

FEDERALS SCARCE IN FOUR BIG STATES

Carranza Amuses Himself at Map With Pins Showing Progress of Rebellion.

ONLY THREE TOWNS LEFT

Chihuahua, Guaymas and Mazatlan Alone Remain—Indians to Take Places of Troops Permitted to Visit Homes.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mex., Nov. 28.—Sticking white pins, which represent the towns held by the Constitutionalists into a map of Mexico pasted on the wall of his living quarters in the latest occupation of General Venustiano Carranza, a pastime in which the bearded insurgent chief takes as much delight as a small boy with a puzzle picture.

HUERTA SUMMONS BANKERS

National Railways Open to Foreclosure Unless Action Is Taken.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—Provisional President Huerta summoned the managers of the Bank of London and Mexico and the National Bank before him today and explained to them the necessity of their financial assistance to meet the obligations of the National Railways on December 1.

BRITISH INACTIVITY URGED

Propinquity of Mexico to United States Declared Chief Issue.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The National Review, which is usually hostile to America, says of the Mexican question that the propinquity of Mexico to the United States is the most important of the outstanding elementary facts to be taken into consideration and pronounces as "utterly farcical the idea that Mexico is a suitable field for a spirited British policy."

STREET FIGHT STIRS PEOPLE

Mexico City Police Battle With Robbers; Kill Unarmed One.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 28.—What was at first supposed to be a street battle between the police and three robbers occurred early this morning in the center of the city. About 50 shots were fired and one of the robbers was killed. A policeman was shot in the head.

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR QUILTS

Was failing in his original purpose to bring the producer and consumer together and imported 16 carloads of potatoes, which he retailed at 75 cents a bushel.

He made a fight on insurance rates in the city, which was a success in causing a reduction totaling \$200,000 a year. He took great delight in performing a marriage ceremony and always turned over whatever fee he received to the bride as a present.

Southern Pacific to Haul Rock.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—F. W. Shoultz, roadmaster for the Southern Pacific, left today for Carter, near the end of the California extension, with men and equipment to establish a station for the loading of rock to be used in riprap work at different points along the Southern Pacific and the new Willamette Pacific.

Winlock to Have Two Tickets.

WINLOCK, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—City politics are warming up, one caucus having been held already and another one called. The Citizens ticket is made up of H. W. Raughter for Mayor, Jake Jansen and E. F. Dove, for Councilmen, Mrs. M. E. Shipley for treasurer. The election will be held December 2.

Stayton People Attend Dinner.

STAYTON, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Thanksgiving at Stayton was observed with the special attraction of a large dinner given by the Robeson in the Oddfellows building. In the evening a ball was given by the Stayton orchestra.

OREGON MAN WHO CELEBRATED HIS BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY AND THAT OF HIS ASSUMPTION OF IMPORTANT POSITION.



HON. JOHN BARRETT, DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF PAN-AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

PANAMA ISSUE UP

Chamberlain Says He Is for "Justice for Colombia."

SPEECH LAST AT DINNER

Latin-American Diplomats Adjourn After Hearing Views of Oregon Senator at Celebration of Barrett's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, caused a mild sensation today at a luncheon attended by the Latin-American diplomats in Washington by announcing he would vote for "justice to Colombia from the United States" if ever he had an opportunity to cast a deciding vote in the controversy between this country and the South American country, brought about by the separation from Panama.

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BETTER ENGLISH IS PLEA

"Rag-Time Writing and Speaking" Is Mercilessly Scored.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—"Rag-time writing and speaking" underwent a merciless attack here today before the National Council of Teachers of English. Percival Chubb, of St. Louis, delivered an address charging that in destroying the harmonies of speech as well as of song, Americans are chief sinners.

LIQUOR ELECTION DAY HELD ILLEGAL

Salem Drys, However, Say Saloons Close Tonight; Wets Think Differently.

3500 VOTES DECLARED NIL

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SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Although Circuit Judge Galloway, in an opinion today, declared that the recent local option election, at which the "drys" won by a majority of 487, was invalid, there is great difference of opinion as to which side will win eventually. The prohibitionist leaders declared tonight that the saloons would not be open after tomorrow night, while the adherents of the liquor cause insisted they would be.

New Council to Favor Drys.

It is conceded that the Council which will be sworn in January 1 will favor the prohibitionists. Judge Galloway decided that the local option election, held November 4, was invalid because it was not held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, when a general state or city election was held.

SERGEANT APPOINTS AID

Albany Man Made Bank Examiner and Portland Man Assistant.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—Charles H. Stewart, cashier of the First National Bank of Albany, was appointed as State Bank Examiner today by S. G. Sargeant, recently appointed State Superintendent of Banks to succeed Will T. Wright, who will be succeeded by E. F. Slade, a teller of the Ladd & Bush Bank of this city.

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OUT TO-DAY

Christmas Gifts number of VOGUE

POTATO PLOT REVEALED

IRISH OFFICIAL SAYS SPECULATORS ARE BUYING CROP.

Quarantine Against Importations Is Said to Aid Movement—Many Eggs in Hands of Big Packers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A new phase of the cost of living problem was brought to the attention of the Department of Agriculture today, T. P. Gill, secretary of the Irish Board of Agriculture, told Secretary Houston that speculators in the large cities of the United States were actively buying up this year's short American potato crop and planning to hold out for high prices.

3500 VOTES QUESTIONED

Judge Galloway further declared that 3500 voters registered under the permanent registration law, recently declared illegal by the Supreme Court, were not entitled to vote at the local option election.

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