

REBEL AMERICAN PRISONERS SAFE

Mexican Commander Promises Not to Shoot Them, but Give Fair Trial.

RATIONS SCARCE IN JAIL

Broad Hint Given That Foreigners Caught Hereafter Among Rebels Will Be Slain Swiftly—Madero Gathers His Forces.

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—Assurance of the safety of all Americans now confined in Mexican prisons is given in an official statement issued at Juarez tonight.

Americans now in custody will be given fair trials, but hereafter all insurgents, whether citizens of the United States or not, may be subject to the death penalty under summary military procedure.

The statement from the Mexican officials was issued relative to the 11 foreigners who are now imprisoned in the Federal jails at Casas Grandes. Fifteen of them are Americans. Pending their trials, they will be given the consideration of prisoners of war.

Colonel Manuel Tamborel, military commander at Juarez, said: "The Americans have not been shot, and will not be. Colonel Cuellar has reported to us here, and to Mexico City. It is the intention to give the men a fair trial. This does not mean the same consideration will be given foreigners hereafter captured."

600 Americans Join Rebels.

It is said the citizens of the United States now fighting in the insurrecto ranks number 600. The largest force is with Captain Oscar El Creighton, who has been active in blowing up railroad bridges. Government officials received orders today to put a stop to the crossing of Americans from El Paso into the insurgent territory.

Reports from the interior of the "war zone" are that the insurrectos are concentrating at various points. Francisco I. Madero, revolutionary leader, with 1800 insurrectos, a one-pound cannon, a three-inch fieldpiece and two rapid-fire guns, are in the north of Casas Grandes and is drawing toward him General Orozco, with 800 men. The insurrectos were scattered after the capture of the city and their inability for several days was due to reorganization. The general movement is toward the northward, presumably toward Juarez.

Rebels Capture Topia.

The town of Topia, where the Standard Oil company has its holdings, has been captured by insurrectos, who say they will force the mining companies to feed them. The insurrectos have destroyed the telegraph lines on the Mexican Central Railroad.

PARISH WILL CELEBRATE

Father McDevitt to Be Orator at Exercises in Honor of Saint.

St. Lawrence parish's celebration in honor of St. Patrick will be held tonight at St. Lawrence Hall, Third and Sherman streets, under the auspices of the Catholic Young Men's Club. A fine musical and literary program has been arranged. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. Father H. J. McDevitt, on "The Evolution of a Race." J. Hennessy Murphy will preside.

DOG-CATCHER GETS BUSY

Four Persons Charged With Having Unlicensed Canines.

R. E. Welch, the official dog-catcher, is again busy swearing out warrants for persons having dogs without licenses. Last night Patrolman V. R. Owens arrested Joe Gerrieh, 534 East Twenty-second street, and T. J. Quirk, 746 East Eleventh street; Patrolman J. T. McCarthy arrested P. E. Skibbe, 185 East Thirty-fourth street, and Patrolman H. A. Galbreath arrested O. Kreisch, 323 Gantenben avenue. All were charged with keeping dogs without license. The offenders were released on \$10 bail each.

COLUMBUS TO BE HONORED

Association Formed to Keep Discoverer's Memory Green.

October 12 as "Columbus day" has been made a legal holiday in the State of Washington and while it will not

be observed as a legal holiday in Oregon, that date in the future may receive unusual recognition in Portland if the plans of the Columbus Day Celebration Association are carried out along the lines proposed by the promoters.

Articles of incorporation of the new association were filed with the County Clerk yesterday. The incorporators are Albert B. Ferrera, D. Rinaudo, Angelo Cuneo and Nat Costanzo. It is a private association and it will be maintained by levying assessments against the members.

The main purpose of the organization is to "commemorate each anniversary of the greatest epoch-making event in the history of the world—the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, and to that end to direct the attention of the public to the daring and great courage of this stalwart mariner, whose discovery made possible the development of the American continent, advanced civilization and assisted humanity, throwing a new light into the darkness of the ages and opening a new avenue of opportunity for the whole world, furnishing liberty a new birth and overthrowing superstition and ignorance."

The association also proposes to circulate published accounts of the life of Columbus and the events preceding and following the discovery of America, so that "present and future generations may take therefrom an enduring example of fortitude under adversity, of manhood under trial, from this heroic



ELSIE JANIS, FAMOUS MUSICAL COMEDY STAR WHO CELEBRATES 21ST BIRTHDAY, AND "MA" JANIS, RIDING IN AUTOMOBILE.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—This is the day fixed by law for Elsie Janis to be grown up. It is her 21st birthday. Miss Janis has had a long and profitable stage youth—which does not necessarily end with her coming of age.

There was a birthday matinee party this afternoon at the Globe Theater. There was only one note of sadness in it for Miss Janis' friends. For her best friend of all in her career, Charles B. Dillingham, is in the eighth week of his illness, and though he is rapidly recovering, he was not well enough to be out.

Before the matinee Miss Janis gave a luncheon to 21 guests (including Ma) in their apartments in Gramercy Square.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN

HOQUIAM FUGITIVE CAUGHT ON FRASER RIVER.

Louis Salazar, Believed to Be Slayer of Aged Chinaman, Found After Long Search.

HOQUIAM, Wash., March 15.—(Special.)—Word was received in this city tonight of the capture in a fisherman's camp on the Fraser River in British Columbia of Louis Salazar, alias Luis Salasado, charged in Hoquiam with the murder four months ago of Ah Fook, a Chinese gardener. The search for Salazar has been made tirelessly by Sheriff Fayette Salazar, a Chinese, who led the officers a merry chase over a large part of the Northwest.

The arrest was made today by Deputy Sheriff McKenzie, who has been on the fugitive's trail for several weeks. About two weeks ago the officers were so close to Salazar that he was forced to leave his gun and other possessions and flee.

CORVALLIS PIONEER GONE

Philip Berthold, Resident of Linn 87 Years, Is Dead.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—Philip Berthold, 87 years old, died at his home three miles east of Corvallis, Monday. Mr. Berthold was born in Germany, December 2, 1823, and came to America to cross the plains with his parents to Oregon when he was but two years old. They settled on the homestead in Linn County, where he lived continuously.

In 1874, Mr. Berthold was married in Corvallis to Miss Mary Jordan. His widow and three children survive him. The children are Mark Berthold, of Arlington, Or.; Mrs. E. Lefler, of San Francisco; and Mrs. Claude Buchanan, of Corvallis. Mrs. A. E. Willoughby, a sister, and John Berthold, of Arlington, also survive.

REVOLT WILL END SOON, SAYS REYES

Ex-Secretary of Mexican War Department Discusses Situation.

Taft's Move Commended

General Declares Absurd Report That His Government Is in Alliance With Japan Against the United States.

ROME, March 15.—General Bernardo Reyes, ex-Secretary of War of Mexico, today gave his views of the Mexican situation.

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BELDING IN OFFICER'S ROLE

Councilman Arrests Man for Being Drunk and Disorderly

Councilman Belding made his first arrest last night. He arrested John Prather at Second and Washington streets, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, after the latter is said to have insulted many women, cursed men, walked over children and noticed his conduct toward men, women and children. They saw him walk between a man and woman and knock their two children down.

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ARMY IS COMPLETE

Carter Now Lacks Only One Battery of Artillery.

Southern Pacific switch track was settled today to the satisfaction of Quartermaster McCarthy and Depot Quartermaster Normorlye. According to Assistant General Freight Agent Walsey, the delay was due almost entirely to the necessity for investigation of a state law bearing on the subject.

General Carter moved his quarters into a spacious tent today. "You may send your war cloud back to the Balkans for the use of the English correspondents," smiled General Carter to newspapermen. "Nothing but maneuvers here."

Thirty-one cars of clothing for the recruits and for re-outfitting are expected here from the East, as well as additional tents.

MILITIA READY FOR SERVICE
Massachusetts Guard Could Take Field in 24 Hours.
BOSTON, March 15.—Adjutant-General Gardner W. Pearson, of the Massachusetts militia, in a statement made at his home in Lowell, announced last night that preparations have been made by the Massachusetts militia to respond to a call to duty in connection with the present maneuvers on the Mexican border.

He said that the entire state militia could be mobilized within twenty-four hours. Company commanders have been "unofficially" notified of the possibilities, and have been told to weed out their dead wood and recruit each company to sixty-three men fit for field work.

General Pearson explained the preparations by declaring that it is not unlikely that the state troops will hold their annual tour of duty in Texas within a month.

Inquiries as to the preparedness of the state militia were made from Washington recently, the General adds. He replied the militia was ready to take the field instantly.

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