

MORMONS ENTER FIGHT IN MEXICO

Battle Reported in Northern Chihuahua in Which Rebels Get Aid.

REVOLT IS NOW ON WANE

Backbone of Revolution Seems to Be Broken and Business With United States Is Interrupted in No Particular.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 26.—The El Paso Herald this afternoon received from its staff correspondent who left Juarez Friday morning for the Mormon colonies in Northern Chihuahua, a telegram saying that a battle had been fought between insurgents and officers on Wednesday in that region and that the Mormons were now arming themselves in preparation to repulse an attack if any were made.

Captain John R. Hughes and his company of Texas Rangers have been sent from Ysleta, this county, to Marfa, Presidio County, on the Texas-Mexican border, about 20 miles east of here, where activities were recently reported among Mexicans thought to be instructors. A telegram from Marfa, near Marfa, in the Herald today, tells of the arrest last night of 11 Mexican smugglers here. Marfa is near Marfa, and it is believed the activities of this alleged smuggler band caused Americans to become frightened and think revolutionists were active. Letters today from Kailac, Mesquite and Fronteras in Chihuahua, report everything quiet in those regions. No trouble has occurred there.

Dr. Jose Saenz, arriving here this morning from Southern Mexico, declared everything quiet throughout the republic. He said that since leaving Mexico City he had received reports from Nacozari, Fronteras and Mesquite, Chihuahua, Gomez Palacio, in Durango and Michoacan, all reporting absolute quiet.

The fact that business between the two countries is not being interfered with is indicated here by the heavy receipts from the El Paso Custom-House. The receipts from duties on Mexican imports on Wednesday of this week were the largest day's receipts in the history of the Custom-House at this point.

FORCED MARCHES BEING MADE

General Thomas, U. S. A., to Confer With Mexican Officials.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 24.—The Mexican soldiers sent northward from the Arizona border to join the forces closing in on Madro, passed eight miles south of Agua Prieta. It is said that they are making forced marches of 20 miles a day and will reach Caca Grande in seven days. It is believed they are bound for Guerrero, where the fight occurred between the Mexican troops and the rebels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Yebes, commanding the Colorado division of the United States Army, while leading the Twelfth Battalion, including troops which left Chihuahua November 21 and November 22. The rebels were led by Jose Maria Gonzalez, president of the Democratic Club, of Guerrero.

Brigadier-General Thomas, commanding the Colorado division of the United States Army, held a consultation here today with Mexican Consul Yzabal. General Thomas reported the traitorous reports at Naco for fear that the Mexicans might capture him while he was traveling by special train accompanied only by his aide, Lieutenant Casache.

General Thomas, after his arrival here today, met the Mexican Commission and other Mexican officials and changed telegrams with General Torres, the Governor of the State of Sonora, Mex. The latter will come to Naco, where a meeting is to be held on the international line. This conference will decide whether the American troops will be moved south to the border or not.

POPULATION IS 207,214

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time of the enumeration and had in no sense a place of abode there.

"Thus one railroad grading gang which possibly at one time was employed in Portland but which at time of enumeration had for some time been in the State of Montana, was enumerated as resident of Portland. Again a large contracting firm of employment agents, through whom Japanese are secured for the railroad and similar work, furnished names of some 600 Japanese who were working at various places in Oregon and Washington. They had no usual place of abode whatsoever in Portland, but in order to give them semblance of such residence, they were falsely assigned to various hotels and lodgings, over 100 being enumerated as residents of a certain Japanese church.

"Another enumerator admitted that a contractor whom he met in a saloon handed him a list of about 300 names of his men who were working outside of Portland and whom he wanted counted in Portland. The enumerator deliberately assigned these names to fictitious addresses in order to make them appear as residents. Under the rules of the census bureau with regard to floating population, all such gangs of casual workmen are properly to be enumerated where they work, unless they have definite homes—that is, houses or rooms to which they expect to return—in some other place. To be enumerated in a city when absent therefrom, their names must be reported by their families or by the lodging-houses where they retain rooms—no case can an employer be allowed thus to list his absent employees.

"A considerable number of persons were enumerated from parades of factories and other business establishments. This was particularly the case in the enumeration district where the enumerators listed over 100 persons as resident at such business establishments.

"Among the 'places of abode' listed by this enumerator were the business places of the United States Laundry, Troy Laundry, Neustadter Bros., a garment factory employing about 200 people, Union Oil Company and Standard Oil Company. This practice, of course, involves duplication, as such employees are listed also from their homes.

Minor Errors Reported.

"A minor source of error in enumeration resulted from the listing of crews of several vessels not having Portlands as their home port, and in one case from the enumeration of all the passengers on a steamer arriving at Portland.

"The work of checking up the Portland census was placed in the charge of Urban H. Heister, a special agent of the

Census Bureau, who selected ten competent residents of Portland to assist him. One of these, Louis King, had been chief clerk to Supervisor Beach and was familiar with all the work. Supervisor Beach was absent from the city during most of the work of re-checking. Investigations were made with the greatest care and instructions were to be as liberal as possible and not to eliminate numbers unless it was certain that they were not entitled to enumeration. The names of persons absent from the city, but having their usual place of abode there, were allowed to stand, as well as the names of transients present on census day and not claiming usual place of abode as there.

"In general, the method was to inquire at each house which person reported there was actually resident on April 15. Names of persons who were not other fictitious addresses were eliminated. In two districts, 123 and 200, where the original enumerators had omitted many persons, as well as counted many not entitled to enumeration, an entire re-enumeration was made.

Beach Has Seen Corrections.

"Supervisor Beach visited Washington after the work of checking returns for Portland was completed and said that he was confident that Special Agent Heister had performed his work conscientiously and in a spirit of liberality toward the city. Mr. Beach also examined in detail a number of schedules and was satisfied that names eliminated had been eliminated for good cause.

The director said that he considered that Mr. Beach had been competent and conscientious in his work but that extraordinary difficulties were placed in his way by the activity of private organizations and individuals.

Mr. Durand intimated very strongly that those enumerators who are shown to have deliberately falsified their returns with view to padding the census of both cities improperly will be apprehended and prosecuted whenever, in the opinion of the Federal District attorney, evidence against them is strong enough to convict.

He manifestly believes that there will be several prosecutions in Portland—two or three, at any rate. One enumerator in Seattle already has been indicted.

PENCIL FASTENS CRIME

SEATTLE PRISONER CONFESSES SALOON HOLD-UP.

Two Men Now in Portland Jail for Similar Crime Are Implicated by Prisoner.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Carelessly written pencil marks on a grimy piece of paper found in the pocket of James Franklin, arrested as a common vagrant, solved the mystery surrounding the robbery of the Tourist Hotel bar in Seattle, September 21. Franklin has confessed that he is the man who rifled the pockets of three customers of the saloon, and that two men held in jail in Portland for a similar crime are his accomplices.

The Captain of Detectives Tennant, who belongs the credit for unravelling the robbery, after studying the marks for hours he came to the conclusion that they formed the diagram of the Tourist Bar. He subjected Franklin to a severe grilling, when the prisoner confessed, implicating three other men, all foreigners, two of whom are in the Portland jail.

In his confession, Franklin said that his three pals were armed with big revolvers and stood at all the exits ready to fire in case the victims offered resistance, while he was relieving them of their valuables. The quartet got \$75, but overlooked almost \$200 in the safe.

"You've got me and I am ready to give all the help I can to turn up the other fellows," Franklin said.

DOCKS AND HOTELS COUNT

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is one-story frame shack about 10 by 15 feet in size, and could scarcely accommodate 21 persons standing.

50 Reported in Small House.

"From 129 Eighth avenue South, a small two-story and half dwelling, enumerator reported 50 persons. The report showed 12 persons whose names were identical with first 12 appearing on the original enumeration and it was found without question that the additional names were falsely assigned to this address. A number of other individual cases investigated showed similar conditions. The enumeration of District 49 is somewhat similar in its characteristics to District 62, its inhabitants being largely of a very low class. Owing to doubt as to the correctness of the original enumerations, a new enumeration was undertaken but the results showed that original enumerator had done most of his work with great care. He admitted on examination that after properly enumerating the district he revisited many of the houses in which there had been changes in the population and counted those who had come into the district and consequently these additional names were cut out and the major part of original enumeration allowed to stand, the names being reduced from 429 to 327.

Reports Are Detailed.

"It is unnecessary to present in detail the evidence of the necessity of eliminating names which were eliminated from other districts. The work was done with great care by an expert special agent of the Census Bureau, whose instructions were to be as liberal as possible in retaining names on the schedules. His reports cover each individual case in detail, so that the experts in the Census Bureau were able to confirm his judgment as to eliminations."

Referring to the Seattle count, the director says: "The original returns of the enumerators from Seattle contained 248,232 names, or 11,188 more than the final figures. This difference represents the names eliminated from various districts as not entitled to enumeration. Corrections were made in the enumeration of 15 districts out of a total of 79 in the city. A considerable number of other districts in which the original returns indicated possibility of incorrect enumeration were carefully investigated and found to be substantially correct."

HURT BY WAGON MAN DIES

Colonel Wetmore, Prominent Missouri Democrat, Passes.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Colonel Moses C. Wetmore died here this afternoon as the result of injuries suffered when run down by a wagon Wednesday afternoon.

He was Democratic National Committeeman from Missouri, and was chairman of the finance committee of the National Democratic organization. He had been active in politics for many years, and was an intimate personal and political friend of W. J. Bryan. He made a large fortune as a tobacco manufacturer. His opposition to the so-called tobacco trust is said to have cost him \$5,000,000. His company was finally absorbed. Colonel Wetmore was a bachelor, 64 years old.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE UPHELD BY LABOR

Federation Would Extend Franchise and Favors Union of Negro Workmen.

30TH CONVENTION ENDS

President Gompers and Other Officers Are Re-elected—Atlanta Selected as Next Rendezvous. Miners' Case Pends.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—The American Federation of Labor closed the 30th annual convention here tonight by choosing Atlanta, Ga., as its meeting place for next year. The entire list of officers, including President Gompers, Secretary Morrison and Treasurer Lennox, were re-elected.

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The contest between Atlanta, Washington and Rochester, N. Y., for next year's meeting was the feature of the last afternoon's session. Delegations representing the three cities made vigorous fights on the floor of the convention, but the Southern city won with a vote of 573 against 557 for Rochester and 245 for Washington.

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Educators Dodge Issue.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The executive committee of the National Educational Association met today. Temporary Chairman Brown was made a representative of the trustees, thus temporarily disposing of the declaration of the chairmanship by Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University and his subsequent attempt to withdraw that resignation when an investigation of the association's finances was suggested by Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, president.

San Francisco was chosen for the next meeting place and the date was set for July 8 to 14, 1911.

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