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#### REBELS CAPTURE TOWN.

Mexican Bandits Make Sudden and Successful Raid.

Laredo, Tex., June 26.—Two hundred armed and mounted men today attacked and captured the town of Viesca, State of Coahila, Mexico. Three persons were killed and several wounded in the fighting.

Telegraph wires were cut and the railroad lines torn up and a bridge burned.

Three trainloads of troops left the City of Mexico tonight for the scene, and a trainload of soldiers also is leaving Saltillo, the capital of the state.

Reports received here are to the effect that the government believes the attack was made by bandits. The vice-president of the republic and secretaries of war and interior, it is stated, deny that the trouble has any political significance.

Some reports received here say the outbreak is the starting of a revolution.

El Paso, Tex., June 26.—Eleven Mexicans were arrested by the police of this city this afternoon, charged with fomenting a revolution against a friendly power on American soil. The men were arrested in an adobe hut in the outskirts, and a search of the building revealed two cases containing rifles and revolvers, and also 1000 rounds of ammunition.

Literature and letters involving the men in such an attempt were found, among them a Mexican publication with revolutionary tendencies published in this city.

#### SAYS BOXES ARE STUFFED.

Hearst's Lawyer Says He Can Prove Fraud Charge.

New York, June 26.—With the practical close of the actual recounting of the votes cast in the last mayoralty contest today, came charges by Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for W. R. Hearst, that ballot boxes had been stuffed. When Mr. Hearst began his legal contest for the mayor's office, now occupied by George B. McClellan, he had a plurality of 3,834 votes to overcome. The returns from the contents of only 46 out of a total of 1,985 ballot boxes remained to be recounted when court adjourned today.

As the recount stands with the contents of 46 boxes unreported, Mr. Hearst has made a net gain of 863, leaving a plurality of 2,971 for Mr. McClellan.

Mr. Shearn said that his client would still be able to prove fraud sufficiently glaring to invalidate Mr. McClellan's title to his office. Counsel for Mr. McClellan declared that the charge of ballot-box stuffing was baseless.

#### MONEY THROWN AWAY.

Sailors Use \$20,000 Worth of Ambergis for Boat Grease.

San Francisco, June 25.—Greasing masts, sea boots and oil skins with ambergis, valued at approximately \$400 a pound, sailors on the British bark Antiope, wasted about \$20,000 worth of the stuff, unaware of the value. It was not until yesterday that John Mathiesen, master of the vessel, learned that he had let a fortune slip through his fingers. A small part of the "grease" had been saved, and this was identified by an Oakland druggist as ambergis.

The Antiope reached here from Newcastle, Australia, a few days ago. On the way up, in latitude 22 south, a great quantity of ambergis was seen floating on the surface of the ocean, and a calm prevailing, the men managed to scoop up several bucketsful of the stuff. The "grease" was found excellent, and was used for slushing down the masts, the balance being employed by the men on the oil skins and boots.

#### Capture Jap Spy.

New York, June 25.—Captured with plans of the land falls surrounding Fort Wadsworth's most important defenses a Japanese was taken by members of the Forty-seventh regiment and locked up in the guardhouse of the reservation through the night.

The man, who was officially described as a spy, had made drawings of the chief characteristics of the land in front of Batteries Dix, Richmond and Ayres, all 12-inch disappearing rifles, and also of the pair of 10-inch rifles between these three batteries, known as Battery Berry.

All the drawings were made with an idea of furnishing a view from the sea of where the batteries were. Distinctive trees, huts, sentry-boxes and signal corps poles were marked on the maps.

#### Five Dead in Fire.

Chicago, June 26.—Five persons are known to be dead and more than a score were injured, several of them seriously, as the result of an explosion followed by fire in a five-story building, the upper floors of which were used as a boarding house, at 179 Hudson street, today. The explosion occurred in the plant of the Pabst Chemical Company on the ground floor. Four of the dead are members of the same family, and include the mother and three children. They were found by firemen in the rear of the third floor.

#### Praises for Cleveland.

London, June 26.—The Morning Post in a highly laudatory editorial says: "Cleveland was one of the great men of his time. He had Bismarck's strength and Bismarck's breadth of view, and more than Bismarck's honesty. As president he did not lift a finger for the Democratic party, but merely served the United States. He was the strongest man that lived in the White House since the death of Washington."

#### New Diamond Field.

Berlin, June 26.—A dispatch received here from Windhoek, Damara-land, German Southwest Africa, says that a diamond field, the extent of which is nearly ten square miles, has been discovered at Luderitz bay.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

#### WANTS POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Oregon Man Puts \$25,000 in Postal Money Orders.

Washington, June 27.—The largest bunch of money orders ever presented to the postoffice department for redemption was received today from Mr. Reilly, of Pendleton, Or. Two hundred and fifty orders for \$100 each were sent in by Reilly, with the statement that he had purchased the orders in May, 1907, fearing to place his money in banks. The orders, being more than a year old, cannot be cashed, and the department is requested to replace them with a treasury warrant for \$25,000. This will be done.

The postmaster general will cite this case as a splendid argument in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks. Such banks would not only have paid the interest on this large deposit, but would have saved Mr. Reilly \$75 in fees which he paid for money orders.

#### TARGET ORDERS SEALED.

Atlantic Fleet to Practice Under Unusual Conditions.

Washington, June 27.—This year's target practice of the ships of the Atlantic fleet at Magdalena bay, beginning about November 1, will be attended with unusual conditions. Each ship is to have sealed instructions, to be opened after the establishment of the ranges. This will add to the severity of the firing, and will impart an amount of anxiety which will be appreciated as having its advantages.

Before the regular target practice begins each ship will steam past the target and fire a limited number of shots in order that the pointers may get practice in shooting, but not until then will the ship's crew know at what angle the vessel will pass the target or at what speed. As each ship frequently has a certain amount of ammunition left over which is not fired on the regular run for various reasons, the decision has been reached that this ammunition will be utilized to carry out special target practice with two or three battleships firing against a moving target towed by another battleship.

#### Waiting for Passports.

Washington, June 27.—Mr. Volose, the Venezuelan charge, has not yet been advised by his government of the withdrawal of Mr. Sleeper, the American charge at Caracas. Consequently he will not apply for his passports, unless he is ordered to do so, and he does not expect such an order.

Charge Sleeper has not yet reported his departure to the state department, his last cablegram from Caracas relating to the plague situation.

Acting Secretary Adee is to confer with Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Bacon and will then probably make public the last diplomatic correspondence relating to the Venezuelan troubles.

#### World Honors Cleveland.

Washington, June 27.—In every part of the world where there is a United States flag floating tribute was yesterday paid to the memory of Grover Cleveland. Several foreign governments accorded special honors for the occasion. American embassies, legations and consular agencies bore the Stars and Stripes at half mast, army and navy officers, wherever located, wore a badge of mourning, and battleships, cruisers and vessels of our navy of every type rendered appropriate recognition of the death of the former commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

#### Final Orders for Fleet.

Washington, June 27.—Final sailing orders have been given Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, which it to leave San Francisco on its long journey around the world, on July 7. The fleet is due at Manila late in the fall, and will stop at a number of places en route. The itinerary of the return trip by way of the Suez canal has not been finally made up, nor has any decision been reached as to whether the ships shall come to New York or to Hampton Roads on their return to the United States.

#### Bears Sorrow Bravely.

Princeton, N. J., June 27.—West-land, the Cleveland home, yesterday resumed the peaceful and quiet appearance which was so characteristic of the place before the death of the distinguished occupant. Mrs. Cleveland spent most of the day with her children indoors. Early in the morning she visited Princeton cemetery, and late in the day she went driving. Mrs. Cleveland is bearing her bereavement bravely, and busied herself with affairs that needed immediate attention.

#### Japan Plans Reception.

San Francisco, July 1.—M. Arakawa, Japanese minister to Mexico, arrived here today on the steamship Tenyo Maru on his way back to his official post. He said Japan is planning a great reception for the officers and men of the American fleet Arakawa is disposed to belittle the importance of the Chinese boycott. It was not, he said, materially affecting Japanese trade in the aggregate, being merely a merchant's quarrel.

#### Independence Bell Tolls.

Philadelphia, June 27.—In memory of ex-President Cleveland the bell in the tower of historic Independence hall was tolled yesterday afternoon during the hour the funeral services were held at Princeton.

#### FORBES IS VICE GOVERNOR.

Presidential Appointments for Philippines Announced.

Washington, July 2.—By direction of Secretary Taft, the bureau of insular affairs has announced the following appointments made by the president:

Vice-governor of the Philippines, W. Cameron Forbes, of Massachusetts, now a member of the Philippine commission. To be member of the Philippine commission and secretary of finance and justice of the Philippines, Gregorio Arenata, of Manila.

To be members of the Philippine commission, Newton Gilbert, of Indiana, and Rafael Palma, a native of the Philippine islands.

Mr. Forbes is now on his way to the United States on leave of absence and is expected to arrive at San Francisco on the steamer Korea on July 13. He is a native of Milton, Mass., is 38 years old, a grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson and a Harvard graduate. He has been secretary of commerce and police on the Philippine commission for years and participated in organizing the Philippine departmental system.

Messrs. Arenata and Palma are Philippine natives. The former, a jurist of marked ability, held office under Aguinaldo during the insurrection, being secretary of justice and a member of the congress. He has been solicitor general and attorney general there.

Mr. Palma, a graduate of the University of Santo Tomas, in Manila, a Manila lawyer and political writer for newspapers, has served in the assembly as a member from Cavite province.

Judge Gilbert, of Fort Wayne, Ind., lawyer, formerly state senator and lieutenant-governor of Indiana and a representative from the state in congress, has been a judge of first instance in the Philippines since September, 1906.

#### ROADS DOING WELL.

Commissioner Lane Receives Encouraging Reports.

Washington, June 30.—Returns generally from the railroads show that those roads not dependent upon coal, steel and lumber industries have been doing very well recently. "Of course, they have not done so well as last year. Generally, they have decided not to make any reductions either in wages or in rates of freight affecting the next three months, which is an indication that they believe that business will keep up."

"There are some curious things about prevailing conditions," continued Mr. Lane. "For instance, the Lehigh Valley the other day gave us a report of the earnings for the five months of the present calendar year, together with similar reports covering the preceding five years, and the showing this year was larger than that of any other year during the period indicated."

"The prospect for large crops in the West is extremely good. Railroad men do not expect normal conditions to be recovered suddenly, but look for steady improvement."

"The railroads must spend money in maintaining the roadbed and equipment of their lines in order to meet the demands of commerce, because they are most seriously embarrassed when they are not able to handle business offered them, and there is no doubt that there is an abundance of money in the United States which can be secured for legitimate railroad investment. This was shown by the floating of the Pennsylvania bond issue."

"The railway rate act is admitted by candid railroad men themselves to have been of inestimable value. The enforcement of the law against rebating and our tenacious purpose to stop discrimination have held them up to a conformity to the law that is without precedent."

#### Keep Neutrality Laws.

Washington, June 30.—The state department today received a telegram from Governor Campbell, of Texas, assuring the Federal Government that the state of Texas will do all in her power to prevent violation of the neutrality laws as a result of the reported revolution in Northern Mexico.

Las Vaeos, which was attacked on Thursday, is directly opposite Del Rio, Tex. Acting Secretary of State Adee yesterday sent a message to the governor of Texas asking that he use every means to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws in connection with the disturbances along the Texas-Mexican border. The Mexican government has requested this government to take such precautionary measures.

#### Test Chewing Tobacco for Navy.

New York, July 2.—To determine which of a great variety of chewing tobacco will serve the needs of the United States Jack Tars for next year a board of paymasters will begin at the Brooklyn navy yard a solemn conclave to last a week. A force of blue jackets detailed from the several ships at the yard will act as experts. On the result of the tests will rest the award of a contract for 100,000 pounds of tobacco.

#### Pinchot Coming West.

Washington, July 2.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service, left Washington Monday on his annual trip over the west. He will visit Portland in the latter part of July for two days and then go to Seattle. He expects to make a short stop at Spokane.

#### New Forestry Appointees.

Washington, July 2.—The forest service announces the following appointments on national forests: T. P. Cadie, assistant forest ranger, Fremont national forest, Oregon; E. E. Ping and Tony Locke, forest guards on Clearwater national forest, Idaho.

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