

BATTLE WAGING IN MEXICO IS REPORT

Navarro with 2000 Men Trying to Surround Insurgents' Army.

DIAZ TROOPS ON MARCH

Rumor Is Heard in Texas City That Battle Between Opposing Mexican Forces Is in Progress Near Malpasso.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 26.—The 25th government soldiers, including Navarro's force, are said to be on the march today pursuant to a design of surrounding the insurgents.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Chihuahua tonight states that heavy fighting near Malpasso is reported in that city. No details are available.

FEDERAL ARMY POOR EXCUSE

American Says Can Hold Mal Paso Against 5000 Men.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—An American, a former officer in the Spanish War and now a mining engineer in Mexico, arriving here today direct from the scene of revolutionary activity west of Chihuahua, declares that Navarro's force is only about 200 men and that they are sorry looking fighters.

"It is the poorest army I have ever seen," he declared, "and I have been in South America and in Cuba in the campaign there." He says many of the Federals killed in the battle of Mal Paso were still unburied Saturday and that the stench was terrible.

EL PASOANS BADLY HOAXED

Expect to See Battle, They Find "Rebels" Are Woodchoppers.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 25.—A report that a party of insurgents was in the hills almost in the city limits of Ciudad Juarez, opposite El Paso, today drew thousands of people in El Paso to the tops of high buildings, who thought they would see the glitening rifles and the men and horses already established a wireless tower in Chihuahua, hopes to restore communication with the field if it ever gets through Mal Paso and joins Navarro.

EMIL GABRIEL IS VICTIM

Quarrel Over Proper Way to Milk Cow Leads to Assault.

During a controversy as to the proper way to milk a cow, Emil Gabriel, a milkman employed by a dairy concern on the Columbia slough road, was struck over the head with a hatchet by a fellow-workman named Lohy last night.

PUGILIST EXPIRES IN RING

Blow on Adam's Apple Proves Fatal to Johnny Parmenter.

GREEN RAY, Wis., Dec. 25.—Johnny Parmenter, of Green Bay, 18 years old, died in the prizefight arena at Milwaukee fighting a six-round bout. He suffered a hard jolt on his Adam's apple. It is said he went to his corner and, after sitting down, became weak. He died a short time later.

OLD LANDMARK DESTROYED

Unoccupied House in Suburbs Makes Spectacular Blaze.

An unoccupied two-story frame building, long a landmark, in an isolated section of a gulch 100 yards north of the Portland Flouring Mills, was destroyed by fire shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

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Woman Dies in Ambulance.

Mrs. Mary Cummey, 62 years old and for the past several years a sufferer from rheumatism, died in a Red Cross ambulance as she was being removed from her home at 131 Meade street to the Multnomah County Hospital last night.

Fine Cause Excitement.

A defective fuse in the Yamhill Apartment House, 235 Yamhill street, caused excitement among tenants and a run for the firemen at 9 o'clock last night. No damage.

MEXICAN INSURRECTOS PROVE DANGEROUS FOES TO DIAZ SOLDIERS.



FRANCISCO MADERO, REBEL LEADER.

BUILD NOW, ADVISE LATER

Lumber Is Declared Cheapest in Four Years.

MILLS SELLING AT COST

Tacoma Dealers Declare Present Opportunity Is Rarest Presented to Home Builders in Years and Say Price Will Go Up.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 25.—(Special).

Tacoma home builders can buy lumber at actual cost or a little below, and those who intend putting up buildings will be wise to begin immediately. The condition is abnormal, however, and will last but a very short time.

EAR IS ALMOST SEVERED

C. W. Rutherford Engages in Argument with Stranger in Saloon.

C. W. Rutherford, 31 years old, an employee of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, became involved in an argument with a stranger in a saloon at Thirteenth and Northrup streets last night and as a result was subsequently removed to St. Vincent's Hospital with his left ear almost entirely severed.

LAUNCH SINKS; 3 SAVED

Another Trio Clings to Mast of Wrecked Boat.

Party Bound From Fort Myers to Havana Strikes Jetties Near Key West—Victims May Perish.

BURNS WEDDED, NOT SLAIN

Missing Oklahoma Doctor Turns Up as Benedict in Arkansas.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 25.—Instead of being murdered in his office at Hennepin last Saturday, as was reported, Dr. S. L. Burns was at Fort Smith, Ark., preparing for his marriage there, which took place at noon Sunday.

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EASTERN MAN WOULD DIE

John J. Lynch Attempts Suicide in Vancouver Hotel.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 25.—John J. Lynch, a transient at the Ogden rooming-house, was found in bed at 10:30 o'clock this morning bathed in blood from seven wounds in the chest and one in the right wrist, the result of an attempt to commit suicide.

IDEAS NOT INFLATED

Hogan Is Cautioned.

In his corner and before the fight, the one thing that had been pounded into him was the caution to take things easy, that he had a 20-round bout ahead of him.

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HOGAN AS COMING CHAMPION

Lightweight's Showing With Frayne Regarded as Omen of Future Greatness.

BALL SEASON OPENS EARLY

Danny Long Announces Seals Will Begin Training February 20, Opening Season 2 Weeks Earlier Than Has Been Case.

BY HARRY D. SMITH. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(Special).—It may be a little early to proclaim Jack Hogan as the coming lightweight champion of the world, but that the name Hogan has given us something on which to base the prediction that he is a good boy can be safely said after his showing with Johnny Frayne last Saturday.

A four-rounder, you know, always has that fear of the 20-round game staring him in the face when he enters the ring. He properly handed out to be a corner. He is, moreover, a legitimate lightweight who will not have any trouble making the lightweight limit for some time to come.

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Great Special Sale

Men's Furnishings and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

- Manhattan Shirts: Soft and plaited bosoms, fancy patterns, cuffs attached. \$1.50 Shirts, now \$1.15. \$2.00 Shirts, now \$1.35. \$3.00 Shirts, now \$1.75. Neckwear: All solid silk, beautiful patterns, reversible or open ends. 50c regular, now 35c, or 3 for \$1.00. \$1.00 regular, now 65c. \$1.50 regular, now 95c. "Winsted" Wool Underwear: \$1.50 regular, now \$1.15. Wool Sweater Coats: \$2.50 regular, now \$1.65. \$3.00 regular, now \$1.15. \$5.00 regular, now \$3.50. "G & M" Jersey Coats: \$3.50 regular, now \$2.00. Boys' Suits and Overcoats: \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats \$3.75. \$7.50 Suits and Overcoats \$5.75. \$5.50 Suits and Overcoats \$4.15. \$8.00 Suits and Overcoats \$6.00. \$6.00 Suits and Overcoats \$4.50. \$9.00 Suits and Overcoats \$6.75. \$6.50 Suits and Overcoats \$4.90. \$10.00 Suits and Overcoats \$7.50. \$7.00 Suits and Overcoats \$5.25. \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats \$9.40.

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bleacher section. It is too bad that it is impossible to extend the right field grounds, so that the diamond could be the regulation size, but this cannot be done, as no ground is available.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—The four men who died of gas poisoning in a rooming-house on Sixth avenue, South, Christmas morning, were identified to-day.

RAYMOND COMMERCIAL CLUB BUSY. RAYMOND, Wash., Dec. 25.—The Commercial Club of Raymond has adopted some new features for the coming year, which promise to create greater interest and enthusiasm in its members.

OREGON CITY MAN DIES. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special).—Thomas Martin, after several years of illness with heart trouble, died at the family home, on Hood street, in this city today, at 6 o'clock.

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Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a large illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text includes: 'Jas. E. Pepper Whisky - "Born with the Republic" - is known and recognized as "The Standard by which all other whisky is judged."', 'CRITICS: The physician who recommends, the patient who uses and the chemist who analyzes.', 'SCOTT'S EMULSION: have established it as pre-eminently the best in purity, in perfection and in results.', 'RECKLESS JEHU ARRESTED: Wallace Said Car Wouldn't Throw One More Than Ten Feet.', 'North Coast Limited: The "Song of the Rail" is a charming one as sung by this luxurious home on wheels.', 'Northern Pacific: Oregon City Man Dies.', 'KNIGHTS STACY-ADAMS SHOES: A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN is often distressed by Gray or badly bleached hair. Imperial Hair Regenerator will remedy this. Any shade from Black to the lightest Ash Blonde produced. Colors are durable. Easily applied. Absolutely harmless. Sample of hair colored free. Correspondence confidential. IMPERIAL CHEMICAL MFG. CO., 125 W. 23d St., New York.