

REBELS FIRE AND DESTROY STATION

Destruction of National Railroad Structure Carries Loss of \$400,000.

RURALES BATTLE BANDITS

Surrender of Monclova, Coahuila, Demanded by Insurgent Leader Marcelo Caravazo; Torreon Telegraph Line Destroyed.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 12.—Reports to the National Railroad office here tonight are that rebels burned the Colonia station of that line in Mexico City, a magnificent structure, valued at \$400,000. The station was near the center of the city, not far from the American colony, across the avenue known as Paseo de la Reforma. It was not known whether the fire was of incendiary origin or resulted from burning shells.

An express messenger who arrived here tonight from the south reported that five rurales and several bandits were killed in a pitched battle at the town of Charcos, in the State of San Luis Potosi, just before the arrival of his train, which the outlaws had planned to hold up. When the train left Charcos, according to the messenger, the fight still was in progress, but the bandits were driven toward the hills.

A dispatch from Monterey says that Marcelo Caravazo, rebel leader, demanded the surrender of Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico. Caravazo is within a few miles of Monclova. All telegraph wires to Torreon were cut tonight.

BLAME IS PUT ON OFFICIALS

Mexicans Are Involved in Shooting of American Citizen.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Serious charges will be made against Mexican officials at Tijuana in connection with the recent shooting of Roy E. Rankin by District Attorney Fredericks, who returned from San Diego tonight after investigating the affair.

Fredericks will forward the charges tomorrow to Secretary of State Knox, accompanied by evidence which he said tonight will involve Mexican officials not only in the shooting of Rankin, but in the attempted shooting of Detective Rockwell, his companion. Rankin, who is now in a hospital at San Diego, was shot because he and Rockwell were investigating a forgery case which involved at least one official of Tijuana, according to the District Attorney.

A Los Angeles company had mailed a check for \$500 to the manager of its ranch in Lower California and it fell into the hands of others. The ranch manager's name was forged on the back of it and a letter which was mailed to a Los Angeles bank in connection with the check was written from the office of Sub-Prefecto Guerrero, said the District Attorney tonight. A copy of the charges and evidence will be mailed to the Governor of Lower California.

STEEVER ORGANIZING FORCES

Regulars on Border Number 4000 Men of All Arms.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—General E. Z. Steever, newly formed southern division of the Army, will depart from Fort Bliss for San Antonio tomorrow to perfect organization of the approximately 4000 regulars, representing all arms of the service on the border east and west of here.

At Fort Bliss there are two and one-half regiments of cavalry, one complete infantry regiment, a battery of field artillery and signal corps company. More cavalry regiments and two batteries of field artillery are stationed at Fort Sam Houston and squadrons of cavalry at both Fort Clark and Fort McIntosh, Texas. Two regiments of cavalry are strung along the Arizona border.

CUBA SENDS ITS FLAGSHIP

Cruiser Takes Landing Party to Protect Republic's Citizens.

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The Cuban government is concerned over the safety of Cubans residing in Mexico and dispatched tonight the cruiser Cuba, the flagship of the Cuban navy, to Mexican waters.

The Cuba will proceed to Vera Cruz. She has on board a landing party of infantry and artillery for the protection of Cuban citizens there.

AMBASSADOR "SAFE, SO FAR"

Wilson's Father-in-Law Receives Laconic Message in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—"Safe so far." This was the brief message from Henry Lane Wilson, Ambassador to Mexico, received tonight by John H. Vajen, Mrs. Wilson's father.

MISS SCHEFF TO REMARRY

John Fox, Jr., Calls at Dressing-Room and All Is Lovely.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—John Fox, Jr., the author, paid a visit to Fritz Scheff in her dressing-room at the Wells Theater here at midnight, and from her troupe manager, who talked to visiting theatrical men, it was learned that the writer and the actress have patched up their marital troubles and will remarry.

The manager denied to reporters that Fritz's caller was John Fox, Jr., saying that the visitor was Everett Fox, brother of the author. But John Fox, Jr., was recognized by acquaintances when he went to the theater. He did not accompany his former wife to Nashville today and cannot be found in the city.

Talking confidentially to theatrical friends, the manager for Miss Scheff said:

"Mr. Fox and Miss Scheff have fixed things up and it is all lovely again."

Fritz refused to talk to newspaper men.

Vancouver Sends Lobby.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A score or more delegates left today for Olympia to attend the convention of the Southwestern Washington Development Association, and incidentally to put in good work for the bridge. The bill concerning the appropriation for the interstate bridge will be up for passage while the delegates from here are in the State Capital.

KAISER'S DAUGHTER, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.



PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE AND HER YOUNGER BROTHER, JOACHIM, FROM PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

PRINCESS WILL WED

German Emperor's Daughter's Betrothal Announced.

CUMBERLAND DUKE CHOICE

Marriage Will Be First Step in Making Hanoverian Prince Ruler of Duchy of Brunswick After Formal Procedure.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—It is understood here that the marriage of Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of the German Emperor and Empress, to Prince Ernest August, son of the Duke of Cumberland, will take place in October next.

It is assumed that the marriage will be the first step toward placing the young Prince on the throne of the Duchy of Brunswick, since he will enter the Prussian service and take the oath of allegiance to the Emperor as King of Prussia. This probably will be followed by his formal renunciation of the throne of Hanover after his father's death, or another solution may be reached by the Federal Council's rescinding its vote making the accession of the Duke of Cumberland to the Dukedom of Brunswick dependent on his formal renunciation of the head of the house to the Hanoverian throne. The Duke of Cumberland is said to approve of the betrothal fully.

NARCOTIC SALE FOUGHT

DR. ALSBERG ANNOUNCES WAR ON HABIT-FORMING DRUGS.

New Chief of Bureau of Chemistry Says Manufacturers, Government and State Must Co-operate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, in his first public utterance since he was appointed to succeed Dr. Harvey Wiley, told the members of the Association of Manufacturers of Medicinal Products here tonight that he intended to enforce the pure food law as strictly as possible. He asked proprietors of medicine manufacturers to aid him to reduce the sale of narcotics to the lowest possible point.

While the efforts of the Department of Agriculture, said Dr. Alsberg, "insofar as the control of the food products over which it has jurisdiction is concerned, have been amended with considerable success, this has been true to a less degree with drugs and medicines."

"Even if we succeed in protecting the people from quack medicines, a great task remains. This is to protect them from habit-forming drugs, such as opium and cocaine."

"Without the help of the Federal Government, no reforms can be introduced, because the states by themselves cannot control the supply. Fortunately, actually all our supply of these drugs is imported."

"If the Federal Government does its share, state officials, by an examination of Federal records, will be able to learn what quantities of narcotics are coming into the state and to whom they are consigned. Each state will then be in a position to control these scourges of our people."

ROAD OBSTRUCTS STREET

Vancouver Seeks Injunction Against North Bank Line.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company is to be restrained by an injunction tomorrow, from obstructing the foot of Columbia street with piers placed diagonally across the street under the railroad track. Although it may be in accordance with the franchise, members of the Council that granted the franchise did not know that the street would be so obstructed, so members say. In the injunction suit, served tomorrow, it will be argued that the Council went beyond its power in granting the franchise.

Columbia is the only street extending to the river except Main and Washington streets.

INSPECT SOLDIERS' HOME

Legislative Committee Agrees More Room Urgently Needed.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—"We found the Oregon Soldiers' Home in the best of condition both in regard to management and treatment of its inmates," was the gist of an interview given out tonight by Representative Mann, who, with Representatives Stranahan and Chapman and Senators Hollis and Von der Hellen, composed the committee appointed by the State Legislature to inspect the institution. After a careful inspection of the

Home today the members of the committee agreed that more room was needed and that they probably would support the bill introduced by Neuner, appropriating funds for the erection of a new building.

OREGON WORKMEN'S BILL BEST

Chief Auditor Hinsdale, of Olympia, Scores Own Bill.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—That the workmen's compensation bill passed by the House last week is an improvement on the Washington compensation act was the declaration made tonight by Chief Auditor Hinsdale, of Olympia, before the State committee on industries, held until a late hour tonight. He declared that the Oregon measure is better because it has two separate classes—hazardous and extra, hazardous—whereas the Washington law has 47 classifications. He also liked the Oregon bill better than his own state's act, because payments here are to be made in installments, while in Washington they are paid in a lump sum. He gave the Oregon bill a fine endorsement.

The committee, with Senator Smith, of Coos and Curry, as chairman, heard talks from many persons deeply interested in compensation measures, including Representative Lawrence, author of the Oregon bill; Master Euston of the State Grange; Will H. Daly, president of the State Federation of Labor; and Mr. Hinsdale. The latter said that since the enactment of the act took effect in Washington it has resulted in virtually driving casualty companies out of the state.

The Senate committee is endeavoring to check up on what some of the members evidently believe are loose provisions, such as classification of hazardous protection for the state against non-resident corporations and the non-compulsory feature of the Lawrence bill.

Senator Day, who has a bill of his own ready for scrutiny, did not meet with the committee. A large number of Portland and other Oregon people were present.

KANSAS MOOSE ORGANIZE

Women Take Active Part in Proceedings of Progressives.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 12.—Permanent organization of the Progressive party in Kansas was effected at a mass meeting here today, attended by 500 representatives from all parts of the state. A large number of women attended and took an active part in the proceedings.

Addressing a banquet held here tonight to celebrate the organization of the new party, Judge Albert D. Norton, of St. Louis, advocated the recall of judges and said the need of judicial reform was imperative.

"There can be no distinction between the judicial and the executive offices," he said, "with reference to the right of the people to control absolutely their own affairs."

A message of greeting from Theodore Roosevelt was read, in which the former President intimated that it was "idle for the Progressives to talk of amalgamating with either of the old parties."

Dr. Anna Shaw delivered an address.

ROBBERY NETS \$35 A DAY

House Painter Confesses He Was One of "Auto Bandits."

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Harry Carlson, a house painter, confessed to the police tonight that he and two companions, James O'Neil and George Lee, who were arrested last night, had been the latest crew of "automobile bandits" who have perpetrated numerous holdups here in the last week.

Carlson declared that when arrested the trio were on their way to hold up the pay car of the United States Steel Corporation on the way from the steel to the company plant. They had learned that the car carried about \$15,000.

Carlson said that his share of the proceeds of the robberies had amounted to about \$15 a night, after all expenses had been paid.

CHILD FALLS BEFORE TRAIN

Ethel Grubb, 12 Years Old, of Pendleton, Killed on Way to School.

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—While hurrying to school shortly before 8 o'clock this morning 12-year-old Ethel Grubb, was run down by O.W. R. & N. local passenger train from Walla Walla at the East Court-street intersection and instantly killed.

From the testimony introduced at the Coroner's inquest it is believed the child, on hearing the train whistle, attempted to get across the tracks before it passed and in some way fell. The jury exonerated the railroad company.

The victim of the accident was an only child, living with her father, J. B. Grubb, 600 Turner street, the mother having died some years ago.

ELK BREAK THROUGH FENCE

West Virginia Herd Head Toward Warm Springs, Va.

ELKINS, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Fifty elk recently received from Wyoming broke through a fence of a game preserve in a storm today and fled into the mountains. The herd was brought to this state to encourage propagation and protection of big game.

A majority of the animals are heading toward Warm Springs, Va.

FIREMEN BELIEVE STRIKE IS CERTAIN

40,000 Men Expected to Quit Posts on 54 Railroads Sunday Night.

COMPROMISE FALLS FLAT

"Situation Hopeless," Say Leaders. Who Wrestle All Day in Effort to Find Common Ground; General Tieup Is Predicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Reports that a strike of the 40,000 firemen of the 54 railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio rivers would be called at midnight Sunday were current here tonight after a day of attempted mediation under the Erdman act on the part of Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court, and H. W. Hallgar, acting United States Commissioner of Labor.

"The situation is hopeless," are words attributed to William S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in comment on the failure of the day's conferences to develop anything new. "The managers won't budge at all," he said.

In union circles it was said that a strike order might be expected by Friday night for the men to quit their locomotives at midnight Sunday, thus giving the railroads the customary 48 hours' notice. It was declared that only some entirely unexpected concession on the part of the railroads would serve to alter the present programme. Union men said no progress was made at all in today's conference with the Federal mediators in finding a middle ground on which the difference could be settled. The firemen contend that if a strike is ordered it will involve a complete tieup of 40,000 men who recently voted on the strike question only about 1000 were opposed to a strike.

KLIKITAT OWNERS WIN

NORTHWESTERN ELECTRIC TO ABANDON PROPOSED PROJECT.

In Effort to Have Attack on White Salmon Enterprise Withdrawn Compromise Is Offered.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Because of the attacks made on the Northwestern Electric Company in drastic bills before the Washington Legislature the company has abandoned the Klickitat River part of its power-generating system. This was made known here today by W. S. Yearley, owner of the riparian rights on the Klickitat, which the Northwestern Company had taken over on an option. Mr. Yearley says the option has been cancelled and the rights have been offered to the Horse Heaven promoters. The project promoters for \$175,000. The price asked covers the value of the land and the water holdings of Mr. Yearley and the improvements put in by the Northwestern Company.

The abandonment of the Klickitat is to be offered as a compromise plan in the Legislature on the bill now pending, which, if passed, would cut the company from both the Klickitat and the White Salmon rivers. Mr. Yearley says the Klickitat rights will be turned over to the irrigators provided they will abandon their endeavor to tie up the White Salmon part of the project. Inasmuch as the Horse Heaven people form the backbone of the fight against the Northwestern Company, and their main hope is to get the Klickitat water, it is believed that the compromise will be acceptable. While there are some irrigators who want the White Salmon water above where the electric company is building its plant, it is not believed that they have strength enough to win the fight without the help of the Horse Heaven promoters.

CABINET SECRETS KEPT

NAMES NOT TO BE KNOWN UNTIL INAUGURATION.

President-elect Certainly Will Keep Mind Open Until Last Moment In Some Cases, He Says.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 12.—President-elect Wilson announced definitely tonight that he would not make public the names of his cabinet until he sent them to the Senate for confirmation in March.

"I will follow the good old fashioned method," he said, "of making an announcement until the names of the cabinet members are sent to the Senate."

Mr. Wilson's remarks were occasioned by the publication of reports from Washington that he would announce his cabinet tomorrow. He said there was absolutely no truth or authority for the reports.

Mr. Wilson, it is indicated, will ask the men to whom portfolios are offered to regard the information as confidential. He believes, he said, that he ought not to make any important announcements until he actually is President of the United States.

The President-elect was asked his policy in retaining and announcing his cabinet members. He said he would keep his mind open, he said, "until the last moment in a number of cases. I think the field of possible choice is as full as it possibly can be, but I must say that the number of men who have entered themselves has not been large."

The Governor received in silence the information that he had been elected officially President of the United States through the balloting in the House of Representatives today. He said he had been working hard all day.

MULTNOMAH FIVE VICTORS

Vancouver Athletic Club Loses Basketball Game, 20 to 10.

The Multnomah Athletic Club basketball team journeyed to Vancouver last night and defeated the Vancouver Athletic Club five by a score of 20 to 10.

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10. Allen, Sharp and Captain Fischer started for the winged "M." Charles Mackie refereed ably.

The next club game will be against the Oregon Agricultural College on the local floor Monday night. Intercollegiate rules will govern for the first time this season in Portland.

The Amicus Club quintet defeated the St. James Athletic Club basketball team at Amicus Hall last night, 25 to 15. Van Hollister and Hughes were the luminaries for the victors, Daly and Suggs shining for St. James.

Jewish Boys Score More Victories.

The Jewish Boys' Athletic basketball team and second team were victors over the St. Johns High School quintet last night on the Jewish Boys' Club floor. Winning over the St. Johns first team, 40-14, made 14 straight for the Jewish boys' senior team. The playing of Goldstein at forward was a feature. The Jewish boys' second team won an easy 25-10 victory over the St. Johns second quintet.

Amicitians 16, Oak Grove 2.

The Amicitians No. 1, one of the Y. M. C. A. boys' clubs, easily defeated the Oak Grove Juniors on the association floor last night, 16 to 2. Kruse, Magill and Jones showed fine team work for the Amicitians.

NO SENATOR IS CHOSEN

JOINT BALLOT IN ILLINOIS IS DOUBLY FUTILE.

James Hamilton Lewis, Primary Nominee for Long Term, Has 89 Votes, but Lacks 13.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—The first joint ballot of the Illinois Legislature for the long term Senatorship resulted as follows:

	House	Senate	Total
Sherman (R.)	52	24	76
Lewis (D.)	40	24	64
Funk (Prog.)	2	2	4
Present and not voting	7	1	8
Constitutional majority necessary to a choice	30	30	60

Two Progressive Representatives voted with the Republicans for L. Y. Sherman.

The first joint ballot on the short term Senatorship resulted in no choice. Boesenstein, Democrat, led with 56 votes. Sherman, Republican, had 40 votes and Funk, Progressive, 26 votes.

James Hamilton Lewis, Democratic primary candidate for the long term, received four votes as Senator-elect. Lewis, 11 votes; Jane Adams, 1 vote and William Lorimer 1 vote. Seven others received scattering complimentary votes.

INVESTIGATION DECIDED ON

West Virginia Legislature to Look Into Charges of Bribery.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The House and Senate of the West Virginia Legislature decided today to investigate charges of bribery against Representatives U. S. G. Rhodes, H. Asbury, David E. Hill and Rath Duff and State Senator B. A. Smith, who were arrested yesterday in connection with the balloting for a successor to United States Senator Watson. A resolution was adopted by both branches to appoint a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House, to make the investigation and report at the earliest possible moment. The present or a future session of the Legislature.

Rumors were thick today that additional arrests had been made. Prosecuting Attorney Townsend denied the reports and at the same time intimated that developments could be expected tomorrow.

West Virginia Still Deadlocked.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 12.—The Senate and House of Delegates assembled in joint session and took the seventh ballot for United States Senator today. There was no choice. None of the legislators arrested yesterday for alleged bribery were present.

Hollis Still Lacks Seven.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—Henry F. Hollis, Democrat, again lacked seven votes of the number necessary to elect when the Legislature balloted for United States Senator today. He had 194 votes, to 151 for Edward N. Patten, Republican. The other votes were scattered.

AUTO HITS HARRY HENNIG

Alighting From Streetcar, Victim Is Critically Injured.

Harry Hennig, 18 years old, was hit by an automobile as he stepped from a Hawthorne streetcar at Twelfth and Hawthorne at 1:30 last night. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise injured. He is in critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Mr. Hennig lives at 354 East Ninth street.

John Kosciolk, 24 years old, was thrown from his seat on a city spring-riding wagon at First and Ankeny about 11:30 o'clock and was hit by a Woodlawn streetcar. His skull was fractured and he was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital.

Delta Sigma Delta Banquets.

Delta Sigma Delta, Psi Chapter, held its seventh annual banquet last evening at the Oregon Grill. Frank C. Pearn was the toastmaster and the guest of honor was C. E. Jones, supreme master of the fraternity. The following members responded to toasts: A. Pickens, "Sigma Delta Chapter," and George H. Wardner, "Auxiliary Chapter."

Footprints Molded at Entry.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Tiny footprints of a 10-month-old baby in the solid concrete on the doorstep at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Funk, 113 East Seventh street, may be seen. They are the record of

To Renew Complexion Without Cosmetics

(From The Dermatologist.)

If the excessive use of cosmetics has caused the impression that artificiality really