charge of misuse of the mails.

According to the Federal charge, tickets were distributed among the spectators at picture shows and the announcement made that the holders of "lucky" numbers would be given a deed to a lot in Guernville, Sonoma County, California. It is alleged that the "lucky" ones were then required to pay more for the "filling of papers" than the lots were worth.



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## ANTIS ARE HEARD

### Women's Case Against Ballot Is Closed by Man.

## CHALLENGE IS RETURNED

### Speaker Says Anna Shaw's Clenched Fist Means Fight, and There Are Blows to Give as Well as Take in Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Women opposed to equal suffrage had their inning today before the House committee on rules to protest against the resolution championed by the women suffragists, which would create a suffrage standing committee in the House of Representatives. Scores of women from various parts of the country, marshalled by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, of New York, appealed to the committee not to grant the suffragists' plea. The suffragists will have an opportunity tomorrow to answer the attack. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McAlloch, of Chicago, having been chosen to sum up the case.

were closed by a man, Everett P. Wheeler, of New York, representing the Man Suffrage Association, who sounded a battle cry against the suffragists.

### Blows Given, and Taken, Too.

Holding aloft the picture of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Association for Women Suffrage, Mr. Wheeler said: "When I saw this person yesterday shake her clenched fist and declare: 'We demand our rights,' I said to myself: 'Clenched fists mean fight.' The manhood of this Nation has been trained to respect and revere womanhood and I claim that for American manhood today, but if we are challenged to fight this movement there will be blows to give as well as blows to take."

Mr. Wheeler paid a tribute to Miss Jane Addams, who addressed the committee yesterday on behalf of equal suffrage, and declared it was an "ill day for the Nation when Jane Addams diverted her attention from philanthropy to suffrage."

### Ex-Suffragist Addresses Committee.

Miss Anna Bok, of California, a former suffrage worker in that state, asserted equal suffrage was a failure. It was contended that the suffrage movement was sporadic in its nature, and that the ballot was not wanted by as many women as the suffragists declare. It was denied that the suffragist movement had grown to such proportions as to demand a House committee. Mrs. A. M. Dodge, president of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, said the speakers represented "more than 50,000 American women, all over voting age." This, Mrs. Dodge said, was the more remarkable "because these women are of a class not eager to organize."

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