

PILOT TO CAPTURE DOUGLAS IS BARED

Maderista Message Giving Details Forwarded to Department Officials.

BORDER GUARD INCREASED

Entire Force of Ninth Cavalry and Machine Gun Platoon Patrolling Line in Order to Put End to All Skirmishing.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 3.—As a precautionary means of preventing a repetition of the skirmish Sunday between American and Mexican troops, Colonel Gullfoyle has nearly the whole force of the Ninth Cavalry on border patrol duty tonight. He even sent a machine gun platoon to the international line.

There was some firing near the line late today, caused by an attempt of the negro troops to intercept what was supposed to be a detachment of Mexican troops crossing the line. It proved to be a party of Mexicans gathering firewood with pack animals. No one was wounded.

Report Sent to Capital

Colonel Gullfoyle sent today to Washington a report supplementary to that of the battle of yesterday. It is said that the report contains a copy of a message which was found in the possession of the messenger arrested Saturday, from the Maderista Junta, in which there was a plan outlined for a union of the rebels on the Mexican side with those on the American side. It is said the plot was to attack Douglas and Agua Prieta at the same time. The message is said to have contained violent anti-American statements.

A warrant has been issued for a prominent Mexican resident who has disappeared.

"All I have to say is that my report went to Washington this morning and substantially agrees with yours," said Colonel Gullfoyle today to the Associated Press.

Mexican Gives Version

General Ojeda, commander of the Mexican Federal troops at Agua Prieta, said: "All there is to the affair is that 15 Maderistas tried to cross the line yesterday morning at 5 o'clock when the negro troops tried to arrest them. They fired and the negroes fled. At 7:30 A. M. I started the negroes to Naco. They had to travel close to the border line. When they reached the place where the shots were fired, in the morning, the negro troops opened fire on them. My men retreated a short distance and returned the fire as long as the negroes fired. My troops did not fire first."

AMERICANS ORDERED TO PAY

Rebel Demands Cash or Threatens to Turn Men Loose.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—American and other rebels in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, are threatened with extortion by Colonel Carranza, a rebel, who has demanded \$20,000 to \$25,000 to pay and free his men. Carranza, according to reports from Eagle Pass, Tex., says if the money is not forthcoming he will not be responsible for the depredations his men may commit.

The Consul at Chihuahua reports Governor Gonzalez still is detained for examination by a special commission, although exonerated by a court-martial for complicity in a plot to resist the government. The whereabouts of Orozco still is unknown in Chihuahua. Although the State of Coahuila is in revolt, the City of Saltillo is quiet.

Consul Holland reports sending automobiles to transport Americans from Cordoba and Matichula to Saltillo.

TURNER IS SAID TO BE SAFE

Portland Relative Informed Nephew Is in No Danger.

Assurances of his nephew's safety in Mexico City were conveyed by telegram from Washington, D. C., yesterday to Penumbra Kelly, uncle of John Kenneth Turner, ex-Portland newspaperman, who has been in jail in danger of being shot at the Mexican capital. Hearing rumors that Turner was in danger, Mr. Kelly telegraphed to Senators Bourne and Chamberlain Sunday.

Yesterday he received the following reply from Senator Chamberlain:

"State Department advises that Turner is in no danger in Mexico City. He has been ordered deported. The department here is in touch with the Mexican authorities on the subject and has every assurance that there is no danger."

About three years ago, while Diaz was still in control in Mexico, a number of articles strongly condemning his administration were written by Turner for American magazines. The return of Felix Diaz, nephew of the deposed President, to power led to anxiety for Turner's welfare.

MEXICO CITY, March 3.—John Kenneth Turner, the American writer, has enjoyed absolute liberty since his release by Felix Diaz, who had held him prisoner in the arsenal during the battle in the streets between the federal and rebel troops.

Battleship Returns to Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., March 3.—The United States battleship Virginia, with Rear-Admiral Frank F. Fletcher on board, returned to this port today from Tampico. The battleships Georgia and Vermont are lying outside.

COUNCIL'S POWER DENIED

Court Holds Railroad Commission's Rates Must Stand.

By a decision handed down yesterday by Judge Bean in the United States District Court, the City Council of Grants Pass received notification that it was not permitted to interfere with the rulings of the State Railroad Commission when it had fixed rates under the utility act.

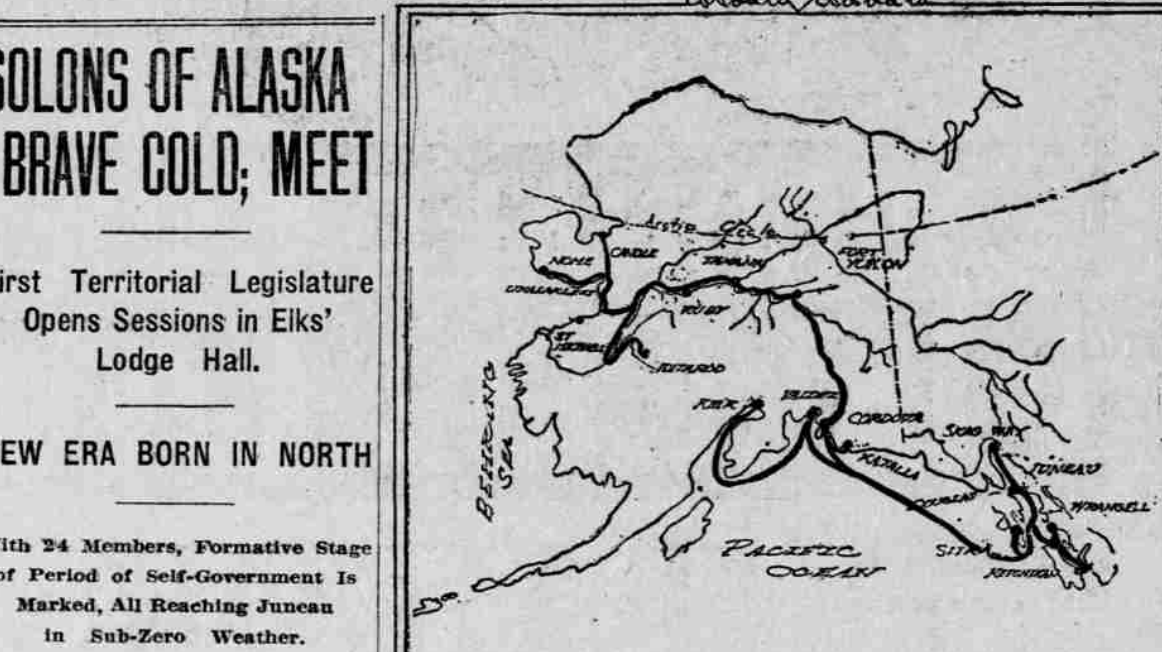
The California and Oregon Power Company has been supplying that city with power and illumination at a rate that the Council determined was too high.

An ordinance reducing the rates was passed, notwithstanding the Commission's decision.

In his decision Judge Bean held the State Board unquestioned authority in the matter, and that its rates should be operative until the City of Grants Pass could have them changed by that body.

A hurricane of 100 miles an hour represents a force of 49,500 pounds a square foot.

ALASKA LEGISLATORS WHO ATTEND LEGISLATURE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.



Top Row, Left to Right—Dan Sutherland, Con Freedling, Dan Driscoll, Ernest B. Collins, Thomas Giffney. Bottom Row—J. Charles Kennedy, Frank A. Aldrich, H. Roedel, E. V. Ray, Express Sleight. Which Legislators Drove Over Valdes Trail. Below—Map Showing Route Taken by Legislators.

SOLONS OF ALASKA BRAVE GOLD; MEET

First Territorial Legislature Opens Sessions in Elks' Lodge Hall.

NEW ERA BORN IN NORTH

With 24 Members, Formative Stage of Period of Self-Government Is Marked, All Reaching Juneau in Sub-Zero Weather.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 3.—(Special.)—Marking the beginning of a new era for Alaska, the formative stage of the period of self-government, the 24 members of the first Alaskan Territorial Legislature met here today in the Elks' Hall.

Thousands of miles were traveled by members of this assembly, which is the beginning of lawmaking on the last frontier. From Nome, 2000 miles away; from Iditarod, 1600 miles, and from other points in the interior equally remote, the Senators and Representatives came, braving snow and snow-laden winds, fighting their way in sub-zero weather along trails of wind-packed snow.

Miners and gold-seekers who came north with the early rush to the Klondike and who have followed the Alaskan camps through their days of fortune and solid progress will dominate the newly-born assembly.

Alaska Solons Ambitious. A Senate caucus had already chosen Senator L. V. Ray as president of the Senate and John B. Marshall as chief clerk. The House caucus had chosen Representative E. B. Collins as speaker.

A flood of bills to enact all sorts of legislation, as well as many petitions to Congress, are to be presented by the ambitious solons. Among the most important and hardest to handle will be the eight-hour law. Other measures that will be presented include one to regulate Alaska banks to protect the depositors; amendment of codes to conform to modern practices; a modern corporation receivership act; territorial probate law board of health for the control of sanitation and quarantine; care of indigent sick and statistics; a law permitting service on foreign corporations doing business in Alaska when application is made to the Secretary of the Territory or clerk of the courts.

There will also be a cannery inspection law and a lien law to protect workmen collecting pay. Contrary to the prevailing notion that the act of creating any debt or incurring any debt of note or bond, other than in this particular the powers of the Alaska Legislature are liberal. It cannot create a county form of government without special leave of Congress. It can permit the organization of corporations for general business purposes, but such corporations as it does permit must do their principal business in Alaska, so that the territory cannot foster the incorporation of trusts, as most of the other territories could and, in many instances, did.

While it cannot authorize any change in the liquor laws or in the laws of the United States against lotteries and gambling, it is specifically permitted to adopt woman's suffrage if it desires. It cannot meddle with the jurisdiction of the district courts of the territory.

The Federal Government pays all the bills for running governmental activities and, as well, the salaries and expenses of the new Legislature. The day of the Senators and Representatives is \$15 a day while the Legislature is in session, and, in addition, the solons are allowed mileage of 15 cents a mile to the capital from their homes and returns.

The longest trip made by any members of the Legislature is that completed by Senator Freding and Representative

POLICY IS ASSAILED

Senator Fall Sees Plenty of Excuse for Intervention.

AMERICANS' PERIL RECITED

Declaration Made That United States Troops Are Used to Harass Americans Instead of Crossing Border to Protect Them.

DARROW GRILLS LAWYER

CASE IS EXPECTED TO GO TO JURY THURSDAY. District Attorney Fredericks, Chief Prosecutor in Jury Bribery Case, Is Cross-Examined.

CANADA OUSTS ETTOR

I. W. W. LECTURER SENT BACK TO UNITED STATES. Refusal to Permit Search of Baggage Causes Immediate Action Taken on So-Called Agitator.

BLAINE, Wash., March 3.—Joseph Ettore, the Industrial Workers of the World lecturer, was taken from a northbound train at White Rock, B. C., last Friday, after refusing to answer the questions that are put by the Canadian immigration officials to all travel-

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