

EL PASO IS RIOTING AGAINST MEXICANS

Knives Used in Fights in Many Quarters.

SOLDIERS JOIN IN DISORDER

Ambulances Racing Through Streets; Doctors Summoned.

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED

Villa Adherents and Others Deported or Advised to Leave for Own Good—Riotous Over Massacre Flares Up.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Riotous over the massacre in Western Chihuahua Monday by Mexican bandits of 18 foreigners, mostly Americans, flared up in El Paso tonight when scores of street fights with Mexicans broke out. From every quarter came reports of fighting, in which knives were used. American soldiers from Fort Bliss participated.

Martial law was declared late tonight.

Shortly before midnight the police received word called out and ordered to "keep the crowds moving." Ambulances raced through the streets and physicians were called to various quarters.

Soldiers "Looking for Mexicans."

Early in the evening four soldiers "cleaned out" a Mexican saloon in their search for Villa adherents. Later a squad of 50 soldiers started through El Paso street, one of the main thoroughfares, "looking for Mexicans."

Police at the hotels sought out Mexicans and advised them for their own protection to leave.

Meanwhile several former Villa officers and other Mexicans, rounded up during the day and tonight, were deported. Among them were Miguel Diaz Lombardo, ex-foreign minister in the Villa cabinet; General Manuel Banda, General Juan Prieto, General Antonio Gonzalez, General Medvedev, Villa's former chief of staff, and 24 others. They left for California. They previously had been held on technical charges of vagrancy.

Armed Mexicans Gathering.

At 11 o'clock tonight several Mexicans had gathered in the lower part of the city. The police reported a detachment of the private guard of soldiers from Fort Bliss was sent to the vicinity.

Fifty thousand cards for distribution throughout the United States were ordered printed here tonight, bearing the words:

Remember the Alamo,
Did we watch and wait?
Remember the Goliath,
Did we watch and wait?

Carranza Troops Delayed.

The only news received tonight from the region of Western Chihuahua came over the lines of the Mexican Northern Railway. Forty Carranza troops sent from Juarez were reported halted by a "teaming" engine boiler. They were ordered ready to proceed to Matamoros, where there are several American General Headquarters.

Small and Wood, cattlemen, who left Santa Fe, near the scene of the massacre, for Chihuahua City on Monday, have not yet been heard from.

Martial Law Is Declared.

At 11 o'clock martial law was declared by General John J. Pershing, commanding at Fort Bliss. Four companies of the Sixteenth Infantry were ordered to take charge in the downtown district after it was apparent the police were powerless to check the crowds.

Lines of troops four abreast swung through the streets, establishing sentries on the corners and in the middle of the squares. The crowds thinned out when orders were issued that no one should appear on the streets without a permit signed by the general marshal.

The search by American soldiers of the Mexican quarter for armed Mexicans continued after midnight.

PRICE OF BEER INCREASED

Charge for Affidavit to Be Added to That for Permit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Disappointment, grief and a long drought are in store for many users of malt and spirituous liquors in this state on account of a ruling that permits will cost actually 25 cents, instead of 25 cents, and one may be permitted to have only one dozen quarts of beer in one month. Many who were of the opinion that the limit was two dozen quarts find it is 24 pints.

It has been held that the County Auditor must charge 25 cents for each affidavit, in addition to the charge of 25 cents for the permit.

New State Song to Be Heard.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—A new state song, the words of which were written by Mrs. J. Norman Waterhouse, of Eugene, will be given its first public presentation at the concert of the Eugene Philharmonic Society, in which 125 voices will take part, Tuesday, January 18. Musicians and critics of literature predict for the song a brilliant success.

HAT MAKERS TEST WEST'S RABBIT FUR

MR. SINNOTT INTERESTS PENNSYLVANIA FACTORY IN PLAN.

Establishment of Market for Felt to Supplant Trade in Hides With Germany Is Proposed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—At the request of Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, a hat factory in Pennsylvania is conducting experiments to determine whether or not the fur of Western jackrabbits can be utilized in the manufacture of derby and other styles of felt hats.

If the experiments are successful, the Oregon member is confident there can readily be built up an American market for jackrabbit fur, and once the market is established, he feels there will be a double incentive for killing one of the worst pests with which the Western farmer has to deal.

In conversation with a Pennsylvania Congressman some time ago, Mr. Sinnott learned that rabbit fur is imported from Germany for the manufacture of felt, and because of the war this supply has been cut off. The idea occurred to him that if German rabbit fur is suitable for manufacturing felt, the fur of the jackrabbit might be equally valuable.

Through this Congressman, Mr. Sinnott arranged to have the Pennsylvania hat factory experiment with jackrabbit fur, and he then sent to Oregon and had a large box of jackrabbit skins forwarded to him. These skins have been sent on to the Pennsylvania factory.

STEAMSHIP IS NOT WARNED

Attack on Briton in Mediterranean Described by French Dispatch.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The British steamship *Glengyle*, sunk in the Mediterranean on January 21, was torpedoed without warning, according to a Havana dispatch today from Maraziti.

The same dispatch reports that the steamer *Tafna*, which arrived at Maraziti from Philadelphia, escaped for the second time from a submarine by speed and clever maneuvers.

Captain Chester, of the *Glengyle*, and 28 men of the crew were picked up by the steamer *Moscou*, the dispatch adds, while three Englishmen of the crew and seven Chinese were lost.

GRAY'S HARBOR WOOD LOW

Teamsters at Aberdeen Strike and Get 50-Cent Wage Advance.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Following the closing of mills throughout the county, the harbor cities are facing an acute wood shortage. The supply of mill wood is about exhausted and coal is proving a big seller, about 200 tons being sold here in the last two days.

Wood wagon teamsters today struck for a 50-cent advance and received it. The number of frozen pipes in hundreds and is greater than at any time during the past six years.

INDIAN BABIES DYING OFF

Appeal Made for Extension of Propaganda Against Disease.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In an appeal "Save the Indian Babies," sent out today to every employe of the United States Indian service, Cato Sells, Commissioner for Indian Affairs, cited statistics to show that approximately three-fifths of the Indian infants died before the age of five years.

The commissioner urged the elimination of what he termed the "intolerable" conditions that infect some Indian homes, and extension of the educational propaganda against disease.

STUDENT TAKES COLD SWIM

Portland Boy Dons Bathing Suit in Freezing Temperature.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Laman Bonney, freshman at the University of Oregon, whose home is in Portland, today donned his bathing-suit and took a plunge in the mill race, with the temperature below freezing.

Bonney staged his performance at the rear of the Kappa Sigma fraternity house, going from the house to the water, about half a block, in his bathing-suit.

ARMY SURGEON DROWNED

Coast Artillery Privates Also Lose Lives in Steamer Collision.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 13.—Captain E. P. Nones, Medical Corps, U. S. A., attached to the Coast Artillery post at Fort Crockett, and three privates of the Coast Artillery were drowned today in the Galveston channel when the Government boat *J. B. 16* was run down and sunk by the tank steamship *Charles E. Harwood*, outbound for Tampico.

The body of Captain Nones has been recovered.

OAKLAND CURBS JITNEYS

California Town Prohibits Operation in Business District.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 13.—Jitneys were prohibited from operating in the business district of Oakland by an ordinance adopted today by the City Council.

Attorneys for jitney operators said they would seek to enjoin enforcement of the measure.

PURSUIT OF BANDITS IN MEXICO ORDERED

Ambassador Promises Prompt Action.

LANSING WARNS AMERICANS

Citizens Told to Leave Troubled Districts.

WILSON CONSIDERS CASE

Nothing to Be Done Until Details Are Obtained—Intense Indignation Is Reflected in Both Houses of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Capture of General Jose Rodriguez, General Almada and several other Villa chieftains by Carranza forces near Matamoros was announced tonight in dispatches from El Paso to the State Department and the Mexican Embassy. Almada was shot immediately, the message to the Embassy said, and summary execution of Rodriguez had been ordered by General Guvira, commanding the garrison at Juarez.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Eliza Arredondo, Ambassador of the Mexican de facto government, called at the State Department today and personally assured Secretary Lansing that Carranza troops had been dispatched to Western Chihuahua with orders to kill or capture all the bandits concerned in the slaying of American citizens. He said every Carranza soldier in Northern Mexico would be pressed into service if necessary.

In a statement later Mr. Arredondo declared that the men who lost their lives had attempted to reach their place of business before complete control of the region had been accomplished by the Carranza forces. He said they had received permission at their own request to pass through the Carranza lines, although Americans have been warned to keep out of territory in which guerrilla warfare was in progress.

Warning Given, Says Wilson.

Mr. Arredondo went to the State Department at the close of a day devoted largely in official circles to the Mexican situation. President Wilson conferred with Secretary of State Lansing and discussed the subject with callers. He is understood to have told some of the latter that Chihuahua mine employers had been especially warned not to go into Mexico.

During the day Secretary Lansing made it clear that the American Government would demand from the de facto government evidence that the murderers had been punished, and that if this were not done an issue might arise between the American and Carranza governments. This statement was considered significant of the de-

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MIDDLE WEST STILL IS BITTERLY COLD

WAVE PASSING EASTWARD MAY LINGER ALL THIS WEEK.

Nebraska Has Worst Weather of Season—It May Be Warmer in Rocky Mountains Today.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Little hope of relief from zero temperatures for the next 24 hours in the Southwest was offered by the local weather bureau here tonight. While rising temperatures tomorrow were predicted for Oklahoma and Nebraska, the cold wave will continue throughout these states, Kansas, Missouri and Iowa, for the remainder of the week, at least, it was said.

Temperatures in Kansas and Missouri were expected to be from 5 to 14 degrees below zero tonight. At 7 o'clock here the temperature was 5 degrees below zero, the same mark as that of last night at the same time.

One death from exposure was reported today in Kansas.

DENVER, Jan. 13.—The cold wave extending over the Rocky Mountains for three days has passed eastward, it was announced by the local weather bureau tonight.

Snow is probable in Utah tomorrow, but generally throughout the mountain region warmer weather is forecast.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 13.—Northern Nebraska experienced the coldest weather at Norfolk dropping to 29 below and throughout this territory ranging from 25 to 33 below.

Central South Dakota had relief today from yesterday's severe cold, the mercury rising from 49 below to 39 below.

ROCK FALLS, S. D., Jan. 13.—Thirty-three degrees below zero was the temperature officially recorded here last night, the coldest for several years. Robert Jacobson, a farmer living near Salem, was found dead in his buggy and a companion, badly frozen, was found on the ground nearby.

ALONZO M. MURPHEY OUT

Investment Banker of Spokane Is Candidate for Congress.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Alonzo M. Murphey, Spokane investment banker, today announced his candidacy for Congress, subject to the Republican primaries of 1916. Though a leader of the Republican party in the early days and a resident of the community since 1888, Mr. Murphey of late years has not been active politically and his candidacy came as a surprise to many of the party workers in the Fifth district.

"My campaign will be made upon the Republican platform as it is going to be drafted by the coming National convention," Mr. Murphey said.

KAISER'S SISTER SENT FOR

Rome Hears Queen Sophie Will Go to Berlin at Once.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that Queen Sophie, of Greece, has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness, it is described as serious.

The Queen, the message says, is to depart at once for Berlin.

MONTENEGRO HELD IN AUSTRIAN GRIP

Little National Army.

STRUGGLE BELIEVED ENDED

London Thinks King Nicholas Will Not Continue.

SEA CAMPAIGN AFFECTED

Italy's Ambition to Dominate Adriatic Checked, With Far-Reaching Consequence to Naval Movements in Mediterranean.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Another decisive stage in the Balkan situation has been reached, with Montenegro now following Serbia in virtual absorption by the invading forces. It was learned tonight that Austria and Montenegro had come to an armistice, this being construed as the last act of the little country after having its capital, Cetinje, dominated by the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen.

Whether King Nicholas will continue the unequal struggle is considered doubtful in London, but the accepted view among the best informed men in London is that Montenegro has virtually passed under Austrian control.

Hold on Adriatic Strengthened.

The chief significance of this does not lie in the small territorial acquisition, which is less than that of Serbia, but in Montenegro's Adriatic front, lying alongside the Austrian main offensive naval station of Cattaro, where dispatches announce the entire Austrian fleet, including three dreadnoughts, was assembled and from which departed the recent naval raid against Italian troops going to the relief of Serbia.

Italy Has Much at Stake.

Italy had so much at stake that officials and diplomats had been waiting anxiously for the steps that Italy would take to relieve Montenegro and at the same time avert another Austrian extension on the Adriatic. They were aware that Italy had once before prevented Austria from gaining territorial concessions from Montenegro near Cattaro, by symbolically objecting to the treaty made in 1912. As Italy was then a member of the triple alliance, Austria reluctantly yielded to the Italian objection. It was believed that dynastic reasons would play a part in Italy's assistance of Montenegro, as King Nicholas' daughter is the wife of the King of Italy, but help from that quarter.

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1 DEAD, 1 INJURED, 1 ILL FROM FIRE

BAKER MAN SUCCUMBS AFTER PUTTING OUT SMALL BLAZE.

Firemen Have to Work Way Past Angry Dog, Goats and Chickens in Home, Then Fight Owner.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—One man dropped dead, one was injured and a woman made so seriously ill that she may have to be sent to a hospital as the result of a fire this morning that did only a few dollars' damage.

The dead man is Walter Finch, aged 70, who climbed to the attic, half clothed and barefooted, quenched the blaze, and dropped dead from heart disease and exposure soon after the firemen arrived. His wife is a French and may be turned over to the county for care. She accuses the firemen of being responsible for killing her husband.

Finch tried to keep the firemen from the attic and in the efforts J. H. Kane, a fireman, was knocked unconscious by a falling board.

The home was one of squalor and fire Chief Grayson had to stand off a snarling dog and then work his way through goats and chickens living in the room with the aged couple as he led the way to the blaze. A defective flue caused the fire. Finch leaves two daughters living in Sparta.

PENDELTON FIVE INDICTED

One Return by Grand Jury Is Not Announced, but Four Enter Pleas.

PENDELTON, Or., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Five indictments and one not true bill were returned today by the January grand jury. The not true bill was returned in the case of George Yogleston, charged with larceny alleged to have been committed at Stanfield.

Bills were returned against J. C. Brumett and Abraham Goldberg for the alleged theft of a watch and chain from A. B. Watson at the last Round-up. M. McMurray, colored, who was arrested December 6 for chasing Harvey Bazelle with a long cleaver, was indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Gus Espinosa was indicted for assault on James Beck, proprietor of a livery stable.

The fifth bill was not made public. The four men, on being arraigned this morning, pleaded not guilty.

SNOWSHOES TO BE USED

Bull Run Water Observer Must Visit Lake This Week.

The task of snowshoeing and skiing 40 miles through the wilderness of the Bull Run water reserve, where the snow in dozens of feet deep in some places, has been assumed by Glen McIntyre, a rancher of Brightwood. He will make the trip this week, going as far as Bull Run Lake to record water depths.

Mr. McIntyre has a contract to make the trip twice a month. The distance from Brightwood is 20 miles. The round trip is expected to take several days.

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NEW SNOWY GALE CHILLS PORTLAND

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TROLLEY PLOWS RUSHED OUT

Fall of Three Previous Days More Than Nine Inches.

WEATHER MAN IS DISCREET

Temperature Forecast Not Made, Worst Mar Is B. V. D. Boy, Who Insists on Showing That He Still Has 'Em On.

YOUNG GALE BRINGS NEW FALL OF SNOW.

A marrow-chilling young gale, whipping into town from the northeast a few hours after supper last night, brought with it more snow to dump on the 9.3 inches already cluttering the city's streets.

Coming after 24 hours of comparatively calm weather in which no snow had fallen, it dispelled hopes of a speedy thaw.

In the East Side suburbs and on Portland Heights the new storm had made such headway by 10 o'clock that motor brooms and snow plows sent to the yards the night before were ordered out to buck snow again by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

Numerous cars also were in operation through the night on all lines, to keep the tracks clear.

Aside from the activities of the B. V. D. boys, who had revived sufficiently with the rising temperature to become extremely pesterous, the weather situation was more bearable in this snow-begoggled town yesterday.

The B. V. D. boys? Oh, you know them. Those enthusiasts who wear knee-length under-wear all winter and insist on bragging about their fortitude. It was noticeable that they were chiefly busy on Wednesday keeping warm, but yesterday they had thawed out enough to horn in with the usual formula:

"Huh, you think it's cold, do you? Why this is nothing—nothing at all. You talk about cold, but the trouble is you coddle yourself too much. Look at me—I'm still wearing 'em, just as if it were Summer, and the cold hasn't touched me."

Temperature Rises to 25.

It's enough to make one wish it would drop to zero and stay there a week.

The mercury yesterday actually ventured up to 25 above zero for a few—relatively speaking—of course—per-spiry hours late in the afternoon. The minimum for the day was 17. At 7:30 o'clock last night it was 23 degrees, and the patient was hugging the stove but resting easy.

Compared with Wednesday's shivery minimum of 13 above and maximum of only 17, yesterday's range of 17 to 25 degrees was a welcome blast of Summer weather.

Easterners, from Pendleton, Baker, Denver, Chicago or New York sojourning in our midst may chortle satirically as they wist at the horrors of 13 above zero and eight inches of snow.

Snow Possible Today.

Well and good; but it's a situation tragically far from a joke in a community that braves whole Winters without sight of a snowflake and with a temperature of freezing good for the front page.

The weather man predicts possible snow for today, with northerly winds. No venture is made as to probable temperature.

In this connection it should be of interest to the populace to note that Edgar A. Beals, the genial forecaster who ordinarily presides at the weather office here, returned yesterday post haste from Washington, D. C., at news of the record-breaking cold.

Mr. Beals has been East since Christmas. He has been attending the sessions in Washington of the Pan-American Scientific Congress.

In his absence, Theodore F. Drake, assistant forecaster, has been battling well over 500 in the forecast league. It has snowed every time he has predicted snow, to the great unhappiness of the public.

Snow Nine Inches Deep.

The total snowfall of the present three-day cold snap has been 2.3 inches. The total snowfall since January 1 has been about 16 inches, which breaks all records for nearly a generation. It is necessary to hark back to January and February of 1893 to beat it.

No snow fell yesterday, and the over-worked platform men of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company had a rest. Some trouble with drifting snow was encountered on the Mount Labor and Hawthorne-avenue lines early yesterday, but otherwise there was no disturbance of traffic. Motor brooms and snowplows roped in the yards through the day.

But with snow standing eight to ten inches deep even on the downtown streets, and deeper than that in the

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