

ARMED MEXICAN BAND MERE MYTH

Rock Springs Citizens Prepare for War to Find Attack Was Only Rumor.

RANGERS TO FIND PEACE

Great Excitement Wanes and 15 Armed Men Patrol Streets to Assure Women Town Is Protected—Border Is Quiet.

ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., Nov. 15.—Excitement of war without the attending whiff of bullets and bloodshed has been the experience of Rock Springs.

All eyes were sleepless here Monday night and every firearm here and hereabouts was made ready for action, word having come from several sources that a blood-thirsty Mexican band was about to pounce upon the city to avenge the death of Antonio Rodriguez, who was burned at the stake here recently.

The foes have not appeared and now it seems certain that all of Rock Springs' sleeplessness, preparation for war and safeguards put up in a night were caused by a mere rumor that spread from mouth to mouth like wildfire.

Now but little excitement is felt and that mostly by women who are not yet over the fright. For the past two days and nights the streets have been patrolled by 15 armed men who are ordered here by Governor Campbell to arrive tomorrow they will find Rock Springs enjoying its old-time serenity.

Excitement here was intense for 24 hours. Stirred by the report that 200 armed Mexicans had collected at Laredo and were headed for Rock Springs to attack the town, every citizen armed himself, women, too, prepared for the fray and 50 men were stationed at the outskirts to give the first alarm and engineer the first onslaught.

With the dawn this morning word came from San Antonio that there was not a Mexican in sight. Then L. S. Sheriff at Del Rio telephoned that he had been unable to discern any suspicious movements. Later word came from El Paso that all was peace and quiet on the border and by degrees the 50 men stationed to get the first peep of the invaders left their warposts to return to their firesides.

MEXICANS ANXIOUS FOR WAR Political Club Members Will Offer to Fight.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Nov. 15.—At a meeting of political clubs last night at Sayula, one of the principal towns in this state, those participating passed a resolution that they would be the first to offer their services for military operations in event of war between Mexico and the United States.

A further resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of War to send instructions to all principal cities and towns in the republic to teach military tactics.

JAP SAVES, BECOMES RICH Six Years Ago He Hired Out on White Salmon Fruit Ranch.

HUSUM, Wash., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—There is one Jap living in this vicinity who has made his money in the United States. Six years ago Sam Snow arrived from Japan with but a few dollars in his pockets. He secured a position with Mordcaid Jones on his fruit ranch now owned by J. R. and P. B. McCracken, two miles north of here, and was soon recognized as a trustworthy and efficient employe.

For five years he saved his earnings, with which, in company with two other Japs, he purchased 300 acres of land on the lease privilege accorded only to Orientals in Wasco County, Oregon. He employed Japs to cultivate and develop the ranch, and today has a good bank account with prospect of becoming financial leader among his countrymen.

Snow is still employed by the McCrackens as one of the overseers of their large fruit orchards, but says he will retire from active work within a few months and go to Japan to his family, which he has not seen for six years.

ANNEXATION HELD LEGAL City Attorney of St. Johns Gives Opinion to Councilmen.

That the St. Johns annexation election, by which the people voted to be joined to Portland was legal, is the opinion delivered to the St. Johns City Council last night by City Attorney C. J. Schuler. He based his opinion upon the repeal of the Oregon statute by the adoption of the Portland charter in 1902 by the State Legislature.

Section 241 of the statutes, declared the City Attorney, is of no effect on account of the charter of Portland, which is the law to be followed in this case, but that the failure to post notices was not of sufficient weight to invalidate the election. The opponents of the annexation are said to be determined to fight the case in the courts.

The annexation will not go into effect until July and the Council at its session last night passed on the tax levy provided in the St. Johns charter.

FOOTBALL QUARANTINE ON Residents of Towns Having Smallpox Not to See Ann Arbor Game.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 15.—Because of smallpox epidemics, Secretary Shumway, of the State Board of Health, has ordered the railroads not to take passengers next Saturday from Saginaw, Flint and Lapeer to the Minnesota-Michigan football game at Ann Arbor. Dr. Shumway said he took this action at the request of President Hutchins of the university.

In the last 48 hours only two smallpox deaths were reported in the state.

TOLSTOI IN NO DANGER (Continued From First Page.)

Pollina, where he joined the Countess and her sons. Tolstoi, himself, in a letter, had expressed a desire for Tcheretkoff's presence.

lected a large quantity of unpublished material, copies of "Hadji Murat," Tolstoi's latest work, as well as various documents which he had been forwarding for safe-keeping in London.

These he intended to offer for free publication in pursuance of the author's wishes. Countess Tolstoi, in behalf of the family, has been insisting that Tolstoi procure a copyright for all his publications, the returns from which would serve to aid the very numerous family instead of filling the pockets of the publishers.

Three months ago, when the administrative order expelling Tcheretkoff from Tulsa province was repealed, he visited Yasnaya Polyana, but hurriedly, as the Countess had preemptorily forbidden him access to the grounds. Tolstoi thereupon visited Tcheretkoff on his estate three miles away in Moscow province, in spite of the attempts of the Countess to dissuade him.

Author Expects Death. Serious family misunderstandings ensued and in consequence recent visitors to Yasnaya Polyana have remarked the clouds over the customary serenity of the place.

The Countess suffered seriously and a professor of nervous disorders from Moscow visited her several times prior to her illness. These in close touch with the novelist say Tolstoi felt the approach of death and his disappearance from home was influenced by a desire to spare his family pain and the complications that might ensue regarding his funeral because of excommunication from the Greek church. Prince Obolenski, who first gave to the world the news that the Count had abandoned his home secretly to seek solitude, pointed out today that Tolstoi was always deeply interested in the legend of Alexander I, who did not die when he is supposed to have done so, but passed many years as a hermit in Siberia under the name of Kuzmitch.

SUFFRAGE GAIN IS TOLD

PROGRESS IN NORTHWEST IS CONVENTION TOPIC.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Delegate Says Prohibition Wraps Railway World.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—When the National Women's Christian Temperance Union entered on the fourth day of its annual convention here today, Rev. Mecca Yarnes, National superintendent of franchises, reported that most effective work had been done in woman suffrage campaigns in Washington, Oregon and South Dakota.

Methods for preventing continued crimes in this country were discussed by delegates, the subject being suggested by the report of Mrs. J. K. Barnly, of Rhode Island, superintendent of the penal reformatory and police station work. Mrs. Barnly reported that much effective work had been done and that her department might safely boast of an increase of almost 50 per cent in preventive and constructive measures, while the redemption agencies had been greatly benefited.

Mrs. Evelyn N. Graham, of New York, National superintendent of the railway department, said the progress of prohibition last year has had its influence upon the entire railroad world, until practically every railway system in the United States demands that its employes be temperate.

Mrs. H. E. Hollingshead, of Cleveland, Ohio, who is leading the Union's fight against the use of alcoholic wine in church services, was emphatic in declaring that "the W. C. T. U. will keep telling the truth about the evil of using alcoholic wine in religious observances until alcohol is forever banished from the house of God."

Work among the soldiers and sailors was described by Mrs. Ella Hooper Thatcher, of New Jersey. Thousands of "comfort bags," magazines, tracts and papers were contributed and nearly \$700 was expended in carrying on the work of the department.

RATE PROBLEM TACKLED

TRAFFIC MEN DISCUSS LONG AND SHORT-HAUL CLAUSE.

Chicago Meeting Hopes to Agree on Policy to Present to Commission at Washington.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—One of the biggest questions affecting the railroad business of the country is to be taken up by traffic officials of the transcontinental railroads at a meeting here tomorrow. The application of the long and short-haul clause of the commerce act on transcontinental and intermountain rates is the subject to be taken up. The railroad men will attempt to determine just what effect the clause will have on these rates and will decide what policy to present to the Interstate Commerce Commission at a hearing in Washington on November 22.

The decision reached by the Commerce Commission will have a country-wide effect. Rates to the Pacific Coast from the Atlantic seaboard and Chicago are low on account of water competition. Until recently stations in the mountains, like Spokane, Reno, Salt Lake City and Phoenix have had much higher rates, but the Commission has reduced them until they are slightly lower than the Coast rates.

The rate per mile to these stations, however, is higher than that to the Coast and complaints on this point are continuous. The railroad officials will attempt to devise some system that will permit an adjustment of rates satisfactory to the Commission under the long and short haul clause, but expressions today were that it probably will be impossible.

GILL O'K'S RECALL EXPENSE

Election on Petitions Likely to Be Held in January.

SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—Mayor Gill today signed the ordinance appropriating \$1500 to pay the expenses of verifying the names on the petition for the recall of Mayor Gill, which is about to be presented to the City Controller.

It is expected that the recall election will be held in the early part of January.

Northwestern People in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(Special.)—People from the Pacific Northwest registered at New York hotels today as follows:

Portland—E. R. Kirlber, at the Grand Union; W. F. Scott, F. O. Downing and wife, The Waldorf.

Tacoma—J. Fitch, at the Imperial. Seattle—Mrs. S. K. Waterman, at the Woodward; W. F. Ridgway, at the Grand; Mrs. C. S. McNeil, at the Commodore; D. Mahoney, at the Cosmopolitan.

The official returns give the Demo-



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CARTER VOTES GO

Democrats Now in Control of Montana Legislature.

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CLARK MAY BE CANDIDATE

Mining Man Thought to Be in Race. T. J. Walsh and W. G. Conrad of Helena, Both Rich, Also Seek Senatorship.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Thomas H. Carter, Republican, will be succeeded in the next Federal Senate by a Democrat, the official canvases completed today having resulted in a net Democratic gain of two members—one each in House and Senate. Herebefore these had been claimed by the Republicans on unofficial returns. The counting was completed today in Lewis and Clark, Silver Bow, Custer and Granite counties, with the net results indicated.

The official returns give the Democrats 54 votes on joint ballot. Although it had been previously announced that the official canvases would not be made in Custer County until November 18, the County Commissioners in that county met today and canvassed the returns, which gave W. W. Terrell, Democrat, for the Legislature 54 plurality over Freeman, the Republican candidate. The Republican vote on joint ballot is 6.

The trouble at Butte was amply settled, the Sheriff serving in lieu of one of the Commissioners, who had gone to Chicago. There are three candidates for the Senate as Carter's successor, T. J. Walsh, a wealthy lawyer; W. G. Conrad, a millionaire banker and mining man of Helena; and probably W. A. Clark, the Butte mining man.

In addition to these, there are mentioned W. B. George, of Billings, and Cornelius F. Kelley, a prominent Butte lawyer. There is some talk of Governor Norris, and it is conceded that he would make a strong candidate were it not for the fact that the Lieutenant-Governor is a Republican and that Norris' election to the Senate would give the Republicans complete control of the state administration.

The present indications are that the great battle will be fought between Walsh and Conrad and, if neither can be elected, some "dark horse" will be brought forward. The only Republican hope now rests upon the Silver Bow contest. Helena Republicans admit the election of a Democratic Legislature. Senator Carter refused to make a statement.

BUTTE IS MOSTLY DEMOCRATIC

One Republican Out of 13 Legislators Wins Official Count.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 15.—The result of the official canvases of the vote in Silver Bow County, where both the Democrats and Republicans claimed victory, was announced this afternoon. The Democratic candidate for State Senator and 11 Democratic Representatives were elected to the Legislature. The Republicans elected one Representative from the county, Harry R. Stevens. The official returns give the Demo-

CRIMINALS IN CONTROL

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EXPLOSION KILLS 23

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A news dispatch from Shanghai reports that 23 persons were killed in an explosion in the cartridge factory at Paoting.

STATE OF MAINE GROWS TO 746,371

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The population of the state of Maine is 742,371, according to the 15th census statistics made public today. This is an increase of 13,000 over the 1900 census.

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HIGHEST TIDES OF THE SEASON AT GEARHART THIS WEEK