

HORNANDEZ MEETS DEFEAT, IS RUMOR

Fierce Battle Between Mexican Regulars and Rebels Is Reported.

NAVARRO VERY CAUTIOUS

Heights Furnish Many Strongholds Where Small Force of Insurgents Could Defeat Army of Thousand Men.

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD.
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 18.—(Via El Paso.)—The passenger train which was due here Thursday night is still at La Junta. A message was received here today from Conductor Weber, sent via Madera and Juarez, saying that he was stopped at Pecos and ordered back to La Junta. At the latter place, there is a Chinese restaurant from which American passengers have secured food. The telegraph wire tonight is working only as far west as San Andres.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 18.—Private telegrams received here tonight state that a column of federal troops under General Hernandez in person encountered a large body of insurgents 23 miles west of Chihuahua today and that fighting has been in progress for several hours. Hernandez is declared to have left Chihuahua to take personal command of his troops. The report states that the federal troops were being driven back. No details have been received and no estimate of the losses on either side can be made. It is said, however, that the insurgents are well armed and are pursuing Guerrilla tactics, keeping well under cover in the rough mountainous country. It is reported that the government has not succeeded in opening the Mexican Northwestern Railroad, the troop trains sent out from Chihuahua Saturday being reported tied up near La Junta.

Skirmish Is Reported.
Related reports of a skirmish between rurales under Colonel Kostelitzky and insurgents west of Guadalupe have failed to give details, although it is asserted that the rurales were routed. With the exception of the Guerrero district, Mexico is peaceful today, according to a dispatch from Enriquez, Mex., Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations. In a telegram to Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican Consul at Laredo, Minister Croel describes the routing of the revolutionary forces near Pedernales several days ago and continues: "With this new defeat it is probable that the balance of the revolutionary forces will form into scattered groups which will be tenaciously pursued by the federal forces until subdued. Peace prevails unaltered in every other part of the republic."

Campaign to Be Pushed.
"The government is energetically pushing its campaign against the enemy and is fully able to cope with the situation," said Consul Diebold in discussing the situation.

The alleged inactivity of General Navarro as previously reported was due to the fact that he did not wish to pursue the so-called pronunciados into the mountains, not desiring unnecessarily to jeopardize the lives of his soldiers. He therefore followed a strategic plan which would draw the enemy out into the open, for an engagement rather than pursue the insurgents into an impenetrable stronghold.

COUNTLESS RUMORS HEARD.
Hornandez Sends Federal Troops to Front by Train.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 18.—(By Mail to El Paso.)—The latest rumors are current here today, no doubt exaggerated, in the absence of communication with the front. The rumors as usual relate to insurgent success, but there is no confirmation nor way of securing it. The last authentic news came in over the railroad from San Antonio late yesterday afternoon. The operator said he could hear the booming of cannon, but could not see fighting, owing to the lay of the land. The firing was distant.

General Hernandez, commander of this military zone, took virtual control of the Northwestern Railroad today when, for the first time in a month, soldiers were passing in both directions for the front. The greatest difficulty was experienced in securing a crew. Americans who ordinarily run the trains declined to take the risk, despite the offer of bonuses running as high as \$1000 gold.

The government realizes the seriousness of the situation and this move is the beginning of a campaign by which President Diaz intends to crush the revolution by sheer weight of numbers. The train traveled in two sections leaving here, preceded by a machine car to test the track, as the insurgents have declared they will wreck the road if it attempts to handle government troops. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the train, which moved slowly, and which was last reported about 20 miles west of here.

The reported holding of Enriquez Gameros, son of one of the richest men in Chihuahua for ransom, is not confirmed. When Gameros started for his ranch at Santa Clara in an automobile he was accompanied by J. R. Wohlhelm, of New York. The two were college chums at Cornell, where Wohlhelm played football for two years.

Reports that General Hernandez is leading a column in the field are untrue. The General is still here, directing operations.

Judge Pays Rebels \$10,000 Ransom
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—A story reprinted here today from El Estadante, a daily of San Luis Potosi, which appeared in its edition of December 15, tells of the capture of a train by the Chihuahua district of Judge Ernesto Garcia Leal, of Comihuachic, and his subsequent release of the payment of \$10,000 ransom. The money was converted by Luis Zentle, a priest, to a point near San Andres.

HEYBURN BLOCKS REVISION

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among them are the Warren irrigation bill and the water-power bill. The former measure permits the Reclamation Service to cooperate with private capital, such as that invested in Carey act enterprise, in the building of storage

DIVORCED CUBAN SINGER AND AMERICAN PRIMA DONNA WHO SOON WILL WED IN PARIS.



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MADAME EMMA EAMES AND EMILIE DE GORGOZA.

and diversion works, and also authorizes the service to sell surplus waters from its own projects. The entire irrigated region is interested in this measure, for it means the more rapid development of projects and the more economical construction of storage and diversion works. In other words, this bill, which has already passed the Senate, will cheapen the cost of water on many projects and will hasten the completion of others.

Whether or not an agreement can be reached on a water-power bill is still a question, but sentiment is growing in favor of state control, as proposed in the Smoot bill, and the Western members of the House believe they can muster enough votes to pass that bill if it is sent over by the Senate. They may not have the opportunity to try it, however, if calendar Wednesday intervenes. The only hope of the West, apparently, is to resort to the old custom that was followed before the Democrats and insurgents combined—bringing up bills under special rules. This the combine opposed regularly after the fight on Cannon, and unless they change their attitude this Winter and permit bills to come up under special rules, Congress will adjourn with nothing much to its credit except appropriations.

TARIFF UP IN BOTH HOUSES

Senate Debates Rules; House Discusses Commission.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Congress is expected to adjourn Wednesday for the holiday recess and not to resume business until January 5. It is virtually certain that half a dozen of the big supply bills will be out of the way by Wednesday night.

Aside from the claims bills there has been no business before the Senate except the Cummins resolution to change the rules of the Senate and House so as to facilitate piecemeal revision of the tariff. Indications are that the resolutions will be sent to the Senate rules committee before the recess.

The rules committee is generally believed to be opposed to the adoption of any measure which would undertake to deal with the rules of the House. The indications are that some measure will be reported out which will give the Senate opportunity of voting on some form of closure for itself. The question of legislation to create a permanent tariff commission is already gaining more attention in the House than in the Senate, where there has been a disposition to await the outcome of conferences being held by Representatives Longworth, of Ohio; Goode, of Iowa, and Lenroot, of Wisconsin. It is said that in the House as a whole there is sentiment generally for the enlargement of the tariff board and making its existence continuous for at least six years. Some members of the committee make reports to the commission 10 years, while others favor 20 years.

Most serious of all questions involved is that of giving the commission power to demand documents and papers of corporations. Many members favor having the commission call for such documents where they believe them necessary and in the event of refusal make reports to Congress with a view to separate action in each case. The report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is still lumbering in the House committee on agriculture. Minority members of the investigating committee are threatening to demand a report from the Committee on Agriculture, so that a vote on the merits of the majority and minority views might be had in the House, but no step has been taken. It appears generally a little prospect of action in the Senate.

German Trade Treaty Is Topic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The State Department today announced that the chief subject of discussion at the meeting of the Cabinet Saturday night was the trade treaty between Germany and the United States, growing out of the former's tax on potato production. No decision was reached, it was said, regarding the future course the country will pursue in negotiations to settle the questions involved. The matter still is under advisement.

Residences Much in Demand.

ELGIN, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—At no time in the history of Elgin have houses been in so great demand. Every available building is being pressed into use. Several houses are nearing completion. J. C. Shoop, who recently sold his residence property to John Kerr, is building a modern dwelling on the corner of Pine and D streets, at a cost of \$2000. Dave Scott is building a modern bungalow on the block recently bought from the Slough Investment Company in the northwest portion of town, at about the same cost. Several other smaller houses are being built.

EAMES SCANDAL OUT

Julian Storey's ex-Wife Finds Affinity at Last.

DIVORCED CUBAN HAPPY

Famous American Prima-Donna Will Make Emilie de Gorgoza Her Husband at Early Date, According to "Gay" Parisians.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Again has the affinity of genius won. The latest case arose last week when all Paris was stirred over the announcement of the engagement of Emma Eames, the famous Cuban soprano, and the famous Cuban baritone, Emilie de Gorgoza, who has just been divorced from his pretty wife, the former Elsie Tuman.

America undoubtedly is just as much interested in this news as is Paris. As the wife of the well-known Philadelphia artist, Julian Storey, now living in Rome, Mme. Eames was long the idol of the music-lovers of the Western Hemisphere, and she is now just as popular here among the society and Bohemian set of "gay Paris."

Scandal Long Standing.

The scandal which has connected the names of this couple will be followed by their marriage at an early date, according to friends of the couple here, who have long known the situation and sympathized with both, though more with the Cuban, owing to the fact he has long been awaiting the outcome of his wife's suit for divorce and against Mme. Eames, who was charged with having alienated her husband's affections. It is now expected that immediately after the marriage the Madame will leave the footlights. She has been living in retirement here since Gorgoza's wife sued her. There has been considerable gossip about the two singers since they appeared together season before last, traveling together throughout the provinces of France and appearing here together on two or three occasions. At that time there was much interesting talk, a gradum of the university of consideration for Madame Eames, whose pride was much wounded by the stories connecting her name with that of the Cuban singer.

New York Awaits Prima-Donna.

It has been heard here already that it is the earnest hope of music-lovers of New York that Madame Eames will return to the opera stage. The recent policy of the Metropolitan company has been to employ singers far below the grade of Madame Eames and since her departure from the Metropolitan company every soprano in the company has struggled vainly to sing the part of "La Tosca," which Madame Eames had made her own.

ALMA MATER GIVES CALL

Rev. Charles E. Brown May Be President of Boston University.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—It has been virtually decided that Rev. Charles E. Brown, of Oakland, Cal., will be president of the Boston University. Dr. Brown is now in Boston and has had several conferences with the board of trustees of the university regarding the presidency. He has been offered the post and, if certain details can be arranged, he will accept. Boston University is a Methodist institution. Dr. Brown is a graduate of the university and started his calling as a Methodist clergyman. He later became a Congregationalist, which faith he still holds. This, however, has been fully considered by the trustees and will in no way, they say, prevent his succeeding Dr. Huntington.

New York Has Chinese Church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The first Chinese church in the country, except one at San Francisco, was organized here today. Rev. Hui Kin is pastor. It will be known as the First Chinese Presbyterian Church of New York. There are 47 charter members.

DIX SUFFRAGES FIRST OBSERVERS

Troubles of Governor-Elect Already Multiplying in Empire State.

JOB TO BIG, SAY SOME

Honest, but Inexperienced, and in Danger of Being Taken In by Tammany, Is Popular Idea. Foreboding Is Heard.

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district you would immediately spot him for a well-to-do visitor from out of town. And the waiters would probably be haughty with him and virtually demand an extra large tip and certainly receive it.

It is as well versed in the ways of a great city as he is in the tricks and wiles of politicians. And during the week that has just ended his mind has been in a whirl.

For he has been pulled and hauled about from all directions. Advice has poured in on him from everywhere and very little of it has agreed.

Advice Is Conflicting.

The upstate men tell him to look out for the lures of Tammany, while Murphy gently calls his attention to the fact that had it not been for the work of the wigwag John A. Dix's presence would not have been necessary in Albany on New Year's day. Others impress upon him the fact that his was a non-partisan victory, and that the only way to true success is to take pattern on the city administration of Mayor Low, only of course "to avoid his mistakes."

The swarm of would-be office holders has also puzzled and annoyed the Governor-elect. Their energy is pardonable, because the upstate men have been out in the cold for 16 years. And that is a long time for a politician to earn his living as a plain citizen.

John A. Dix in the past has had no experience with office seekers. All his mature life has been spent in Washington County, and there, or rather there have been, only Republican aspirants in that balliwick. Washington Democrats have been few in number and meek in demeanor. Candidates were named simply to fill out the ticket and with a full knowledge that they would not be elected. Never getting anything and never expecting anything soon got them into the frame of mind where they never asked or looked for anything. And it was in a political atmosphere of this kind that John A. Dix was raised. During his years as chairman of the state committee he had nothing to do except to pound the gavel when Murphy told him to do so.

Shepard's Friends Troublesome.

"On form," said Big Bill Devery the other day, "Dix is about as qualified to be Governor under Tammany as a Trappist monk would be to run a Tenderloin saloon."

Before the new executive has taken his seat there is trouble brewing. The friends of Edward M. Shepard are in the forefront of the angry mob. Shepard wants to be United States Senator. He has a strong following, but the trouble is that none of them have votes at Albany. Wherefore some of them decide that it would be a good thing to enlist the Governor-elect in their crusade.

So two prominent lawyers made it their business to call upon the new Governor. Mr. Dix received them cordially, for he is always cordial. They explained their mission and began to extol the virtues of Edward M. Shepard. Mr. Dix joined in the chorus and praised the Brooklyn lawyer. Every one was pleased. The visitors thought it was all over except the shouting. Then they asked Mr. Dix if he would endorse Shepard publicly for Senator. Immediately there was a change in temperature.

Indorsement Is Refused.

"Oh, I couldn't do that," protested the Governor-to-be. "That is a matter for the Legislature to decide." "It is a matter that Murphy will decide if you don't get busy," one of the callers said. "Will you let the Empire State be made a laughing stock in the eyes of the Nation?"

Mr. Dix expressed sincere hopes that such would never be the case, but repeated that it was a matter entirely out of his hands, and that Shepard's friends would better see the Senators and Assemblymen-elect. But Shepard's friends, being practical men, did nothing of the kind. They simply went and wept on their candidate's shoulder and told him that they were disappointed. Whereupon Shepard became angry and to show his displeasure went out of town and remained away until the Governor-elect had started for Albany. Perhaps this was not the crushing blow that Shepard had hoped it would be. For Dix, if he expressed his private sentiments, was probably glad to see the Brooklyn lawyer. Every one was pleased. The visitors thought it was all over except the shouting. Then they asked Mr. Dix if he would endorse Shepard publicly for Senator. Immediately there was a change in temperature.

Job Too Big, Folks Think.

Dix was under close inspection while he did not only by office hunters but by other citizens who were anxious to find out what kind of a man the first Democratic Governor-in. The general impression is that he is personally honest and well meaning, but that he has been placed in a position that will be too large for him.

The popular opinion of Dix is best expressed by the fact that to date he is not the owner of a Presidential boom.

Practically every one of the available Democratic Governors, in office or elect, figures in the calculations of the state makers except the man from the state that would logically supply the candidate.

Plaided of Maine and Foss of Massachusetts are talked of, although they come from the wrong section of the United States, according to the political professors. Missouri is expected to bring out Folk.

But Dix is spoken of as "Murphy's Man," and that seems to put him out of the calculations. The public believes that he will do everything that Tammany wants, not so much to oblige Tammany as because Tammany, through Murphy, will convince him that it is the proper thing to do. And all his troubles will be due to his lack of political knowledge. "Honesty is the best policy" as a good old maxim. But in these up-to-date days it has been revised to read "Honesty is a good thing, but he won't win many races unless Experience is hitched up with him."

Dix has the honesty and Murphy has the experience, and there are many forebodings in consequence.

LEGALITY IS QUESTIONED

MERCHANTS OF BAY CITY ATTACK WAGE AMENDMENT.

Provision to Pay All City Laborers Minimum of \$3 a Day May Lose Through Technicality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Was charter amendment No. 35 legally submitted by the Board of Supervisors to the people for their vote at the special election held last month? This question has been raised by the Merchants' Association of San Francisco and submitted for the consideration of Mayor McCarthy and the Board of Supervisors in a communication addressed to them.

Amendment No. 35 provided for a minimum wage of \$3 a day for all laborers in the employ of the city, or by contractors doing work for the city.

At the election it was carried by a slight majority, and now that the time is at hand for the accepted amendments to be sent to the Legislature for its approval, the Merchants' Association has raised the issue that, not having been legally put up to the people for their votes, No. 35 cannot become operative, and therefore should not be included in the list of certified amendments. The matter rests upon the basic contention of the association to the effect that when the amendment was submitted to the people for their approval, rejection it bore the stamp of illegality. In that it was adopted by nine affirmative votes of the Board of Supervisors, two of the members present being against the amendment, the association claims that the charter provides that no bill shall become an ordinance, nor resolution be adopted, unless finally passed by a majority of 10 of the members of the board.

LOCKOUT IS DEPLORED

SOCIALIST LEADER CHARGES RADICALS AS CAUSE.

Boilermakers in England Balk at Work After \$5,000,000 Wage Loss—Socialism Is Blamed.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The boiler-makers' lockout in the shipyards of North England, which lasted nearly three months, caused a loss of \$5,000,000 in wages. It came to an end last week as a result of an arrangement effected by the Board of Trade.

The socialist is responsible for the lockout was admitted by Philip Snowden, socialist member of Parliament, who said the trouble was caused by the failure of discipline by socialist members of the trade union. He added:

"If this sort of conduct is to be tolerated; if pledged men are to be lightly broken through by suits who to do so if the handful of men are to be free to bring a great industry to a standstill and inflict untold privations upon 10,000 innocent persons, and to do all this in the name of democracy, then democracy becomes an intolerable instrument of tyranny and ordered government must give way to anarchy and chaos."

HEBREWS ARE TO CONVE

Theodore Roosevelt Will Be One of Speakers at Banquet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, Mayor Gaynor, Oscar S. Straus, Judge Josiah Cohen, of Pittsburg, and Dr. David Phillips, of Cincinnati, will address the 23d conference of the Union of American Hebrews, preparations to be held here on January 18 to 19 inclusive.

The addresses will be delivered at a banquet to be held on the night of January 18.

EARLY POPULIST IS DEAD

John S. Willets, of Kansas, Stricken With Heart Disease.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—John S. Wil-

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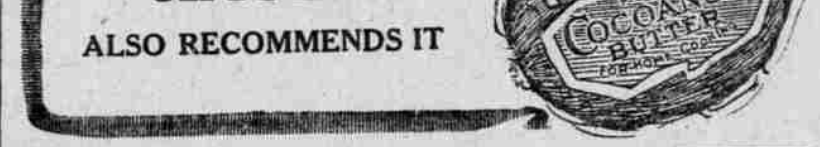
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letta, the first Populist candidate for Governor of Kansas, who made a close but unsuccessful race against Governor Lyman H. Humphreys, in 1880, when the Farmer's Alliance was gaining tremendous headway in Kansas, died suddenly at his home at McLeish, Kan., this afternoon. Death was due to heart disease. The Populists always contended that Willets was "counted out" in 1890 when he made the race for Governor, and those charges of election frauds helped in 1892 to bring about the election of Lorenzo D. Lewellyn, the first Populist Governor the state ever had.

DUFUR WELL FINDS OIL

Enough Now Pumped to Run Engine While Drilling.

THE DALLIES, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The report comes from Dufur that there is 20 feet of oil in the Heavy-May oil well on Ramsey Creek. The well is down 120 feet and salt water has been penetrated. Enough oil is obtained from the well now to keep up steam in the engine while drilling.

That there was a probability of striking

Steamer Wrecked; 13 Drown.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Swedish steamer Cedric has been wrecked near Gelfa, a seaport of Sweden. Twelve persons were drowned, including all the officers. The Cedric, which was of 130 tons, was coal-laden.



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