

OVER 500 HUERTA SOLDIERS KILLED

Casualties Heavy in 2 Days' Desperate Fighting Near Guaymas.

CAPTURED OFFICERS SHOT

Remnants of Federal Army Trapped With Food Supplies Scant—Plotters Who Tried to Steal Ammunition Under Arrest.

NOGALES, Ariz., May 12.—More than 500 dead are lying on the field above Guaymas as a result of three days' desperate fighting last week. Colonel Juan Cabra, who arrived today at Hermosillo from the front, reported that he had estimated the killed to exceed 500. A trainload of oil and firewood was rushed south with which to cremate the bodies.

The official report of General Alvaro Obregón, the insurgent commander, said that the Federal killed alone numbered 500, with 200 Huerta soldiers taken prisoners. Both sides have been executing all commissioned officers captured, wounded or unhurt.

Federal Army Trapped. There was little fighting Sunday or early today. Driven to the last station north of the Gulf port, the remnants of the Federal army of some 2500 found itself cut off from further retreat. Believing that lack of food and water soon would force a surrender, the state troops contented themselves with holding the federalists in their position, occasionally harassing the extreme lines when any attempt was made to move toward Guaymas. The 200 federalists left in Guaymas did not move from the town.

A. C. Villaseñor, the prefect of Nogales, Sonora, was arrested here today by military authorities. He is charged with the murder of the Arizona town and others with implication in a plot to steal ammunition from the United States troops of the Fifth Cavalry on border patrol here.

Strong Evidence Gathered.

The American officials assert they have strong evidence against all the men, the town marshal, John Wilson, a bartender, and Villaseñor were released on bail of \$1000 each. The two United States soldiers also arrested were released without bail, it being said they acted as informants for the government.

It is charged that the soldiers were to have been paid \$300 each for admitting the men into the store, and that when arrested, Wright and Wilson had their arms loaded with ammunition. It also is charged that they planned also to secure 44,000 rounds from the railroad warehouse, where it was held by customs authorities.

JAIL SYSTEM CONDEMNED

Irish Prisoners Said to Be Subject to Cruel Treatment.

DUBLIN, May 12.—(Special.)—A scathing attack on the cruel way in which Irish criminals are treated in jail has just been published by Margaret E. Cousins, who has just concluded a careful investigation of the state of Irish prisons.

"No attempt," she declares, "is made by the authorities to strengthen the sense of responsibility in the Irish convict. Will, initiative, self-reliance, self-respect, are crushed out. The Irish prison system breaks down in that it discharges men and women less fitted than ever to meet the temptations and struggles of life. They leave jail weaker in the power to think and act for themselves, suffering from the increased desire for stimulation, which is the inevitable reaction from depression, and become an easy mark for the policeman in search of promotion. "One hears that long-term prisoners become most refractory and bad-tempered," adds Miss Cousins, "but that is little cause for wonder. When their term is at length dragged through, what wretches are cast out on the world! Their hardest punishment is to be released. The long hours spent in the cell with nothing to take one's mind from the agony of suspense as to how justice, or injustice, may be meted out at the coming trial, the absence of any kind of work, the insufficiency of exercise, the silence, all lead to hopeless misery and ill-health. "I know of women and girls on remand who cried all day in their cells, acquitted later of the crimes with which they were charged, yet the law gave them no compensation for the agony they have unjustly gone through. There is an urgent need for change in this type of cruelty sanctioned by the Irish law. "A jail, too, can effect no reform in the reformers. It is for them a place where they mark time while public opinion is being brought into line with their ideas. Political prisoners come out of prison burning with a clearer flame for the cause they have served. In fact, jail as a deterrent to them proves but a grim farce."

FRANK M'GINNIS IS DEAD

Crown-Columbia Man Shot Down by Man He Discovered.

OREGON CITY, May 12.—(Special.)—News has been received here of the murder of Frank McGinnis, superintendent of the Crown-Columbia Paper Mills at Portland, Cal. Mr. McGinnis, who was formerly superintendent of the local mills of the same company, sometime ago was sent to the California department of the concern and placed in charge. According to information reaching this city, Mr. McGinnis last week discharged the physician who had been looking after the health of the mill and Sunday this doctor shot him down on the street. Mr. McGinnis died at 2 o'clock Monday morning from his wounds. His body will be brought here for interment, his brother, Joseph McGinnis, having left Reno to bring the remains north. In this city Mr. McGinnis was well known, being at one time chief of the fire department and also being identified with other public matters.

Mabon Re-elected Exchange Head.

NEW YORK, May 12.—At the annual election today of the New York Stock Exchange, James B. Mabon was re-elected president. He was unopposed. M. P. Deagusta was elected president of the Consolidated Exchange.

EX-KING MANUEL VISITS HIS FIANCEE AND HER FATHER



MANUEL, AUGUSTA VICTORIA AND WILHELM OF HOHENZOLLERN.

Ex-King Manuel of Portugal has recently been visiting his fiancée, Princess Augusta Victoria, and her father, Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern. The date for the marriage is not yet fixed, but the engagement is not likely to be a long one. The bride belongs to the oldest branch of the historic house of Hohenzollern, and the consent of the Kaiser to the match was necessary. Not only did the German Emperor assent readily, but he forwarded a message of congratulation to Queen Amelia, the mother of Manuel. The Princess is related to King Charles of Roumania, and her uncle is Prince Ferdinand, heir-presumptive to the Roumanian throne. Dom Manuel and his fiancée are second cousins, being related through the Princess's grandmother, who is a Portuguese Princess.

BUNCO TRIAL IS ON

Spokane Man Testifies at Inquiry in Los Angeles.

FAKE RACES ARE ALLEGED

A. N. Koehler Corroborates Testimony of Illinois Farmer Who Alleges He Was Fleeced Out of \$5000 by Rial's "System."

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—The trial of Lee Rial, alleged head of a "National bunco syndicate," charged specifically with having fleeced G. P. Friesz, an Illinois farmer, out of \$5000 through a "fake horse race," is on today at Redondo Beach, a seaside resort a few miles from Los Angeles.

Koehler, whose testimony was offered as a corroboration of the allegation that Rial had a "system," testified that through a chance meeting with an "agreeable stranger" who, he said, was Rial, he had gone to a "poolroom" at Redondo Beach, a seaside resort a few miles from Los Angeles. Koehler said he was fleeced out of \$1475 and sent on a wild goose chase to Buena Vista, where he realized he was being duped. Rial, he declared, wanted him to work with him, promising to make him "a rich man in 30 days." To acquire wealth in that short time, Koehler stated, Rial had said it was necessary for them to go to Butte, to which city Rial purchased a ticket, for his Spokane wing of the bunco. Koehler went alone to the Montana city where Rial did not meet him.

SEBASTIAN MAKES DISCOVERY

Bunco Man, in Confession, Involves Los Angeles Detective.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Chief of Police Sebastian, of Los Angeles, after examining three convicted bunco men today relative to the connection with graft in the Los Angeles police department, announced tonight that he will hear one more witness and then begin a sweeping investigation of his department. The chief, after hearing the stories told by the bunco men, declared he was pretty well convinced that graft was being carried on between detectives of the southern city and the bunco gang.

Rafael Pasquini, a convicted bunco man, who was a former resident of Los Angeles, was one of those examined by Chief Sebastian. Pasquini in telling of the graft said:

"The police of Los Angeles are as bad as I am. I was working for an electric company there when William Ingram, a detective came to my house and told me of the money I could make by going into the bunco game. I refused at first, but later when Ingram came to see me again in his touring car I finally consented. But I told him I would not operate there, as my wife and folks lived there. So I came to San Francisco, where I turned many deals."

At this point Chief Sebastian produced the photographs of 25 detectives for Pasquini to look at. After spreading them out on a table the bunco man, without a minute's hesitation, pointed at that of Detective Ingram and said:

"There is Bill Ingram."

California Giovanetti and Maurice De Martini, two other bunco men, were examined by the chief of the southern city. Both told the official of their knowledge of graft between the Los Angeles police and the bunco ring. The examination was carried on behind closed doors.

EMERY THROWN IN MOTOR

Discovery Made in Time Before Corwin Sails From Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 12.—Officials of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, whose operators have been on strike three weeks, said today that attempts had been made to damage the wireless plant of the steamer Corwin.

which sailed for Nome, Alaska, Saturday, and that the new high-power station in Puget Sound, a Seattle suburb, had been broken into and parts of instruments stolen. It was found that emery dust had been poured into the bearings of the motor in the Corwin's wireless room. The discovery was made in time to clean the motor before the Corwin sailed.

Deputy Collector of Customs Ross E. Chastnut today issued orders to Collector Hootch that the steamers Alameda and Buckman be held liable for violations of the law in sailing from this port without the required number of officers. Punishment for this offense is a fine not exceeding \$100 against the vessel, and the vessel's license is suspended for a period of 30 days.

The question of liability will rest with the collector of customs, subject to a possible appeal to the courts.

IDAHO PLUMS PLACED

Warring Factions Said to Have Agreed on Spoils.

Hawley-Perky Forces Will Name United States District Attorney and Marshal, Nugent the Rest.

BOISE, Idaho, May 12.—(Special.)—The warring Democratic factions in this state, under the leadership of the division of Federal patronage, the terms of which are that in return for the United States District Attorney and United States Marshal, these are to go to the selected ones in the Hawley-Perky faction, all other Federal appointments outside of the postoffice will go to the large Perky faction. The latter position includes the register and receivers of three land offices, internal revenue collector, surveyor-general and a number of other Federal plum positions.

The distribution is to be made during the month of July. Ben R. Gray, state chairman of the party is to be the United States Marshal, according to the terms of the agreement and Frank Moore, of Moscow, is to receive the appointment of United States District Attorney. These are said to be the two appointments which the factions have agreed upon.

There is a general understanding that the month of July will see the question of Idaho's Federal patronage decisively settled. Just why July should be selected is not generally known even by Democrats themselves.

They are now said to be anxious to settle the issue without further delay and President Wilson is said to have authentically given it out through the proper channels that there will be nothing done in this state in a division of the patronage until the factions agree.

Gray and Moore are both allied with the Hawley faction of the party and are staunch backers of the ex-Governor.

Washington has been the Mecca for many Democratic leaders since President Wilson's election. Ex-United States Senator Fred T. Dubois has been here in connection with a \$100 bill and Senator K. I. Perky has been there not only in the honored capacity of United States Senator, but since on the Federal patronage issue. John F. Nugent, leader of the Nugent wing of the party, has been there and so has J. T. Pence, who is affiliated with the Nugent faction. Federal patronage called them to Washington.

Since the return of these party leaders the patronage issue has been simmering. It is now stated that it has resulted in an agreement for a division of at least a part of the spoils.

SPANIARDS ENACT COMEDY

Clothes Dealer Buys Back Coat and Bogus \$100 Bill.

MADRID, May 12.—(Special.)—An amusing comedy has just been enacted here in connection with a \$100 bill and one Senor Velez, an old-clothes dealer. It began when Senor Velez sold a second-hand frock coat to a man named Rouvier. The next day the original owner of the coat called and asked for it. On learning that it had been sold the man was very much perturbed. He explained that he had overlooked the \$100 bill which was sewn up in the lining. Senor Velez condescended with him, and as soon as he had got rid of him went straight to Rouvier.

He told Rouvier that he must have the coat back. It had belonged to a man who had died of an infectious disease. It had not been properly disinfected, and the police demanded that it should be recovered.

BRYAN MUM WHILE JOHNSON DECIDES

Secretary of State Refuses to Divulge Contents of Japan's Protest.

FUTURE COURSE IS SECRET

Department Gives No Hint of Action Probable Should California Executive Fail to Heed Appeal From National Capitol.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Administration was awaiting tonight a reply either by message or by action from Governor Johnson to Secretary Bryan's telegram of last night requesting that he veto the alien landowning bill passed by the California Legislature and give the State Department an opportunity to deal diplomatically with the problem involved.

In some quarters it had been expected that the text of the Japanese protest would be given publicly today, but apparently the officials concluded that full publicity at this stage only would embarrass the negotiations. Therefore the State Department declined to make any statement as to the precise nature of the Japanese communication and the Secretary, in answer to inquiry on that point, simply pointed to his own message of last night in which he referred to the Japanese communication as "a very earnest protest."

Whether the protest went outside of the treaty and claimed a violation of the principles of international law in discrimination against the Japanese, or was an allegation that the spirit if not the letter of the treaty had been infringed by the California legislation, the Secretary would not say. In fact, he had not deemed it expedient to acquaint even Governor Johnson with the details of the communication.

Secretary Bryan let it be known that if legislation in California was postponed, the State Department would undertake to deal diplomatically with the Japanese government regarding the whole question of alien land ownership as affecting Japanese in America. Meanwhile, the State Department will continue to follow the course that would be followed by the department in the event that his appeal is disregarded by the California executive.

JOHNSON WILL ANSWER TODAY

California's Governor Announces Time for Replying to Bryan.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—Governor Johnson will wait until tomorrow before replying to Secretary Bryan's telegram, asking him to withhold his signature from the alien land act.

This is an announcement made from the executive offices tonight.

DEMOCRATS EYEING JOBS

Civil Service to Be "Investigated" to Create Vacancies.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 12.—The Democrats have determined on an "investigation" of the civil service, with the avowed purpose of weeding out the "classified" service many Republicans who long have held public office, and once the Republicans are out, means will be found, though strictly within the civil service law, of filling their places with Democrats. That is the plain purpose of the investigation started at the behest of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, and Senator Forrester, of Ohio, and time will show that the "investigation" was cooked up for a specific purpose and that it will serve that purpose well.

There is some ground for the Democratic complaint, for the civil service has been greatly abused by the Republican administration. The civil service law is to be abused by the present Democratic administration. Many persons on the Government payroll have been brought under the civil service law by means of political influence, and once in the service, have been promoted from time to time. This is one of the openings afforded the Democrats which they will probe into at the outset.

In another respect the Republicans have abused the civil service, for Republican Presidents, from time to time, have "covered" into the civil service thousands of clerks and other employees merely by executive order. Those who were "covered in" did not take a civil service examination, but were protected simply by an order of the President, and it is roughly estimated that about one-third of the persons in the classified service today are there by executive order, rather than as a result of the vacancy or vacancies will be filled by staunch Democrats, capable of finding greater merit in the papers of Democratic aspirants than in the papers of their Republican rivals.

Yes, the civil service is to be investigated and purged, but it is dollars to doughnuts that when the time for purging comes, the Democrats will reap the greater portion of the benefits.

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PROMINENT REAL ESTATE DEALER MAKES VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Mr. W. T. Mende Has Tested the New Tonic, Plant Juice, and Discovered That It Is a Fine Remedy.

That Plant Juice is getting to be the same household remedy in the Northwest that it has become in all other places where introduced is proven by the following statement from Mr. W. T. Mende, who resides at 123 East Terry street, in this city, and who is engaged in the real estate business at 213 Germaine building. Mr. Mende is very well known and has many friends that will be glad to read with interest what he has to say about the new remedy Plant Juice and its wonderful powers. He said:

"Both my wife and myself have felt for some time that we needed a good tonic, and having read and heard so much about Plant Juice, I thought we would try it. We have both derived great benefit from its use. I suffered a great deal with nervousness and was in such a condition that I could not sleep; my bowels were also irregular and I felt tired and run down. My wife was in a general run-down condition and suffered from indigestion. We have taken less than three bottles of Plant Juice and are both feeling so much better that we would not be without it. I take great pleasure in recommending this wonderful tonic to all."

As a general tonic and vitalizer Plant Juice is without an equal. Those who suffer from that curse of modern times—nervous debility—will find that Plant Juice is the best strengthener and invigorator that they can get. It is a purely vegetable remedy made from the juices of herbs gathered from many parts of the earth and combined with the greatest skill into the most modern and reliable tonic known for all ailments of the stomach, kidneys, liver and blood. It clears the blood of all poisons, stirs up the lazy liver and puts it to work, gives a good appetite, and, what is better, a good digestion; relieves constipation and that general tired and run-down feeling. The Plant Juice man is at the Owl Drug Company Store at Seventh and Washington streets. Call and get a bottle from him today, and if it does not help you he will return your money.

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