

MEXICAN FEDERALISTS BEAT REBELS

Blanco's Forces Overwhelmed in Attempt to Hem in Orozco's Army.

SECOND BATTLE REPORTED

Insurrectos Said to Have Defeated Government Troops Near Capital and to Be Trying to Dash Through to City.

MEXICO CITY, July 30.—A battle between federalists and rebels has been raging for three days and still is in progress 45 miles from here, according to meager reports. Details are lacking, but the federalists have been reported variously from 50 to several times that number. A reported attempt of the rebels to cut through federal lines and march upon this city could not be confirmed tonight.

CASAS GRANDES, Chihuahua, Mex., July 30.—Federal forces attempting to hem in the rebels here and at Juarez suffered yesterday the first serious check. Couriers coming overland from Ojitos, 30 miles west of here, said the rebels who left here last week met and defeated the federalists under General Jose de la Luz Blanco.

General Blanco is said to have only 500 men, while the rebels numbered 2000. The messengers said that Blanco's forces were driven back toward the Sonora state line to join General Sanjines, who is advancing with the main body of federalists.

Federalists Retreat at Night. Particulars of the battle are lacking, the couriers leaving before an organized investigation of the losses was made. Fighting continued through yesterday, the federalists retreating under cover of night.

It was reported that rebel leaders here today that the main force of federalists moving from the south had reached Temosachic, 30 miles south of Madera. The federalists reported to number 2000 seasoned regulars led by Generals Rabago and Telles. As the rebel garrison at Madera numbers no more than that, and as this town virtually was evacuated by the federalists, it is probable that the federalists will enter this district without an engagement.

Rebels Strong Near Juarez.

Eight hundred rebels are operating along the National Railway between Juarez and Galego, opposite this point. The Juarez garrison has been strengthened to 800 men by the movement of troops from here yesterday. When the army led by General Sanjines crosses the Chihuahua line the federal troops will outnumber largely the rebels in Chihuahua.

Still another group of federalists is moving along the line of the National Railway from the City of Chihuahua. The federalists have suffered delay by having to remove the construction crew from the northern progress to repair the railway south of Chihuahua, which was destroyed by a daubing raid of 200 rebels into the federal territory. Nearly 2000 laborers are in the reconstruction crew and they are guarded by 1500 soldiers.

ANSWER GIVEN BY OROZCO

Rebel Leader Says He Authorized Disarmament of Americans.

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 30.—General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the Mexican rebels, gave an answer today to the demands made on him by Secretary Knox regarding the raids on American property, particularly relating to the Mormon colony situation. While the rebel leader's remarks were not directed to the United States official, they came as an answer to the points conveyed in the message from Washington.

Orozco gave out a strong announcement yesterday that he had sanctioned the disarmament of the American settlers in the Casas Grandes district.

"We intend to disarm every foreigner living in the zones dominated by the revolutionary party if it will enable us to gain the means to unseat Francisco I. Madero," General Orozco said today. "But at the same time we will afford foreigners every protection, regardless of their sympathies or affiliations, for their homes and families. We don't contemplate killing any foreigners in open warfare. We are not savages."

"Reports are current to the effect that our soldiers entered the homes of foreigners living in Sonoma, Chihuahua and Colonia Juarez and heaped indignities upon women and children. These charges I deny in the strongest manner possible. General Salazar, secretary of the representatives of the Mormons in these places to meet him. This was done and General Salazar made demands for all arms and ammunition in the colonies, demands which the colonists acceded to without resistance. There was no violence, no indignities were offered anyone, nor will there be unless the foreigners bring it upon themselves."

NEW YORK NOT FOR T. R.

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Running from 100 for assemblymen up to 6000 for state officers. Jacob A. Livingston, one of the city commissioners of elections, formally states that there is no way whereby the Roosevelt electors can secure a place upon the ballot.

The Legislature enacted a law providing for the nomination of Presidential electors by the state committees of the regular parties, which names are to be submitted to the vote of the people at the general election. Hence the state committee is the only body empowered by law to nominate the Presidential electors of that party.

THATCHER COMING HERE

"Good Roads Advocate" Will Take in Portland on Subject.

ELLENBURG, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—Colonel Charles W. Thatcher, the "good roads advocate," who has traveled 30,000 miles over the United States in his ramshackle conveyance in the interest of better highways, left Ellensburg today for Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, where he goes at the request of the commercial bodies of the Coast cities, to deliver his addresses on good roads.

Colonel Thatcher has been in Ellensburg for the past week and made a number of speeches to the people here. His talks were wired together and decorated with all manner of useless articles, attracted considerable attention on the city streets. Here, for the first time in over a year, the Colonel has a housecleaning, and removed all the accumulated rubbish from the wagon bed. He found three generations of mice in his collection of newspaper clippings.

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publication. But he has seen the President recently and assured him that by hard work the Empire state can be kept in the Republican column, and Mr. Taft was highly pleased with the detailed report he made.

Barnes is not an optimist, but as a sure fire political leader, he has few flukes for the ticket, and confidently hopes for success on election day. In the meantime he is not discussing politics, believing that the best thing to do at present is to work hard and keep the other fellows guessing.

HILL MEN MAKE RECORD

FOUR MILES OF TRACK LAID IN TRIPLE OVER 9 HOURS.

Feat is Unparalleled in Railroad Building Performed on Oregon Electric Near Albany.

ALBANY, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—By laying four miles of track in nine hours and 11 minutes, the Oregon Electric yesterday broke all known track-laying records. It is certain that this is by far the best record ever made in the Pacific Northwest and so far as known it has never been equaled in the entire country.

The former record in the Northwest was three miles in nine hours. It is customary to lay only two miles a day and it is a big day's work to accomplish this in ten hours. Another remarkable feature of the record is that it was done with a crew which lacked 42 men of enough to constitute the usual track-laying crew.

The track was laid in establishing this record from mile post 22, south of Albany, to a point 26 miles south of Albany and three and one-half miles north of Harrisburg. The work was done with a track-laying machine and a crew of 120 men. The crew was in charge of J. P. Nelson, general foreman, and T. R. Shea, foreman. J. C. Johnson, Jr., superintendent, came up from Portland Sunday night to get the work his personal supervision when it was begun Monday morning, with the intent of trying to establish a new track-laying record.

Though it is hard for the layman to understand the colossal achievement in laying four miles of track in a trifle over nine hours, something of the undertaking may be realized from the statement that each set of two men placed 400 pounds of track in a minute for the entire nine hours. A total of 11,520 ties were laid and a crew of 18 men handled them. Two men work on each tie so 180 ties were handled by each set of two men in 140 minutes.

The three "rail-tumblers" handled 1,656,000 pounds of steel rails during the nine hours. A total of 1350 rails were laid in the four miles.

The track-laying crew will reach Harrisburg Thursday and will then work southward to Eugene as rapidly as possible. From present indications the track will be laid to Eugene by August 12.

The crew placing poles to support the trolley wires has reached Oakville, seven miles south of Albany, and the wire is strung to Pirtie, three miles south of this city. Holes for the poles, which will support the trolley wires, are dug to a point 15 miles south of Albany.

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Angelo attorneys who will present them to the Coroner with a request for an investigation of the writer's evident belief that he was being slowly poisoned to death.

The letters were written to the young man's father, Charles J. Connor, a patent medicine manufacturer and advertising writer of 1412 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago. He did not learn of his son's death until after the funeral. Then he forwarded the letters here.

SLAYER TAKES BLAME

MAN WHO KILLED MURDERER OF MOTHER CLEARS OTHERS.

William Clement at Redding, Cal., When Arraigned Exonerates Friends Who Are Held.

REDDING, Cal., July 30.—William Clement, arraigned here today for the murder of William C. Landis, who killed Clement's mother, Mrs. W. C. Bradford, completely exonerated the two other men accused with him, in his confession, the full text of which was made the public today for the first time by District Attorney Chenoweth, when the three were brought before Justice of the Peace Donnelly, of Kennett, for a preliminary examination. Dan Thompson and Marcus A. Griffith, are the other men accused.

Landis, who was a merchant of Buckley, a small mining town near Redding, shot and killed Mrs. Bradford May 21, after an altercation grew out of a disagreement over business matters. The merchant was shot from ambush July 18, while driving from Redding to Buckley. Clement later confessed to having committed the crime. His statement is in part as follows:

"I want to say that I am the man who did the job. I shot W. G. Landis and nobody else who was arrested was implicated in any way whatever. Dan Thompson and Marcus A. Griffith had nothing to do with it whatever. I am the man who is responsible for the whole business."

"I don't really feel ashamed of it. I know how my mother was murdered and I killed the man, and that is all there is to it. I am guilty and am willing to acknowledge it. I don't want to see an innocent man punished for anything I have done. Neither Griffith nor Thompson know what I was going to do prior to my doing it."

District Attorney Chenoweth said he had gathered much important evidence tending to discredit Clement's statement that he alone was concerned in the crime and that he expected the two other men to be held.

Boy Injured in Fall From Tree.

While playing in a tree yesterday noon, young Howard Tate, aged 11, son of Albert Tate, of 910 East Flanders street, slipped and fell to the pavement sustaining a fractured skull and

breaking both his arms. He was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital in a precautionary operation. An operation was performed in the afternoon, and a piece of bone removed from the skull. Last night his condition was reported as being satisfactory and circumstances, though he is seriously ill.

CAMERON DENIES RUMOR

District Attorney Will Prosecute City Officials on Indictment.

"Where did you get that idea?" queried District Attorney Cameron yesterday, when asked regarding a rumor that he intends to move the dismissal of the remaining indictment against Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover, Captain of Detectives Bate, Deputy Sheriff Smith and Frank Reed and Clifford W. Maddux.

"I have no such intention. The indictment will not be dismissed on my motion," continued the District Attorney.

"I have no desire that the indictment should be dismissed," said Deputy District Attorney Collier. "In conversation yesterday the Mayor and his associates had me and myself in seeking to bribe me, and I am anxious that a jury of 12 men should record their opinion of such a transaction."

The remaining indictment is drawn under the nuisance statute, and charges that the defendants conspired to hold Mr. Collier up to public ridicule and scorn. The offense is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or jail sentence.

NEW BRANCH IS FOUNDED

Woman's Club Establishes Home Economics Department.

At a special meeting of the Woman's Club held last evening, a scientific department of home economics was established, under the direction of Mrs. A. King Wilson. It is proposed to have a series of lectures on the scientific administration of the home, with practical demonstrations at intervals. Provision was also made for the lectures to be given by Dr. C. H. Chapman, under the auspices of the department of literature, and lectures by Miss Emma Wold, under the auspices of the department of biology.

Much of the session was devoted to an informal discussion of the project to purchase a tract of land in the Ladd Addition, as the site for a clubhouse. The property in question comprises lots 27 and 28, in block 3. Many members were favorable to the measure, considering that it would be an excellent investment, even if the clubhouse were not erected. The majority, however, believed that it would not be wise to incur any indebtedness at this time. The question of the advisability of incorporating the club was referred to a committee, which will report at the next meeting.

MONROE COMPANY ELECTS

Telephone Firm Organizes and Bird Rickard Named President.

MONROE, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—At a meeting of citizens and stockholders held here last night, an organization of the Monroe Telephone Company was effected, with C. H. Chapman as President, Bird Rickard, of Irish Bend; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Curran, of Monroe; board of directors, the president and secretary with C. L. Wagner, F. M. Barnett and R. H. Hewitt.

The association includes a large number of representative citizens of southern Benton county, and ample funds, and the board of directors is instructed to proceed at once with the purchase of material and installation of the system. This will give Monroe telephone connection with all parts of southern Benton, as well as long distance service by the Independent system. The service heretofore, by a limited and inadequate farmers' telephone system, has been very unequal to the demands of a rapidly growing community. The central office in Monroe will have efficient operators, with day and night service.

COMPLICATIONS ARE SEEN

Judge Benson's Decision May Give Trouble in Klamath County.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 30.—(Special.)—The decision of Judge Benson that the lands and water are not liable for assessments for expenses of the Water-Users' Association, may lead to further complications, in the opinion of some assessors. Under the decision, the assessments collected in the past from such people are illegal, and that the association will be compelled to reimburse the assessors. Having its expenditures on the receipts from the assessments as levied, the association has collected only enough to pay expenses from year to year and has no surplus. If these over-collections must be refunded it will mean a special assessment on the people who are being watered, and this will be a heavy one, for the association has employed a lawyer for several years at a salary of \$1500 per year for part of the time, and has had a secretary paid at \$200 per year. It has sent two men to Washington at different times and has paid the expenses of its president to the general association meetings.

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SENATE BILL RETURNED

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ception to Underwood's statements. He said Underwood was "quibbling" and that he knew perfectly that a Republican Senate would not object to its tariff board amendment remaining, while the President's views were well known to the country on the continuation of such an agency of government.

The Canadian reciprocity amendment was lost, 127 to 167, while that providing for the tariff board met the same fate, 130 to 98.

"Dutch Standard" in Peril.

On this measure Underwood asked that the Senate be asked to confer with the House, and conferees were appointed.

The House free sugar bill as amended by the Senate provided for a duty of \$1.50 on sugar, a reduction of 30 cents a hundred from the existing rates. It also abolished the Dutch standard.

More Candidates File in Lewis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 30.—(Special.)—Three candidates for Representative for Republican nominations: Thomas H. Crawford, of Centralia, for State Senator; Daniel Dupertuis, of

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Progressive Candidate Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—John W. Stetson, State Senator of Oakland, issued a statement today formally announcing himself a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District against Joseph R. Knowland, the present incumbent. He will run as a progressive.

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