

AMERICANS ROUT REBELS, KILLING 13

Marines Return Fire of Nicaraguan Armed Mob at Chichigalpa.

FIVE AMERICANS WOUNDED

Town of Leon Surrenders, but No Details Are Given as to Whether United States Forces Are Engaged in Battle.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Oct. 6.—The town of Leon has surrendered to the American forces. There is reason to believe that no fighting occurred, but details of the surrender are lacking.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 6.—In their march on Leon, the last stronghold of the insurgents, the American forces under Lieutenant-Colonel Long, ousted a rebel mob from Chichigalpa, killing 13 outright and wounding many more. Five Americans were slightly wounded. Chichigalpa is on the Nicaragua National Railway, midway between Leon and Corinto.

Reporting the engagement to the Navy Department today, Lieutenant Southernland said, Lieutenant-Colonel Long and his command were trying to obtain arms and dynamite bombs in Chichigalpa last Friday morning when they were suddenly surrounded by a mob of rebels and their sympathizers, well armed with machetes and rifles.

Disregarding the orders of their officers, several rebels fired upon the Americans. The fire was promptly returned and in addition to killing the 13 rebels and wounding many more, the Americans took four dynamite bombs, which it is believed were intended to be used against them or to cripple the Nicaraguan National Railway.

Lieutenant Long's command consisted of about 1000 marines and blue jackets from the cruisers California and Colorado and the beleaguered town from which reports of distress have been coming ever since the rebel occupation.

Admiral Southernland's aggressive programme, which has been put through swiftly since the surrender of General Lora at Granada.

With Granada fallen, and General Mena, the moving spirit of the uprising, deported to Panama, the Admiral and his forces returned to Masaya, and the rebels out of the town of Leon, the American forces were engaged in routing the rebels and his forces from the hills at Barranca Colorado.

Confirmation of the report of the surrender of Leon has not been received here late tonight.

President Taft telegraphed today to the Navy Department from Dayton, Mass., complimenting the marines and sailors on their splendid behavior in Nicaragua and expressing his sympathy for the bereaved of those who lost their lives.

CLEW TO GIRL IS FOUND

Missing Marie Taylor May Be With Traveling Show.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The first clew as to the whereabouts of 19-year-old Marie Taylor, the Astoria girl who disappeared September 21 while en route to Spokane to become the bride of Joseph P. Schmuck, was gained by the police today. H. H. Cleland, attorney for the Republican nominee for the legislature, says he saw the woman in the oriental girls' dancing performance with the Parker show at the fair grounds yesterday. He saw the picture of her published in a morning paper, and immediately recognized her.

"I particularly remember her," he said, "because of her apparent youthfulness and the fact that she had a fight of some kind after leaving the performance. I heard an altercation at the entrance and stopped to see what was going on. Blood was flowing from a wound on her cheek, which, she said, was made by her being struck by one of the men with whom she was wearing gloves, which caused the skin to be broken."

The Parker shows left Saturday night.

ISLAND HOLDS PRISONERS

Vancouver Ferry Sticks in Sand; Theater Parties Shiver.

Falling water in the Columbia river is responsible for about 25 Vancouver residents being left on Hayden Island this morning between midnight and 4 o'clock, when the ferry, City of Vancouver got stuck near the Vancouver side and was unable to make the last run on its last trip.

There were several automobile parties and a number of streetcar occupants coming from the Portland side to the ferry, and they were detained shivering in the waiting room in their theater wraps.

About 130 the parties were able to get several small launches to the island in which the prisoners were removed in small parties, some of the automobile parties were forced to return to Portland for the night.

The ferry has been having difficulty in making the slip at Hayden Island for several days.

POLITICIAN IS SUICIDE

Thomas G. Ryan, Democratic Leader of Philadelphia, Shoots Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Thomas G. Ryan, for many years Democratic leader in this city and a prominent promoter of amusement enterprises, ended his life today by shooting himself through the mouth.

His body was discovered in his office shortly after he had been discussing business affairs with his private secretary.

RUNAWAY TRAINS THIEVES

George Martin, Returned From Penitentiary Trip, Finds Food Providers.

Because he was a runaway and hungry, George Martin, 14 years old, of 81 Gibbs street, who deceived Police Captain Riley and the Chief of Police at Hood River recently and captured himself from arrest by a well-hungry fish, led Frank Moore and Jimmie Morgan, aged eight and six respectively, into stealing about 30 loaves of bread yesterday from a bakery at Tenth and Everett streets.

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The Star was crowded at every performance, many persons witnessing the excellent feature for the second time. The Goodwin played Fagin, and all the parts are splendidly cast. The other notable number was the first appearance at the Star of Miss Beatie Stokes, the popular singer. This young woman, partner by Mary's orchestra, made a pronounced hit. The Star has the distinction of being the only picture theater in the city with a real orchestra. The Arcade broke all records with 4000 feet of brand-new, well-blended films, headed by "The Warning," one of the greatest Thrillers ever placed upon a screen. "Time Avenue," "Father's Favorite" and "Zigzag to Rescue," a comedy, satisfied all. The Arcade also offered the "Cervo Drive" and the remarkable "Accidentists," and scored heavily with every audience of the day.

The Sunnyside Theater presented history, topical subjects, a comedy and a film book of note besides Arthur Elmore in choice songs. A Napoleon tale headed the list in colored art work, and "His Surprise Party" provided a comedy that made both young and old laugh greatly. The other parts of the entertainment were excellent.

The coming features for Wednesday at the various theaters are "Miss Robb," "Custer's Last Fight" in three reels at the Star, "Guy Mannering" in two reels at the Arcade, and "Oliver Twist" at the Sunnyside.

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hopeful that the diplomats may win against the soldiers.

Mediation Made Possible if Report From Turkey Is Verified.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—What may prove to be an important development in the Balkan problem comes tonight from Constantinople in the form of a statement that the Porte has announced its willingness to put into execution article 23 of the Berlin treaty, relating to a general measure of self-government for Rumelia and Macedonia.

It is stipulated by the Porte that the details are to be settled by concentration of the Balkan Rumelian commission, which comprises representatives of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy and Russia.

Should this statement prove accurate, there will be a good chance that mediation of the powers resulting from the Paris peace conference will be effective in providing for the Balkan States a demand that Christian governors shall be appointed in Macedonia by the great powers. Article 23 contains no provision for the kind of mediation which is being proposed.

Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, has returned to London. He is expected to consult tomorrow with a cabinet in order to prepare Great Britain's reply to M. Poincaré's note.

It is believed the British government disapproves of the strong coercion process which has been forced, according to the British view, by the statesmen at Paris, to compel Turkey to accept the Balkan demands.

Permanent organization of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland will be effected tonight, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Dr. Benjamin Young, the pastor, will preside.

All of the nine members of the board of trustees, the