

TROOPS MARCH TO CRUSH REBELLION

President Diaz Masses Loyal Forces in Troubled District for Final Blow.

MANY AMERICANS LEAVING

According to News From Mexico City, Government's Army Will Greatly Outnumber Rebels in Scheduled Encounter.

EL PASO, Dec. 17.—Santiago Hamblen, a merchant of Perral, Mexico, brought news today that the government is rapidly raising 6000 additional troops in the Cerro Prieto country for the purpose of crushing the rebellion.

Troops stationed at Dugso, Saloa, and at different points in Sonora have been ordered to the unsettled section by forced marches. Three battalions are reported to have left Mexico City to reinforce troops already in the field.

The same authority estimates the armed insurrectionist force around Chihuahua at 3000.

No further disturbances have occurred at Perral, but business is at a standstill and many Americans are leaving.

REGULARS ARE DEFEATED Reports Conflict, but Probabilities Seem to Favor Rebels.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 17.—Fighting occurred last night at Hacienda, just across the Texas line south of Marfa, eight miles from Oligana. Troops from Oligana were attacked, according to a telephone message to Marfa. Several soldiers were killed and 18 horses of the troopers stampeded across the river into Texas, indicating that the regular troops were defeated.

Although official denials are made of any trouble in that country other than in Chihuahua, Mexican papers revealed here today from the national capital give a long list of names of revolutionist prisoners brought there from Silao, Guanajuato, and near Zacatecas. It is stated in one of the papers that the rebels took a small town, Guadalupe, near Zacatecas, but the town was retaken and most of the rebels made prisoners. A special correspondent of the El Paso Herald writes from Magni, Durango, that the rebels in the mountains near there are starving and flocking back to the plantations.

That there has been further fighting since the battle of Cerro Prieto, in the State of Chihuahua, is certain. Passengers for the past two mornings reaching El Paso reported communication between Chihuahua and the disturbed region by rail or wire.

DEATH OF MEXICAN IS PROBED Grand Jury Returns No Indictments on Lynching of Rodriguez.

ROCK SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 17.—With a half dozen secret service agents of the United States Government on the ground and special attorneys present, representing a number of citizens, the grand jury here today is investigating the lynching of Antonio Rodriguez, who was burned at the stake after he had shot Mrs. James Henderson, wife of a cattle man.

Four indictments were returned by the grand jury this morning, but none were in connection with the death of the Mexican, it is declared. The Federal detectives are said to have a mass of evidence which was submitted to the grand jury.

American Trainmen Wanted. EL PASO, Dec. 17.—Agents for the Mexico Northwestern Railroad are here trying to engage engineers and other trainmen to operate trains. Owing to the threatening attitude of the insurrectionists, old employees refused to work and the road is tied up.

BATTLE IS FATAL TO FOUR Police Surprise Burglars About to Rob Jewelry Store.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The death toll resulting from a fight between the police and burglars in a Cutler-street house last night now totals four. This house was occupied by burglars who were attempting to make their way into a jewelry store when they were surprised by the police.

FIGHT TIMEKEEPER SHOT Official in Hogan-Frayne Match Mortally Wounded in Saloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—Billy Gallagher, the timekeeper at the boxing contest between "One-Round" Hogan and Johnny Frayne today, was shot and mortally wounded tonight by Charles Long, a deputy sheriff of San Mateo county. Long fled after the shooting, but was captured later.

VAST FORTUNE IS STOLEN Danish King's Favorite Must Serve Only Eight Years.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Former Minister of Justice Albert, the revelation of whose banking frauds in the fall of 1908 scandalized the country,

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NAVAL TESTS REDUCED

EXERCISE FOR OFFICERS IS ADJUSTED TO SERVICE. Roosevelt System of Walks, Rides and Cycling Abolished and Simple Walking Test Substituted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The strenuous exercise for naval officers prescribed under the Roosevelt Administration has fallen in its purpose, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Navy Meyer, and a general order was issued today greatly modifying the severity of the physical tests.

Under the old order every officer of the navy and marine corps was required to walk 50 miles within three days every six months, the actual walking time to be within 20 hours; or he might ride 100 miles on a bicycle within three consecutive days, the actual riding time to be within 15 hours; or he might ride a horse 50 miles within three days, actually riding seven and one-half hours on each of two days and six hours in one day.

The bicycle and horseback rides have been abandoned and a simple walking test established. This walk is to be of 25 miles in two consecutive days, five consecutive hours being allowed for each day, and the walk for each day (12 1/2 miles) not to be completed in less than four hours.

FANCY FRUIT GOES EAST

CALIFORNIA SELLS \$1,500,000 WORTH OF ORANGES. Holiday Sales Bring to Growers Average Price of \$1.40 a Box for Their Product.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The East will send California about \$1,500,000 for holiday oranges. About 3000 cars of fine, well-colored fruit have been sent, breaking all records.

As there are 400 boxes to a car, the Easterners will get 1,200,000 boxes for Christmas from Southern California. The prices obtained give different net averages a box to the growers of the several regions.

Some will obtain \$1.05 f.o.b., others \$1.10, others \$1.20, \$1.30 and some favored groves ship fruit that is "fancy" and brings in \$2 f.o.b. The average may well be placed at \$1.40.

ROADS ASK NEILL'S AID

LABOR COMMISSIONER WILL WORK TO AVOID STRIKE. Conference Held With Managers of Railroads—Arbitration Proceedings to Follow.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Charles P. Neill, Labor Commissioner, today began his effort to avert a strike of the engineers on 61 Western railroads. He was called to Chicago by officials of the railroads to use his influence under the Erdman act, with approximately 34,000 engineers who voted to uphold their demands for a wage increase.

Mr. Neill spent the morning in a secret conference with the railroads' management committee. This afternoon he conferred with the engineers. The conferences will be held daily until a basis of negotiations is agreed upon, after which a joint conference will be held preparatory to opening arbitration proceedings.

Kelso Wins Debate. WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Ten debaters of the Kelso High School and the Woodland High School met here last night. The right of the Government to levy and collect an income tax was subject under consideration, the local school having the affirmative side. The decision of the judges was in favor of the negative.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate debated sharply today the Cummins resolution to permit the "piecemeal" revision of the tariff law. Senator Lodge opposed the Cummins plan, but supported the amendment of the tariff by sections. He declared wholesale revision to be an "unmitigated injustice to the business interests of the country and ruinous to the party undertaking it."

The House, he said, now had power to bring in special rules to cut out amendments. He believed the Senate could adopt a similar plan.

He did not believe necessary such a general law as is contemplated by the resolution.

Lodge announced himself in accord with the President's Tariff Commission plan. Speaking of the desirability of the amendment of the tariff in separate parts rather than as a whole, Lodge said that on more than one occasion conditions had arisen which rendered desirable alterations of portions of the tariff, but that changes could not be undertaken without entering on a revision of all the schedule.

System Is Impracticable. "It may be said," Lodge argued, "that it is easy for the majority to vote down objectionable amendments, but the range is so great as to render it impracticable to offer any amendment that does not open up the whole subject."

Heyburn announced direct and unyielding opposition to the Cummins resolution and to all effort at piecemeal revision. He expressed the opinion that the "piecemeal" plan might bring about a revision of the wool schedule, because the manufacturing states want wool treated as raw material.

The resolution was left on the table for further discussion.

As a result of conferences over the Tariff Commission plan in the House, Representative Longworth, of Ohio, a member of the ways and means committee, probably will introduce a measure which he believes will best meet the views of the committee.

Mr. Longworth and Representatives Lenroot, of Wisconsin, and Goode, of Iowa, have been conferring for some days.

Whatever measure is finally worked out will provide that the Commission, which is to supplant the present Tariff Board, shall collate and assimilate data, but shall not be empowered to make recommendations.

LORIMER POINT IS GAINED

Senate Sub-Committee Finds Favorable Verdict. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois, was vindicated today

by the sub-committee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections which investigated charges of bribery made in connection with his election.

The report of the investigation was made to the full committee on privileges and elections which they adjourned until Tuesday to give the members opportunity to study the evidence and the sub-committee report.

Evidence that money passed between certain members of the Illinois Legislature was not ignored by the sub-committee, but it was declared that if the votes of members charged either with receiving or paying money had been eliminated, Mr. Lorimer still would have had a majority of three votes.

The sub-committee was a unit in asserting that the evidence did not show Mr. Lorimer had been connected with the alleged distribution of a "jackpot," or any money to influence the Legislature in the preference of himself for the Senate.

There was a rumor circulated about the capital today that two or three members of the committee on privileges and elections would file statements of their views, indicating that they would not in any way show that money had been passed between certain members of the Legislature. It was the understanding, however, that these statements would not in any manner, however indirect, reflect on the junior Illinois Senator.

Erbstein Jury Disagrees. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—After 20 hours' deliberation, the jury in the trial of Charles Erbstein, a lawyer charged with bribing a juror, announced today it could not agree, and was discharged by Judge Brentano. Six ballots were taken, said one of the jurors. At one time the vote stood 5 to 3 for conviction, but finally resolved into the final standing, 5 to 4, as reported to the court.

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When the Asia was at the Chinese port, details of marines from the various foreign legations were patrolling the streets and large bodies of Chinese troops were in evidence. Gatling guns were stationed at the corners of the thoroughfares to intimidate the rioters.

"The present trouble in Shanghai," said Rev. G. A. Scofield, a returning missionary, "is the result of the string-out sanitary measures used by the Chinese government quarantine officials in their endeavors to stamp out cholera."

"The Chinese believed that the quarantine authorities were stealing little babies to make medicine, and when the officials went the rounds fumigating houses, the natives hurled rocks at them. Then troops were called out."

Mr. Scofield has spent six years in China. He is returning to his home in Connecticut, accompanied by his wife and two children. He was stationed at Changchow, between Peking and Hankow.

Harvard French Professor Resigns. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17.—Professor Frederick Caspar de Sumbich, professor of French at Harvard University, has tendered his resignation to take ef-

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cider party at the home of a friend. The latter says he was not aware that any poison was in the keg.

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