



6000 AMERICANS VIEW HOT BATTLE

Autos Bank Borders of Fighting Ground.

CARS CARRY WOUNDED AWAY

11 Diaz Soldiers Killed by Blanco's Insurrectos.

INSURGENTS' RUSE FAILS

300 Federals Decline to Follow 500 Crafty Foesmen Into Canyon to Be Trapped—Yankees at Douglas Have Spectacle.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 12.—Eleven federal soldiers dead, 11 wounded, with the losses to the rebels unknown, is the result of a battle just east of Agua Prieta today. The opposing forces were 500 insurrectos under General Jose de la Llave Blanco, and a federal force of 200 directed by Colonel Mora.

When at 2 o'clock the rebels were streaming over a little bog and pouring down into the side draw from the international line, the Americans began a rush from Douglas to the boundary by thousands, mounting the house tops and watching the rebel movement with field glasses.

Troopers Work Coolly.

After mistyfyng both the Mexican officials and the Americans on the border for a week, Blanco surprised all by suddenly breaking out of the canyon leading from Canizes Springs and attacked the Federal force of 200 men that had been rushed into Agua Prieta last night on a special train under command of Colonel Mora.

It is understood that Blanco's entire force did not participate in the engagement. His first action was to throw out a skirmish line for the purpose of drawing the Federals into action to ascertain their strength.

Battle Lasts an Hour.

The battle lasted an hour and it is believed that the retreat that followed was for the purpose of drawing the Federals into the canyon where the main body of Blanco's forces was ready for action.

From Agua Prieta a long line of Mexican Federal troops swept up over the bare mesa, advancing energetically toward the rebel line approaching from the east. As the forces neared, the Federals formed a solid fighting front. When about a half mile from the rebels, the Federals crouched low and waited the on-coming rebels.

Rebels Observe Federals.

HIGH HEELS ARE MENACE TO RACE

GIRLS TOLD "CROWNING TRIUMPH" IS IN PERIL.

Country Is Disgraced, Says Chicago Woman Specialist, That Makes Its Young Women Weary.

CHICAGO, March 12.—(Special.)—Girls who wear high-heeled shoes are laying up for themselves a certain heritage of misery and broken health and destroying their chances for the crowning triumph of womanhood—homemaking and bearing of children.

Waltresses working 10 hours a day walk an average of 10 miles, bearing heavy burdens of glasses, and food, limping about as if they were strapped to stilts, when they crippled themselves with high heels.

She pleaded for more leisure time and easier work, when she was advised to discard high heels and similar follies, which permanently crippled and virtually dissexed them.

HELMSMAN DIES AT WHEEL

Isaac Hey, of Schooner Advent, Expires as Ship Crosses Bar.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—The schooner Advent, when she arrived at North Bend last night, brought the body of Isaac Hey, who was employed as a winch driver and who died suddenly just before the vessel crossed the bar.

HE was ordered by the captain to take the wheel and after being at his post for a few moments, dropped dead, it is supposed to have been the cause of death.

QUAKE JARS MT. VESUVIUS

Great Landslide Occurs on Upper Part of Volcano's Crater.

NAPLES, March 12.—A severe earthquake, accompanied by strong detonations from Mount Vesuvius, occurred this evening. Investigation showed that a great landslide had dropped from the upper part of the crater.

AMERICANS FLY IN JAPAN

400,000 See First Aviation Demonstration in Nippon.

OSAKA, Japan, March 12.—"Bud" Mars and Captain T. S. Baldwin, the American aviators, made three successful flights here today in the presence of 400,000 spectators.

Prince Kunyoshi Kuni, grandson of the Emperor, was present and complimented the aviators on the success of their feat. This was the first demonstration of aviation in Japan.

MURPHY IS FACING FIGHT OF HIS LIFE

Tammany Leaders See Time for Revolt.

FOES HAVE MONEY IN PLENTY

Governor Gives "Hint" to Boss of Democratic Party.

GAYNOR NOT INFLUENCED

Croker's Criticism of Leader Stirrs Up Big Row and Belmont and Cram Prepare to Enter Fight. Leaders Fear Defeat.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader of the state, will face a bitter fight this fall. Already the forces are lining up, and as the opposition will have plenty of money, the chances are that Murphy may find things interesting.

Murphy is unpopular. It is no secret that Murphy is the most unpopular leader that Tammany has ever had. Previous bosses have always been ready to consult the various district leaders whenever a matter affecting the party came up.

Tammany does not care for ways and means. What the leaders of that faction are interested in is results. And, to drop into the vernacular, Murphy, with everything in his favor, has failed to "make good."

Chief Peeved at Appointments.

The appointments of Governor Dix have not rebounded, except in a few instances, to the glorification of Tammany Hall. In fact, the majority of the men who hold high place under the state government, are generally regarded by the faithful as "mugwumps."

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MEN ALREADY PUNISHED

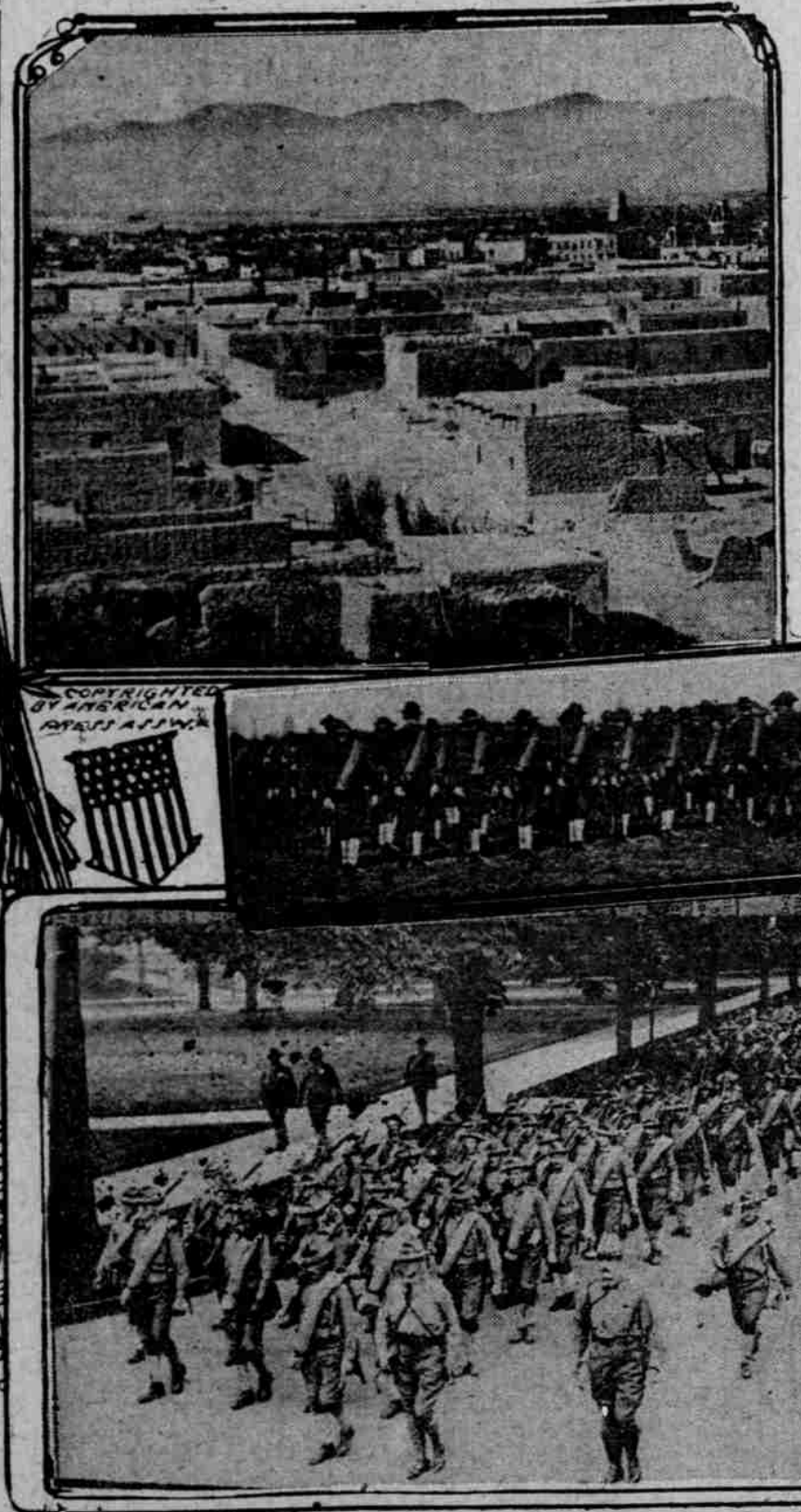
Chicagoan Is 74 Years Old and Reported in Precarious Condition. Mrs. Morse Works Hard to Aid Her Husband.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(Special.)—Well authenticated reports emanating from the office of Attorney-General Wickersham this afternoon said that pardons have been issued for John R. Walsh, who was sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and Charles W. Morse, now serving a 15-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., both for the misuse of funds entrusted to their banks.

PRINCE LUITPOLD IS 90

MUNICH, March 12.—The 90th birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold was generally celebrated today throughout Bavaria.

AMERICAN COMMANDER ON BORDER AND SOME AMERICAN TROOPS, WITH VIEW OF TOWN IN WAR DISTRICT.



ABOVE, VIEW IN JUAREZ, A STORM CENTER OF INSURRECTO ACTIVITY—CENTER AND BELOW, AMERICAN TROOPS ON MARCH.

CORNELL LOSES ON ITS STUDENTS

TUITION COSTS \$13.70 MORE THAN PAID BY EACH.

University Has Productive Funds of \$8,687,274 and Annual Income Is \$1,637,299.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 12.—Each student at Cornell University is costing the institution \$13.70 more than he is putting back into the treasury by his tuition, according to a statement prepared by officials.

DOG IS T. F. RYAN'S GUARD

Savage Wolf-Hound Is New York Millionaire's Companion.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A ferocious-looking wolf hound, powerfully built and alert, has been installed in Thomas F. Ryan's home at 555 Fifth avenue. The hound looks more like a real wolf than like a dog.

HOUSE RENT \$10,000 WEEK

Americans Bid High for London Mansions for Coronation Days.

LONDON, March 12.—(Special.)—It is stated here that wealthy Americans are making high bids for furnished houses in the West End during coronation days. One liberal Peer is reported to have refused the offer of an American of \$50,000 for his London residence for six weeks.

PAPER BOTTLES IN USE

New Sanitary Vessel for Delivery of Milk Makes Its Appearance.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The waxed paper milk bottle has arrived and a large dairy company is testing its use among its patrons. Although it is still an experiment, the manufacturers say that it will eventually replace glass bottles in every dairy in the country.

LEGISLATURE MIX WORSE THAN 1909

Special Session Looms As Necessary.

APPROPRIATION BILL UNSAFE

Clerks Still Unable to Find Vital Records.

WEST'S RETURN AWAITED

Hunt Says Case Is Much More Complicated Than Under Chamberlain Regime—Vetoes May Fall if Houses Meet.

SALEM, Or., March 12.—(Special.)—"Missing records this year present more serious complications than the discrepancy which existed two years ago, when a special session was called," said Assistant Chief Clerk Hunt today, who has discovered errors in the Senate Journal which are considered vital to the interests and welfare of the state.

Appropriation Bill Unsafe.

While still refusing to divulge the specific identity of the bill which is causing the present difficulty, Mr. Hunt has practically admitted that the Oregonian's deductions are correct and that one of the big general appropriation bills is in jeopardy.

Vital Records Gone.

"Where the fault lies for the present error, I am not prepared to say. All we know is that there are records missing which are vital to the validity of the bill. That is all I am willing to say concerning it just at the present time. If we fail to discover the records we seek, undoubtedly legislation which will be such that the blame can be fixed definitely, but so far it is as uncertain as the whereabouts of the records."

Pledge May Be Asked.

If it becomes necessary to assemble the Legislature, Governor West may undertake to exact from its members an agreement not to prolong the session unduly or to consider any legislation other than that of the required corrective measures. Such a pledge was obtained from a majority of the members of the Legislature by Governor Benson two years ago when it became necessary to call an extra session, also for the purpose of rectifying mistakes in the appropriation bill.

Vetoes May Fall.

One thing is certain—just as surely as an extra session is called at this time, an effort will be made to pass over his veto some of the measures Governor West has vetoed. There has existed a difference of opinion as to whether vetoed bills can be considered at a special session, it being contended by some that such measures can only be taken up at a regular session.

Second Choice in Batch.

From this it may be depended upon that a special session would be envisioned by the consideration of several of the large list of measures vetoed by Governor West. Principal among these is the second-choice bill of Speaker Rusk, which was passed by both houses with



GENERAL W. B. CARTER, COMMANDING AMERICAN TROOPS ON AMERICAN-MEXICAN BORDER.