

REBELS FIGHT DURING NIGHT WITH NO REST

BELLS IGNITE FIRES IN OJINAGA BUT ALL ARE FINALLY PUT OUT.

FIVE HUNDRED DEAD LITTER OJINAGA STREETS

Fall of Besieged Town Will Mean Stampede of Defenders to American Soil—Wounded Soldiers Reach Frisco, Telling of Terrible Horror Wrought by Rebel Bullets.

Fresno, Tex., Jan. 1.—New Year dawned with a terrific battle raging at Ojinaga. The fighting commenced three days ago and did not cease throughout the night and rebel artillery concentrated its strength on the town. A rain of shells was falling among the defenders and a half dozen fires were started during the night but were extinguished. The battle continued fiercely.

Wounded soldiers are arriving here and 500 men have been left dead and lie on the streets of the besieged town. They estimate that the wounded will total a thousand.

The town will fall soon it is clear and the defenders will stampede to American territory as death is a certainty if they are caught by the rebels.

LINDS ARRIVAL IS GUARDED.

Public Will Know Nothing of Mission Until Conference Is Over.

Pasadena, Miss., Jan. 1.—Everything is in readiness for the conference between President Wilson and Edmund Lind. Lind's ship is thought to have been sighted off the coast in the vicinity of Gulf Port, but this could not be certified. The president has made plans with a view to preventing newspaper men from seeing Lind as he goes ashore. He gave out the information that he would issue a statement following the conference. Whether Lind would return to Mexico or not was not disclosed.

MR. LEDERLE STRICKEN.

Stupor Attack Seizes Him Last Evening—Still Holding on.

Pendleton, Jan. 1.—Paul Lederle, for many years a patient in a hospital here, was seized by a stupor attack last evening about 10 o'clock and at 2 o'clock this afternoon is still unconscious. Physicians think he will recover his consciousness, however.

Mr. Lederle has been in the Pendleton hospital, a complete invalid, for many years. A few months ago he was seized with another stroke of paralysis and his life was despaired of. He recuperated, however, and since then has been in his normal condition, that of almost absolute helplessness. This morning at 2 o'clock his daughter, Miss Pauline, was notified to hurry to the bedside. Miss Lederle left on No. 17 this morning.

MISS HOBBS ON WAY.

Departs From Salem at 4 O'clock This Afternoon.

Salem, Jan. 1.—Miss Hobbs, the governor's secretary leaves at 4 o'clock this afternoon to close the saloons in Copperfield. So far as known she will go unaccompanied. She would not discuss her plans today but hopes to reach Copperfield at 2 o'clock Friday.

Mitchel Sworn in.

New York, Jan. 1.—John Purroy Mitchel was sworn in as mayor at noon today with impressive ceremonies.

Eclipses In 1914 To Be 4

SUN TO HAVE PARTIAL ECLIPSE IN YEAR.

MERCURY PATH ODD

Transit of Mercury Across Sun's Path Part of Year's Forecast.

In the year 1914 there will be four eclipses of the light-giving bodies, and a transit of Mercury across the path of the sun as follows: Annular eclipse of the sun February 24, not visible in North America.

The second will be a partial eclipse of the moon on the night of March 11 and morning of the 12th. This eclipse will be visible as follows: Where mountain time prevails it will begin at 7:42 P. M. and last until 10:44 P. M.

On the Pacific coast it will begin at 6:42 P. M. and will last until 9:44 P. M.

A third eclipse will take place on August 21 and will be one of the sun, visible as a small partial eclipse on the sun's northern limb in north-eastern states. Throughout the lake region the sun will rise more or less eclipsed.

The fourth will be a partial eclipse of the moon on September 4. It will be visible in western North America at its beginning only, the moon setting as it begins on the western boundary of Colorado, New Mexico, etc., east of which points it will not be visible at all. The start of the eclipse will be at 4:16 A. M. Pacific time.

ANDERSON AND CROSS MILLING

BIG FIGHT ON THIS AFTERNOON AT LOS ANGELES.

Cross Ten to Seven and a Half Favorite—Storm at Frisco.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—Weather is fair today for the Cross-Anderson bout. Cross is a 10 to 7 1/2 favorite. Anderson is expected to weigh in at 137 at ring time and Cross admirers admit Anderson's wallop is dangerous at that weight as Cross is fighting at natural poundage.

Storm Hinders Bout.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—With clearing weather at 8 o'clock today it seemed certain that the Smith-Pelkey meet this afternoon will take place. Should the storm continue, however, the bout will be postponed until Saturday afternoon. Odds at noon were 10 to 7 with Smith the favorite.

ORGY ENDS IN SHOOTING.

Woman Falls From Shots Fired by Her Paramour—Policeman Hurt.

Sacramento, Jan. 1.—Susie Adams, aged 35 was shot and instantly killed and Charles Clenapao was shot in the head and chest and forehead, and Policeman Warren was slightly injured as the result of an underworld tragedy early this morning, resulting from an orgy participated in by the man and the woman. This was followed by a pistol duel by Policemen Toomey, and Warren with Clenapao. The latter was lying on the floor from self-inflicted wounds in the breast while the bullets whizzed over the dead body of his paramour, whose victim she was.

Pittsburg Has New School Head.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.—Dr. William M. Davidson was expected today to assume the duties of the superintendent of the Pittsburg schools. He was appointed by the school board in November and immediately resigned as head of the schools in Washington, D. C.

PLAIN CLOTHES POLICEMEN AID IN PREVENTION OF CRIME; RAIDS ON QUESTIONABLE RESORTS MADE

Splendid success in prevention of crime and detection of criminals as well as checking illicit cohabitation in different sections of the city—prevalent in more or less virulent degrees since the elimination of the restricted district—through the employment of a plain clothes policeman, came to light at the regular mid-week session of the city commission last evening. Many important matters came up for consideration and not least among them, was the discussion of policies and methods of getting at and preventing the social evils that exist. Two raids in the past few days, coupled with the prevention of a pending crime early this morning, are a portion of the effects seen in the plain clothes man's activity. All the commissioners were present at the meeting.

The subway bill held by the Warren people for \$650 came up but was eventually referred to the manager and city engineer. The old council contracted the bill in excavating Second street but didn't pay it as some question arose as to the figures and items in it.

Salaries and labor certificates were allowed.

The fire department was allowed to construct some radiators and connections with the battery room.

The poundmaster has been discharged for the present, there being no need for his services and \$70 is cut off the salary account. King Roe, the retired official, is acting in that capacity and for any impoundings he may make will draw the usual \$1.00 fee.

Plans to place a graduated wage scale on new fireman and probably new policemen, came up. Third Fireman Drum will get an increase of \$5 per month every other month until he reaches the maximum of \$70. He has been drawing \$55.

A saving of \$25 or \$50 every quarter has been effected by eliminating the purchase of dray tags. There are so few drays here that Manager Lafky felt the police can keep tag on them and see that the licenses are paid and the city will not hereafter have to purchase tags, which are expensive and eat up most of the license fees.

The weekly report of Manager Lafky was filed and reads as follows:

The water superintendent spent \$25.45 on taps repairing and reading meters.

The fire department had three calls, 14 volunteers each or a cost of \$42 for the week. The last fire burned up a vacant house, corner Third and C streets.

The street department spent \$1.50 for snow shovels; \$5.37 for lumber and \$21. for labor, most work with snow plow or shovel.

Prisoners worked three days.

The recorder collected \$4.05 improvement assessment; \$37.50 fines; \$1.00 pound fees; \$50 building permit; a total of \$43.05; issued warrants for October and November bills allowed at the last meeting \$2,385.66; warrants to treasurer for interest on improvement bonds, \$241.37; also warrant for special interest, city hall and additional sewer bonds, \$875; nine cases in municipal court, with five fines paid.

The new treasurer took over \$10,515.05 cash on Monday morning, also the bonds and warrants in the B. C. P line bond sinking fund.

He paid about \$10,000 in warrants, also interest on city hall bonds and additional sewer bonds, also interest on improvement bonds, \$251.37. He collected about \$300 assessments and interest and about \$25 water rent. Has the accounts two-thirds transferred to new ledger.

The Beaver Creek pipe line bond sinking fund consists of \$24,309.04 improvement bonds; \$830 general fund warrants and \$1,931.19 improvement bonds and cash, \$4,998.89, or a

total of \$32,069.12. Besides the interest coupons on these bonds are unpaid and amount to nearly \$3,000 to date.

The police arrested and released 15 fines \$37.50; pound fees \$1; one cow in pound.

The two horses advertised were sold for \$56, expenses \$22.10, turned \$33.90 into treasurer. The force moved two undesirable out of town. I have placed a special man on duty to assist the chief and help enforce the laws of the state and ordinances of the city.

Have written the Bond company about the contract on the bonds. Have noted a number of changes to be made in the charter.

MRS. BRAMWELL WORSE.

Bad Relapse Comes But Slow Recovery Is Now Indicated Again.

Mrs. F. S. Bramwell, who was recently operated on for appendicitis suffered a severe relapse last night. All members of the immediate family were called to the bedside. Her temperature rose to 104.6, and her pulse was 148. The relapse lasted about two and one-half hours and is thought to have been caused by being suddenly awakened from a light sleep by the noise of blowing whistles and the screeching of the midnight serenaders.

Dr. Upton was hurriedly called in to minister to the sick patient and remained until the danger point had passed, yet, but is holding on tenaciously to life with fair chances of recovery.

CAROUSERS FRIGHTEN GIRL.

Arrests Follow an Alleged Assault Scheme.

If evidence, which appears available, can be secured by the city officials, serious trouble is in store for at least two young men of this city. One of them was arrested last night, and the police have evidence that will lead to the arrest of a second momentarily, as the result of an escapade in which a girl sleeping in a tent in the western part of town was a near-victim. A group of young men had been celebrating New Year's in a more or less joyous manner and were under police surveillance much of the evening. Early this morning it is said one of the group found his way to the tent in the rear of a local home and occupied by a girl and there is said to have foisted his attentions upon the badly-scared girl. An alarm was given however and men appeared on the scene with the result that one arrest was made and other are pending. All involved are local people. A thorough investigation is going on and state charges are likely to be filed.

Dr. Baker Retires.

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 1.—After having served as president of the University of Colorado for twenty-two years, Dr. James Baker today retired as head of that institution to accept a position under the Carnegie fund for educators. Livingstone Farrand, professor of anthropology at Columbia University succeeds him. Dr. Baker taught for forty years and is now 65. He has served for years as a member of the national council of education, at one time being president of that body.

Mimic War Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 1.—One thousand marines under command of Col. Geo. C. Burnett will leave Philadelphia this month to test the efficiency of the corps under rush orders. They will go to Culebra, Porto Rico, for a mimic land expedition. They will carry their full equipment of mines, guns, searchlights, and torpedoes, and upon reaching Culebra will disembark, make camp, mount guns and fortify the port as in real war time.

Reno Holds No Succor

CURE FOR TROUBLED MATRIMONY REMOVED.

NEW LAW EFFECTIVE

One Year's Residence Required to Obtain Divorce Hereafter.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 1.—As a divorce center Reno went into the has-been class today when the new divorce law requiring a year's residence before application can be made for a divorce went into effect. It is now just as hard to shuffle off the bonds of matrimony in Nevada as in any other state. The divorcees who are already here going through the process of separating themselves from their husbands or wives will be permitted to complete their tasks but thereafter none others but genuine, one-year-at-least residents need apply. Reno's reputation as a divorce colony was made by the rush which followed the passage of an easy divorce law. Actresses, society women and others flocked there in droves.

Prominent among them was Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Isaac Emerson, "Bromo Seltzer King," who married Alfred G. Vanderbilt after her divorce from Scott Hollis McKim. Virginia Harned secured her divorce from E. H. Sothorn here. Edna Goodrich came here to get a divorce and immediately afterwards married Nat Goodwin, whom she has since divorced. Others who were divorced here:

Mrs. Florence Jenkins, of Baltimore; Mrs. Henry Hutt, wife of the artist; William E. Cory, who afterwards married Mabelle Gilman; Philip Dodge, president of the Mergenthaler Linotype company and R. M. Buddington, known as the "father of the divorce colony."

NOISE GREET'S TENDER YEAR

BELLS, WHISTLES AND GUNS JOIN IN ACCLAIM.

Dancers at Various Parties Halt to Greet Year With Shouts.

Nineteen hundred thirteen died a noisy death in La Grande last night. True, there were no cosmopolitan celebrations of the table-dancing sort but as the dying year drew its last breath, a score of locomotives cut loose a siren greeting to the new year bells rang jubilantly, pistol shots rang out; for an instant the several dancing parties going on in the city, halted in their steps and then broke out in shouting and vociferous greetings. New Year's night is always a signal for noise-making greetings but last night these efforts probably eclipsed all other former attempts along that line.

In several churches and in several homes religious greetings were extended the year, watch parties being quite numerous throughout the city.

Franz Joseph 83 Today.

Vienna, Jan. 1.—Entering upon his 66th year as emperor of Austria, Franz Joseph, 83 years of age, today received more New Year's greetings probably than any other ruler in the world. Telegrams and cablegrams poured in upon the emperor all day from every corner of the world, including a hearty dispatch from President Wilson. Aside from the dispatches there was a steady stream of callers, including his daughters Archduchess Gisola and Princess Leopold of Bavaria, their children and grandchildren. Other notables also called on the aged ruler.

UNEMPLOYED DISTURB NEW YEAR'S FEAST

FIVE HUNDRED CHICAGO MEN DEMAND WORK FROM WEALTHY.

FASHIONABLE CAFES IN PATH OF THE INVADERS

While Chicago's Rich Are Celebrating New Year, Unemployed Form Army and March on Restaurants—Windows Smashed While Police Eject Invaders in Big Restaurants.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—While the New Year revelry was at its height this morning, 500 hungry and jobless men participated in a downtown street meeting and then Leo Lipka, their leader, urged them into a parade line. They formed in line and the army of unemployed swung into the white light district where the rich were carousing and greeting the new year with the popping of champagne bottles. They carried a banner reading, "We Demand Work Not Charity."

Once the marchers threatened to invade a State street restaurant where the wealthy were celebrating, but the waiters called the police.

The crowd entered several cafes, however, and demanded food. They were ejected when 40 mounted police finally charged the crowd and dispersed them after several windows were smashed. Thirteen were arrested for disorderly conduct.

CALIFORNIA HAS HEAVY RAINS.

Total Downfall for One Rain Is Two and a Half Inches.

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—One of the heaviest storms northern California has had in years has just passed over, but the weather department predicts another of the same proportions as the first, coming from the Columbia river. The old storm brought two and one-half inches of rain.

Arkansas Nearly Dry.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 1.—Arkansas practically joins the ranks of the prohibitionists today when the law passed at the last session of the legislature went into effect requiring that a majority of the white adults of a community must sign a petition before a license can be issued for a saloon. The Masonic grand lodge adopted a resolution, making it a Masonic offense to sign such a petition.

Mother's Death News Comes.

E. E. Meyers, of this city, proprietor of the Savoy hotel, and his brother Jos. Meyers, were informed by wire on the 28th of December of the death of their mother Mrs. Eliza Meyers, at Julian, Pa. Her death came as the result of an operation for gall stones in August of which she never fully recovered. E. E. Meyers and his wife were in Julian during July and August at the bedside of their mother and mother-in-law, when a slight operation followed the operation.

She was the mother of 14 children 10 of whom are living, and eight of whom were at the bedside when the end came. She was a lifelong and faithful member of the United Brethren, and did many things for charity. She was born in the city in which she died and was well known throughout the entire county. Burial was in the city of her birth. Owing to the distance, E. E. Meyers and his brother who is now in Astoria, were unable to attend the last sad rites.