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TELEPHONE SAVES AN ENTIRE TOWN

Hundreds Of Families, After Mad Rush, Seek Shelter In Shacks On Mountain Sides

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Death and desolation were spread broadcast over the Southwest counties last night by cloudbursts and overflowing streams. Three score or more lives were lost, while the damage to homes and industries cannot be estimated.

Fifteen lives were lost in Superior mine, No. 2, near Uniontown, 75 miners narrowly escaping death, while from many other sections come reports of deaths through the mountain torrents rushing into mine slopes.

Hundreds of families, deserting homes in a mad rush for safety on the mountainsides, sought shelter beneath improvised shacks and tents, toward the construction of which every available piece of debris was turned to account. At daybreak shivering women and children, gazed over the scene of desolation in the Upper Youghiogheny Valley, and as the waters receded, upturned dwellings, shattered buildings and crumbled piles of mortar were held in a conglomerated mass by a railroad bridge or trestle, on the progress of the debris had been impeded by some larger and sturdier building.

It was long after midnight before the waters began to recede. Rain had ceased falling some hours earlier, but the heavy precipitation soon made the usually drybeds of mountain streams veritable cataclysms.

The cloudburst of yesterday came before the district had recovered from more than 24 hours of torrential rains on Sunday and with every stream bank full, soon all were out of their banks.

Dunbar, near Connellsville was inundated. The waters raged through the main streets, upsetting massive structures and endangering the lives of hundreds of persons. A cloudburst was the cause, although it is thought a dam broke.

The Turtle Creek Valley was visited by a disastrous flood and the damage is enormous. Crops were blotted from the earth.

Railroad traffic through a great territory is demoralized. With four connections into Uniontown, the Pennsylvania Railroad was unable to get passengers into the city early today. Several railroad bridges of that system and the Baltimore & Ohio were torn from foundations thought impregnable and buried into the maddened waters.

Thousands are suffering. Towns are cut off from railroad, mail, telephone and telegraph connections.

From West Virginia no reports can be secured by the Weather Bureau for almost every wire from that state, is down.

In this city the storm created havoc, but while streets were flooded and traffic delayed the damage was not heavy.

It was in the coke regions that the fury of the storm seemed to have been spent. Uniontown, Dunbar, Lemont, Mount Braddock, Connellsville were inundated and great damage was sustained. The greatest loss of life was due to the flooding of the Superior mine at Evans, nine miles from Uniontown. Fifteen miners are now accounted lost, the known death of a foreign miner having increased last night's total by one. Three are missing among the employees of Lemont mine No. 1, of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, whose nine-foot vein underlies the Superior workings.

This estimate will doubtless total all the casualties from Wednesday's performance of the elements there.

OLD MAIDS DEFENDED BY HELEN GOULD

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., July 25.—When Rev. Elmer V. Huffer, just resigned as pastor of the First Christian Church, delivered a sermon recently advocating the exile of old maids to a barren island as "waste humanity," he anticipated local resentment, possibly, but hardly expected to find himself at issue with Miss Helen Gould of New York.

In a letter he received yesterday Miss Gould declared that many preachers would be without work and without wives and homes were it not for old maids.

EX-MAYOR SCHMITZ IS WRITING OPERA

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and his chief counsel in the graft prosecution, Attorney Frank C. Drew, have collaborated on an opera of 49 lines, entitled "The Lily of Poverty Flat," which they hope to produce next year. Drew who is a millionaire and able to finance the production, is the author of the book, while Schmitz, who led a theatrical orchestra before becoming Mayor, has written the music. The opera is light on the plot, but avoids farce and ragtime.

Among Drew's lyrics, one bears the title of "The Lily of Gold" and another "My Heart Can Never Forget" in speaking of the inception of the opera Schmitz said today:

"During the latter part of my troubles in the courts, I sought solace and support in my music. I had long thought there should be a purely Californian opera, and I then approached the work I have now nearly completed. Meantime, about three months ago, I told Drew of my need of a plot. That's the easiest thing in the world," he said. "The next day he presented me with the scenario of 'The Lily of Poverty Flat.'"

LONG FLIGHT MADE BY U. S. BALLOON

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—"America will be represented in the intercontinental balloon race in Germany this fall by the Uncle Sam, Kansas II and Drifter," said George M. Myers, president of the Kansas City Aero Club, when informed that the Uncle Sam had landed today at Manassas, Va., 225 miles from Kansas City.

The Uncle Sam, Captain H. E. Honeywell, pilot, and Roy Donaldson, aide which left Kansas City Saturday afternoon, one of seven balloons in the elimination contest landed about a mile from Manassas. The Uncle Sam carried 44 sacks of ballast, more than any other contestant. Her experienced pilot was prepared for a long sail.

Driven to earth by a storm, the balloon, Milton Populstien Club I, of St. Louis, pilot, Captain John Berry, aide Albert Von Hoffman landed near Nora Ill., about 350 miles from Kansas City at 3:45 a. m. Sunday, according to a telegram from Captain Berry, received here this morning. Of the landings reported early today that of the Kansas City II, also a Kansas City Aero Club entry, at Belleville, Mich., then showed the greatest distance—640 miles from the starting point.

Captain Berry's telegram received at the Kansas City Aero Club gave no details. His delay in reporting was attributed by club officials to the possibility of his having landed in an out of the way spot, difficult of access to a telegraphic office. The message said the landing had been made in Wadams Grove, near Nora.

HOMESTEAD BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The House of Representatives today passed the Homestead bill, previously passed by the senate, directing that patents shall issue to homesteaders on Government irrigation projects as soon as they comply with the requirements of the homestead law.

This will give them title after three years instead of waiting 10 and 15 years, as under the present law.

As the bill was passed the provision requiring the payment of at least 40 per cent water charges as a condition to receiving the patent was stricken out.

The efforts of President Taft in behalf of this bill aided materially in its passage.

REPUBLICANS AGREE ON NEW SUGAR BILL

WASHINGTON, July 27.—An agreement between regular and progressive Republicans was reached today for the passage of a sugar tariff bill fixing a duty of \$1.60 per 100 pounds in place of the present rate of \$1.90.

The pact, which it was believed would hold, provided that the progressives should stand with the regular Republicans, deserting their previous alliance with the Democrats.

A bitter attack by Senator Lodge upon American cane sugar refiners opened the sugar debate. He charged the refiners with attempting to strike down their competitors the beet sugar producers, by fighting for free or reduced duties on raw sugar.

Lodge introduced a substitute bill he had reported from the finance committee, which would abolish the Dutch standard test and tariff differentials of the present law.

Lodge declared that one year after abolishing sugar duties the domestic industry would be dead and the consumer would be paying exorbitant prices.

"So far as I have been able to learn," said Senator Lodge, "the movement for a sugar, outside of Congress, has come from one of the three great sugar refiners of the country and from that source alone. The American Sugar Refining Company and the Arbuckle have not appeared in this campaign for free sugar, but the Federal Company, belong to the Spreckels interest, has spent money, employed agents and lobbyists, distributed broadsides through the country, circulars filled with statements, more or less false, and urged the removal of the duties on sugar.

"The so-called independent refiners who are denouncing the present duties on sugar, claim they are fighting the trust, although aside from whatever interest it may have in the domestic industry, the interests of the trust are identical with those of all other refiners."

Senator Lodge appealed to Congress "in the name of humanity not to strike down the sugar industry in Louisiana" while the sugar-growers of that state already were staggering beneath the blow received from the terrible flood of the Mississippi.

MAN, DARWIN LAUDED, DYING OF POVERTY

NEW YORK, July 25.—According to dispatches published there today, Henri Fabre, French poet and scientist, whom Victor Hugo described as "The Insect," is dying of hunger in Provence, neglected and well-nigh forgotten by his beloved France. Fabre is 55 years old.

Darwin called Fabre "one of the greatest of the world's chosen men." The Frenchman devoted his life to the study of insects and their habits, but he was not a scientist alone, for he had the soul of a poet. He spent weeks, months and years in minutely observing the habits of insects. The results of these observations he combined, not in mere textbooks, but in works of majestic simplicity, which reads like a poem of nature.

BLAMED A GOOD WORKER "I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me. Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at All Drugists."

NEW YORK CRIME NEAR SOLUTION

"DAGO FRANK," ALLEGED PARTICIPANT IN SLAYING, IS CAPTURED

DRIVER OF CAR MAKES CONFESSION

State's Witness To Go On Stand Today And Tell Whole Story Of Killing Of Gambler

NEW YORK, July 25.—The arm of justice reached out tonight and dragged in Frank Murato ("Dago Frank"), one of the alleged participants in the assassination of Herman Rosenthal.

Willie Shapiro, who drove Louis Libby's gray automobile the morning of the murder of Herman Rosenthal in front of the Metropolitan Hotel, made a clean breast of his part in the affair to District Attorney Whitman today.

Shapiro will go on the witness stand tomorrow as a state's witness before Coroner Feinberg and publicly repeat the story that he told the District Attorney. By Shapiro's voluntary testimony many important gaps in the story of the movements of the gray automobile the night of July 15 were filled in.

It is now known for the first time exactly where "Jack" Rose and "Bridgie" Webber left the car, when the murderers got in, how many drove to the scene of the crime and how many fled in it after the murder. The most important of all in Shapiro's story is that relating to the events just before and just after the murder.

Shapiro took three men from "Bridgie" Webber's gambling-house at Port-second street and Sixth avenue to a point almost directly opposite the Metropolitan Hotel. There the men got out. Fifteen minutes later four men jumped hastily into the car and one of them, carrying a still-smoking revolver, ordered him to drive away. Of these four men only one came over to the place in the car. The other three were strangers.

This testimony, in the opinion of the District Attorney, confirms the belief he has held that the murderers had confederates in and around the Metropolitan Hotel, and that a large number of men were concerned in the assassination.

PROSECUTOR RAPS HEAD OF POLICE

WALDO'S "OPEN POLICY" HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW YORK MURDER

MAN ARRESTED IS CALLED SLAYER

Witness Declares He Saw Prisoner In "Murder Auto"—Other Suspects Are Located

NEW YORK, July 26.—Charged point blank by an eye witness of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, gambler who was shot down here in front of the Hotel Metropolitan, Jack Sullivan, an east side gambler, was arrested for the murder here this afternoon.

Louis Krese, a waiter, was the man who pointed out Sullivan. He was produced at the inquest by District Attorney Whitman as an actual eye witness of the killing which has convulsed the New York police force.

Krese said he was passing the Metropolitan when he saw a group of men standing in the entrance and a big automobile stationed nearby. A man stepped out from the group and told him to "move on unless he was looking for trouble."

Krese said he moved on at once. Then came a volley of shots and he saw "Bridgie" Webber, one of the suspects arrested, running away.

Asked if he saw anyone in the court-room who had been in the "murder auto" Krese immediately pointed out Sullivan and the latter was at once arrested and charged with murder.

In a letter to Commissioner Waldo today, Mayor Gaynor ordered him not to suspend Lieutenant Becker and denounced the New York newspapers for their attitude in the gambling situation here.

First declarator that upon the shoulders of New York's millionaire Police Commissioner Waldo rests the responsibility for the gambling conditions that culminated in the gang murder of informer Herman Rosenthal, was made today by District Attorney Whitman.

Whitman declared that Police Lieutenant Costigan, before the grand jury declared that no gambling house could remain open in New York unless heavy tribute was paid to the police; that the sole authority in gambling regulation rested with Commissioner Waldo; that Waldo alone knew what resorts were to be raided; that the entire responsibility for keeping the town "closed" rested with the commissioner, and that the town today was more "die open" than ever in Costigan's experience.

Immediately after publication of Whitman's statement Commissioner Waldo and Costigan held a conference and later both denied that such statements had been made by Costigan.

Whitman's statement has accentuated the war between the district attorney's office and the police, which is expected to be fought out to the finish.

Every man connected with the Rosenthal murder, the police say, is at present located except Sam Schepers, one of those who rode in the "murder car" when it stopped before the Metropolitan hotel where Rosenthal was slain. The police claim to be hunting forth every effort to get on Schepers' trail.

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is a creamy snow white ointment put up in airtight screw cap tubes. Will cure any case of sore eyes and will inflame eyes of a babe. Sold by Harding's Drug Store, 25c.

BLUE ARMY READY TO BATTLE WITH RED

GATE, Wash. (headquarters of Bricker-Adler-General Marion P. Maus), July 25.—With a rising barometer and indications that the weather will be fair for the remaining days of the campaign between the Blues and the Reds the Blues camped near Rochester for two days advanced to meet the Reds at 6 o'clock today. The Blues will jump in the vicinity of Gate today and prepare for the great struggle.

From the frequent clashes of the cavalry it begins to look as though there certainly must be a great battle between the two forces soon, probably Friday or Saturday. The Reds, with their camp at Porter, are reconnoitering the country towards the Red River, apparently with the intention of concentrating their forces at the bridges near Oakville and Cedarville.

Having been declared free, Lieutenant Walter A. Deal was restored to duty today. The eight Blues captured were taken to the Red's line at sunrise and passed through their lines and instructed to return to their Blue commander.

All the roads, villages, bridges and points of vantage here are closely guarded, and signal corps men are doing effective work on both sides, flushing back information gained by outposts and scouting parties at the front.

General Maus and General Robert K. Evans, of Washington, D. C., in charge of the division of military affairs, went to the Red side today to watch operations from that side.

From the fact that both sides have taken their rapid-fire guns to the bridges near Oakville, it is taken that each side considers the roads in that section most important and purposes to hold them at all costs. No fighting was done last night, though heavy outposts were out.

SHIPMENT OF ARMS FROM U. S. HELD UP

NOGALES, Ariz., July 27.—Large shipments of arms and ammunition, consigned to the United States consul in Sonora, to be distributed among foreigners in that state for protection in case of trouble with the Mexican rebels who are swarming the country in small bands, are held up here today by the Mexican customs officials.

It was understood between the government of Mexico and the United States that the arms would be permitted to enter Mexico, but the customs officials have received no notification, from Mexico City and refuse to allow the shipments to go through. American soldiers are guarding the shipments.

The body of Vice Governor Gayon who died last Saturday in Los Angeles, arrived here today and was taken across the border, where it was shipped to Hermosillo, Sonora. It will be buried with full military honors.

THE decision of Justice Keogh comes as the latest of any judicial decisions unfavorable to Thaw and marks the culmination of the fight to free him which is said to have cost the Thaw estate more than \$1,000,000.

It is declared that it has cost the state of New York close to \$500,000 to keep Thaw in Matteawan. For service as special attorney for the state in the trial hearing just ended, William T. Jerome of New York, who as district attorney, first convicted Thaw, is said to have presented a bill for \$100,000.

Immediately after Justice Keogh's decision he ordered that Thaw be at once returned to Matteawan, declaring him a public menace. This was Thaw's third attempt to escape Matteawan.

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SON'S PERILOUS TRIP MAKES MOTHER GRAY

SEASIDE, Wash., July 27.—To have her hair turn gray in a single night, in the belief that her son was at the bottom of Shoalwater Bay, was the harrowing experience of Mrs. John Adamson, whose 6-year old son, Colonel DeLong, cast off the painter in an open rowboat and drifted all night upon the storm-swept waters of the bay.

The lad started at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon and drifted out in the bay. He became frightened about 10 o'clock and frantically shouted for help to attract the attention of some men who were shocking hay near the old Gillie place, but they did not hear him.

As darkness settled down, the craft and its frail freight were enveloped in the blackness of the night. In the dusk a seal bobbed up alongside the boat and the startled lad crept under a log and went to sleep.

He was found there at 5 o'clock Friday morning by a party that had spent the night in search of him. Several launches from Nabsotta secured the boy Thursday night, but the little wanderer, frightened at a seal, was asleep.

The young mother, gray-haired from her vigil, has recovered but will carry the mark from that memorable night to her grave.

THIRD PARTY MAN GIVES UP FIGHT

SECRETARY SIMS QUILTS ROOSEVELT BECAUSE OF PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

ILLINOIS LEADER SUPPORTS DENEEN

Originator Of Movement That Brought Colonel Out As Candidate Favors Original Plan

CHICAGO, July 26.—Edwin W. Sims secretary of the National provisional committee of the Roosevelt third party and who, with Alexander H. Revell, headed the original movement which brought "T. R." as a candidate openly into the field, resigned tonight, and asked United States Senator Dixon, Roosevelt's campaign manager, to relieve him of further duties at once.

Lack of sympathy with the new third party plan of going into state and county politics was the reason for his withdrawal. Mr. Sims' principal reason was that he was not in accord with the scheme of placing a third party state ticket in Illinois in opposition to Governor Deneen. He says the State Executive, is a real progressive and that Illinois has no cause to be ashamed of her stand for a "new deal" and for its administration.

Mr. Sims, who was formerly United States District Attorney in Chicago, says he was in full accord with the original Rooseveltian scheme of placing electoral tickets in each state and territory and was one of the hardest workers in Colonel Roosevelt's service. Recently he has been sitting in the inner circle meetings at New York, where the provisional committee mapped out its plans for National organization, and was regarded as one of the new party's staunchest leaders.

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ROOSEVELT SCORES HOUSE NAVY POLICY

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 26.—An attack on the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives for refusing to adopt the two battleship program was made today by Colonel Roosevelt. He declared the building up of the Navy must go on if this country is to maintain its position among the nations of the world.

"When the Democrats vote down the battleships," he said, "if they are logical they also will vote to abandon the Panama Canal. It is an outrage, from the standpoint of the National honor and interest, to go on with the Panama Canal at all unless we both fortify it and keep up an adequate Navy."

The Colonel continued: "Any talk as to what we intend to do about the Monroe Doctrine, the Panama Canal, the protection of Hawaii or any other matter is not merely offensive but contemptible if we abandon building up the Navy and show that we have really neither the power nor the will, if need should ever come, to make our words good by deeds."

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WILSON FINISHES ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

SEA GIRT, N. J., July 27.—With his speech of acceptance written in his own shorthand notes complete, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey arrived at his summer home here today, bringing to an end the period of seclusion which he went into when he started his address. The speech, it was announced, will be printed Monday.

United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma conferred with the Democratic presidential nominee this afternoon. It is considered likely that the blind senator will manage Wilson's western campaign. Western headquarters for Governor Wilson will be established either in Denver or San Francisco.

Governor Wilson remained here only a brief time today. He cancelled his afternoon engagement with Senator Gore and returned to the home of friends, where he has spent this week. He will remain there over Sunday.

Externally:—Cures sore breasts, corns, bunions, toothache, neuralgia, and all pains. Sold everywhere. It is antiseptic. For sale by Harding's Drug Store.

JUDGE HANFORD PROBE NOT TO BE DROPPED

WASHINGTON, July 30.—President Taft's refusal to accept the resignation of United States Judge C. H. Hanford until he has conferred with the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee which investigated impeachment charges in Seattle against the jurist, has caused the belief here today that the president plans to make Hanford's case an example, illustrating the theory that impeachment proceedings are as expeditious as the recall of judges. The subcommittee is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Several days ago President Taft announced that he would not accept Hanford's resignation if the subcommittee reported that the evidence was sufficient to result in impeachment. In the latter event the Hanford investigation would proceed as originally planned.

LONDON DOCK STRIKE HAS SUDDEN ENDING

LONDON, July 27.—Without a word of public explanation by either the workers or the employers, the great London dock strike ended suddenly today. It had lasted 10 weeks and thousands upon thousands of workmen and their families suffered great privations, while the business of the city was badly crippled.

It is believed that a statement of the cause of the abrupt ending of the strike will soon be made. Later in the day it was announced that the men returned to work when the strike committee recommended a resumption, declaring that the employers had promised to consider their grievances.

DRAMATIC DENIAL MADE BY DARROW

LAWYER WEEPS AS HE TELLS HOW HE SAVED MENAMARA BROTHERS

ALL ACCUSATIONS CALLED FALSE

Witness Earnestly Declares That His Sole Object Was To Prevent Clients Going To Gallows

LOS ANGELES, July 30.—The case of the defense in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow reached its climax today in a mass of denials and contradictions by the lawyer defendant himself, in which he verbally swept away every charge and accusation made against him since the trial began.

Every shred and particle of incriminating testimony given by Bert Franklin, John R. Harrington, George Blehm, Detective Guy Diddinger—in fact, every bit of evidence purporting to involve him in any wrongdoing—was characterized by Darrow without qualification as false.

After the sweeping denials, came an impressive narration by the defendant of the negotiations which culminated in the compromise pleas of the McNamara brothers. The details purported to show lack of motive for the corruption of jurors.

Throughout the long day on the witness stand, Darrow's voice never rose above the ordinary conversational pitch and it was only when telling of the burden which rested upon him in bargaining for the lives of his clients, that he showed any trace of nervousness or emotion. Tears were in his eyes and he swallowed hard several times while telling the jury his feeling concerning the proposed culmination of the trial. He knew, he said, that it would be misunderstood by organized labor, and he also would suffer, but he considered neither himself nor labor in the crisis but only the lives of his clients.

Witness told of the plans for the compromise pleas and incidents in connection therewith, leading up to the Franklin expose.

It was the hopelessness of the case, he said, which prevailed upon him to agree to the Lincoln Stephens proposition, in which he had little faith at its inception.

"I felt," he said, "that owing to the number of lives lost in the Times explosion and the bitter feeling in the community that it would be difficult to avoid the death penalty for both men. I wanted to save their lives, if possible. But the plan seemed hopeless to me and it was sometime before I presented it to my associates and my clients."

Darrow told how he had communicated with Samuel Gompers during the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, Ga., asking him to send to Los Angeles on the first train either Twitmore, Johansson, Nockles or Gunner, the latter president of the Molders' Union. He did not receive a reply until November 24, when Nockles telegraphed him from Chicago and the latter was told to come at once.

He told also of the opposition of the National Erectors' Association to any compromise in the case. "I was informed," he said, "that the association contended that it had spent \$50,000 in the case and did not want it settled that way but General Otis had agreed to reimburse them to that extent and he wanted the case closed."

The consultations with the McNamara brothers were told of, the willingness of each brother to accept a sentence provided that the other could be freed and how both were finally persuaded to take sentences together.

"We did it," commented the witness "believing that the time would come when the sentences would be commuted or the men pardoned. I still cling to that belief."

ALMOST LOST HIS LIFE.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia (but to continue with the Discovery) I did so and two bottles completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by All Drugists.

CONTESTS 'FAKES', DECLARES HILLES

CHAIRMAN OF TAFT COMMITTEE SAYS COLONEL IS UNSCRUPULOUS

EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE MEN SHOWN

"Mr. Roosevelt And Associates Know There is No Truth in Charge" Alleges Taft Aide

NEW YORK, July 27.—Charles D. Hilles formerly secretary to President Taft and now chairman of the Republican National committee, gave out the following statement today:

"The only possible justification of the avowed efforts of the third party leaders to induce the Republican electors in at least six states to betray their trust and cast their votes in the electoral college for ex-President Roosevelt would be the truth of the charge that President Taft was nominated by the fraudulent seating of a sufficient number of delegates to affect the choice of the National convention.

"There is no truth whatever in that charge. Mr. Roosevelt and his associates know there is no truth in it, but they have been attempting by vociferation and reiteration to belaud the fact that they have no proof to offer. They would drown out by persistent cries of 'thief' and 'fraud' all attempts to establish the truth.

"The third term party is the confessed sponsor for 160 'fake' contests by which it attempted to secure fraudulent control of the National convention, and now it has the temerity to ask the American public to believe that in the remaining 175 contests the fight was all on its side.

"Of the 225 contests which Mr. Roosevelt offered to be brought before the National committee, his political managers voluntarily abandoned 160. His press agents announced that these contests were instituted solely for 'psychological effect' and in order that a table of delegates elected might not reveal the large majority of legitimately elected delegates instructed for President Taft.

"This gross misrepresentation of the Republican party has attained proportions far greater than a factional quarrel. Were the charges true it would be a National scandal. For that reason the proper authorities have caused to be prepared a complete review of the controverted cases a review which it is the duty of every loyal American to read. A resume of this will be published more or less fully in the newspapers of Monday morning and copies of the complete statement will be available to all who write for them to the Republican National committee at its headquarters in the Times building. The document furnishes all the facts in every contest.

MEXICAN REBELS TO KILL AMERICANS

EL PASO, Tex., July 29.—Louis Lacha, a Mormon from Dublin, who arrived here with his family last night, said today:

"General Salazar told us at Casa Grande that if intervention did not come from the Americans within the next few days, the rebels will begin to kill every American they find and keep up the massacre until America was forced to cross the border. Salazar said it was the direct order of Orozco."