# POISONER GALLS **CONFESSION FALSE**

Pantchenko Accusés Prosecutors of Breaking Faith About Woman.

RETRACTS WHOLE STORY

Famous Russian Murder Trial Takes Strange Turn When Doctor Says He Did Not Give Poison to Count.

ST. PETERSHURG, Feb. 4 .- Dr. Pant chenke, who twice pleaded guilty to the murder of Count Vassili Bouturlin and has, prior to his appearance on the withas, prior in his appearance on the wit-ness stand, made an elaborate confes-sion of his guilt, later retracting parts of it and modifying other paris, aston-lahed the crowded courtroom today with a sweeping deals of his confession and a statement that he had been induced to make the admission of guilt on the promise that his mistress, Mmc. Mura-vieff would be freed from charges and wieff, would be freed from charges and that he himself would be released from

Pantchenko, who has been wavering em his confession for two or three followed the testimony closel Yesterday, after the medical experts had testified that Houturlin's death was due tes poison and that the poison might have been diphtherial toxin, Pantchenko re-fused to answer whether he had in-fected diphtherial toxin into Count Sected diphtherial toxin into Coun-Bouturin. Today be denied he had done so and he retracted absolutely his orig-

Poisoning Is Servants' Gossip.

Several witnesses were put on the stand today, including the servants of the Murayleff and Bouturlin households They testified that the poisoning of Count Bouturin had become backstairs guests, even before the Count died. It was common talk that Pantchenko was always in need of money. According to the testimony, Mme. Muravieff's servant

boasted to the front door porter:
"My mistress is soon to become rich."
A servant of the Bouturities once came
to summon Dr. Pantchenko, and said to He poisoned our master; now he does

The public prosecutor, after receiving unsatisfactory replies to several questions put to Pautchenko, abruptly asked:

"How came the name of the Marked" "How came the name of Dr. Zdrahe-kovski into this case in the first place?" Pantchenko besitated and then sud-

denly launched a complete retraction of the original story of his guilt. Magistrate Made Confederate.

He said that when he was first arrested and given a preliminary examination, the magistrate before whom he
was arraigned promised him that Madame Muravieff, to whom he said he had
given his murder fees, would be kept
out of the case; even that he would be
released if he made a confession. These
promises had not been kept.
Pantchenko said that, believing in
the good faith of the magistrate, he had
decided to fabricate a confession. In
preparing this the magistrate had asked
him what potson he would say he used. He said that when he was first ar-

him what potson he would say he used. He replied "dysenterical," but the mag-strate in making copy wrote "diph-herial." This Pantchenko later confirmed, as he said it was a matter of in-difference to him what poison was mon-tioned in the false statement. He exthe plea of guilty to the indict ment by saying he referred to the use of an unclean hypodermic needle.

At this point the prosecution's experts ought to determine the authorship of he letter written in French and at-ributed by the prosecution to Count de

### GEN. PIET CRONJE IS DEAD One of Heroes of Boer War, Who

Surrendered at Paardeberg.

KLERKSDORP, Transvanl, Feb. 4 .-General Fiet A. Cronje, the noted Boer General, died today.

Piot Cronje was commander of one f the Buer armies in the early part f the war with Great Britain, which lasted from October, 1839, to June, 1961.

He occupied a strong position at Magaradorp in the Orange Free State in December, 1839, and repelled several reckless assaults from the British force under General Lord Wetheren, who suffered terrible losses.

The two armies finally camped opposite one another, Wetheren not daring to attack and Cronje unwilling to leave his strong defenses.

Bereeford. "I came here for a cordinary time to see my brod white Gordinary time to see my brod will be seen to see my brod will be right off. Amusing, what?"

PUNCTUALITY MAY

leave his strong defenses.

Finally Roberts advanced from the south with extensive reinforcements, outflanked Cronje and forced him to retreat. He finally hemmed in the Boar forces in camp at Paardeberg, where after several desperate attempts to break out Comp. to break out, Cronje and his 4000 men surrendered. They were held prison-ers on the island of St. Helena till the war was ended.

The surrender of Cronje was the first decisive victory won by the British forces during the war, and was such a relief after the long series of disasters they had suffered that it was halled throughout the Empire with extravagant demonstrations of joy.

### NEW SCHEDULE TO

Seattle, Tacoma and Intermediate Points.

Effective Sunday, February 5th,
"O.-W. Owl" on O.-W. R & N. "Puget
Sound Route," will leave Portland at
II P. M. instead of 11:45 P. M. for
Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Chehalis
and all Fuget Sound points. Sleeping
cars open for passengers at Union
Depot at 3:28 P. M. as usual and passengers may remain in these elsepers
after arrival at Seattle and Tacoma
until 8:39 A. M.

Walsh Loses Two More Votes.

Adding Satorian cases.

He was sentenced to serve 90 days at
the was denied by the Superior
Court. Gordon's bondsmen, Patrick
to grad of 11:45 P. M. for
seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Chehalis
and all Fuget Sound points. Sleeping
cars open for passengers at Union
Incomed the case was called this morning Gordon was not present, Sullivan
informed the court that he had received word from Gordon that he was
on his way here from Portland. A
delay was granted and an hour later
Gordon rushed into court, suitcase in
hand and breathless.

HELENA, Mont. Feb. 4.-The fourth HELENA. Mont. Feb. 4.—The fourth week of the Senatorial deadlock ended today with the situation practically unchanged. The loss of two supporters and the absence of many adherents cut the vote of T. J. Waish to El, the lowest it has reached. W. G. Conrad showed a gain of two and was but three votes behind Waish. The Ed joint ballet resulted as follows: Carter (Rep.). El: Waish (Dem.). II; Conrad (Dem.). II; scattering. Necessary for a choice, 42.

Daley farming in Sweden has a history ing back well-nigh seven centuries. At a close of the statewith rectury cattle uring and the production of butter and seem were important and remunerative unches at industry, yet it may be said at the past 40 years has shown the greater progress in this branch of farming.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE IN COMING INTERNATIONAL WEDDING, AND CHURCH WHERE IT WILL BE HELD.



# DECIES HAS FEAST

Great Variety of Costly Gifts Showered on Bride.

DIAMONDS MAJORITY IN

Vivian Gould's Father Gives Her Coronet of Diamonds and Necklace of Same Stones-Bridegroom's Relatives Lavish.

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Lord Decies in the Seventh Hussars, his regiment, there is a silver to a service engraved with the names of the donors. The Marquis and Marchioness of Waterford have sent a set of Chippendale furniture, and the Earl and Countess of Fingall a pearl brooch. Gertrude, Lady Decies, sister-in-law of Lord Decies, has sent a gold dessert service and Marquis and Marchioness of Breadalbane a dressing case fitted with articles. From Mr. and Mrs. Maldwyn Drummond, there is and Mrs. Maldwyn Drummond, there is a ten service of silver, and from Mrs. Willie James a set of old English silver sticks. There are also many gifts from members of Lord Decies' family.

Numerous presents have been re-ceived from friends in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary have sent a superb toilet set of gold, and Mrs. Stuyvesant Plah a gold tollet set for atomobiling.
Miss Gould's gifts to her bridesmalds will be gold vanity boxes. Lord Decles will give his attendants diamond stick-

FRIENDLY BOUT IS FOUGHT

Decles' Brother Shows Skill Against

Drexel and Mills. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Some time before Rebel Chief in Honduras Says

tea was served at a fashionable uptown hotel late this afternoon, the Hon. Robert Beresford, brother of Lord Decles, put on the gloves with Anthony J. Drexel.

It was just a friendly bout between the Englishman and the American in the Drexel home in Fifth avenue, no referee being provided, and Beresford's only stipulation was that he keep his engage-CAPITAL nent at tea.

Drexel and "Phil" Mills, according to the story, were among a number of club-men who indulged in considerable banter at the Briton's athletic prowess last night during a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria. Heresford is one of the bestknown athletes in England, and was at one time amateur heavyweight boxing champion of Great Britain. Tiring of the banter, Bercaford offered to adduce proofs and was eagerly taken up by Drexel and Mills.

Drexel and Mills.

Drexel was to box with Beresford before tea. After the beverage was drunk.

Mills put on the gloves.

"All very sporting, you know," said Beresford. "I came here for a quiet and ordinary time to see my brother and Miss Gould married, and—well, I get into

## PUNCTUALITY MAY FREE

ALLEGED PORTLAND PICKPOCK- out. ET RUSHES TO BAY CITY.

James Gordon, Out on Bonds, Appears in San Francisco Court Exactly on Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(Special.)
—The punctuality of James Gordon, an alleged pickpocket, released on \$2000 bonds, in arriving in Judge Shortali's courtroom from Portland precisely at 11 o'clock today to receive a \$9.day sentence and exenerate his bondsmen, probably will result in the release of Gordon from the county jail on parole. Gordon was arrested August 31, 1910, by Detectives Murphy and McQuaide as an aileged pickpocket and "confidence man." When he appeared before Judge Shortall charged with vagrancy he was sentenced to zerve 90 days at the county jail. January 17 Gordon's SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4 .- (Special.)

hand and breathless. "I shall sentence you to serve 90 days." said Shortall, "but I admire your punctuality and apparent good principles in trying to save your bondsmen. On that account I shall recommend that you be paroled."

Portland Folk See Exposition City.

Offer of Armistice to Be Accepted by Bonilla in Few Days. SAN FHANCISCO, Feb. 4.—(Special.)
-Portland arrivals at the Palace Hoel, San Francisco, today were: G. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Manuel Bonlila, leader of the revolution in Honduras, in all probability will agree to an armistice within a few days and accept the mediation of the United Deritand arrivals at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, today were: G. S. Stanley and wife, Miss Lillian O'Brien, J. P. O'Brien and wife, Loyal B. Stearns, Mrs. R. F. Brael, William C. Alvord, G. F. Wheeler, G. P. Clorin, Mrs. A. D. Hawkins, John M. Braley and wife, F. M. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Townsend, F. W. Isherwood, B. D. Townsend, F. W. Isherwood, Island armistice within a few days and accept the mediation of the United States to end the revolution. Commander Davis, of the American gunbeat Tacoma. reported today that he had interviewed the revolutionary leader at Celbs. tendered the good-offices of the United States and proposed the armistice. In reply Commander

Davis said he understood that General milia would agree in a few days. Upon the formal acceptance of the intervention of the United States, it is understood the American Government will offer the gunboat Tacoma as a neutral meeting place for the repre-sentatives of President Davila and General Bonilla to discuss terms of peace

BOVE, VIVIAN GOULD AND LORD DECIES IN TAXICAB (PHOTO COPY-

Revolution Is Won.

Starvation Tactics Will Be Used at

Tegneigalpa. Where Government

Is Expected to Make Its Last

Stand-Gunboat Reported.

TELA. Honduras, Feb. 4 -- General

Lee Christmas, the American soldier of

"The revolution is won," he de-clared in an interview. "The evacua-

REVOLUTION WILL BE ENDED

United States Government Seeks

Armistice in Honduras.

four days from yesterday.

The proposition was made that President Davila and General Bonilla, lead-

er of the revolutionists, each name a representative to meet on board as

American warship and, with the aid of the presence and advice of the repre-sentatives of the United States Gov-

crnment, attempt to reach an agree-n-ent, end hostilities and name a non-partisan person as President pro tem.

Yesterday's Congress refused to ratify a convention authorizing the American loan. The vote was 35 to 4.

UNCLE SAM PROPOSES PEACE

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Feb. 1 .-

ed in Transmission) - President and his advisers were in con-

fortune who came here to

but the shouting."

with coal and supplies.

IS HIS GOAL

RIGHT, 1911, BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION); BELOW, ST. BAR-THOLOMEW'S HURCH, 344 MADISON AVENUE.

PUERTO CORTEZ TAKEN OVER

General Christmas Occupies City Vacated by Federals.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Feb. 2, via wireless, New Orleans, Feb. 4.—General Lee Christmas, the revolutionary military leader, arrived here today with part of his force to take over the administration of this city, evacuated several days ago by the government forces and held by the international troops pend ng the arrival of the seventionist. the arrival of the revolutionists. Puerto Cortez is the most important port on the Atlantic coast of Honduras.

### ALL ARNOLD CLEWS GONE

Girl's Brother Finds No Trace of Her at Philadelphia.

lance for former President Bonilla and restore to his party the political con-trol of Honduras, says it is "all over NEW YORK, Feb. 4 .- Miss Dorothy Arnold is still missing, and there is no immediate prospect of finding her. She may have been in Philadelphia since she disappe ered from her home, but she has not been located there, is not staying with friends, was not seen at a Quaker hotel nor was she kidnaped in an automobile, taken to Philadelphia and held for ransom, so far as her relatives and her father's lawyers have been able to scartial. tion of Puerto Cortez and San Pedro was better than a victory by attack. The tast stand of the government forces will be at that capital. We can surround Tegucigalpa and starve them ut. There need be no more bloodshed."
It is reported that the rebel gunboat been able to ascertain. Hornet arrived at Puerto Cortez today

been able to ascertain.

Reports that the missing heiress had been found by her brother John in Philadelphia were thus summarized and denied by John S. Kelih, the attorney of Francis R. Arnold, her father, today. Mr. Keith had no news and was heavy-eyed from a vigil he had kept until the small hours of the morning to learn from young Arnold, upon his return here, the accuracy of the report. If young Arnold Arnold the report. the report. If young Arnold was elated in Philadelphia, he was crestfallen when he reached New York, Mr. Keith R. McGreery until 3 o'clock this morning trying to devise a plan to check the advance of the revolution.

A state of the revolution.

As a result of the exchange of views

Mr. McCreery will instruct the commander of the United States gunboats at Puerto Cortex to insist upon an imments since she left home on December 12.

"The Philadelphia story has been exploded, Mr. Keith said. "It was a wild at Puerto Cortex to insist upon an imments since she left home on December 12.

"The Philadelphia story has been exploded, Mr. Keith said. "It was a wild an unpromising tale at best, but we are running every clew to earth and did not take any chances on this one. and unpromising tale at best, but we are running every clew to earth and did not take any chances on this one. We are awaiting the arrival of clews in the mail, by telephone or telegraph. Our stock is exhausted and until more comes in we are at a standstill."

### PETS CAUSE HOT WORDS

(Continued from Page One). that he would stand by what he said, whereupon the reporter made a helligerent rush in the direction of the gentleman from Arkaness. Others thrust the newspaperman back, however, and he was restrained until the anger of all had

Humorist in One of His Last Manuscripts Calls T. R. Showy Charlatan.

INCUBUS LAID ON NATION

Burden Laid on Country With 28 Times Weight of Gravitation Is Definition Given of ex-President-Taft Brings Relief.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Mark Twain's pinion of Theodore Roosevelt is found rankly expressed in one of a numbe of private papers which have been col-ected here for disposal at auction at an early date and are found to contain

an early date and are found to contain some excellent indications of the late author's method of work.

The particular manuscript in question is described as "an article on the inauguration of President Taft and the deliverance of the country from Mr. Roosevelt," dated March 6, 1909. A portion of it follows:

"Astronomers assure that the attraction of gravitation on the surface of the sun is 28 times as powerful as is the force at the earth's surface; and that the object which weighs 217 pounds elsewhere would weigh 6000 pounds there: ounds there.

Incubus Laid on Country

"For seven years this country has

ain smothering under a burden like that, the incubus representing, in the person of President Roosevelt, the dif-Thanks be, we got rid of this dis-astrous burden day before yesterday at last, forever, Probably not. Prob-ably only on a brief breathing spell, wherein under Mr. Taft, we may hope to get back some of our health. Four years hence we may expect to have Mr. Roosevelt sitting on us again with his 28 times the weight of any other Presidential burden that a hostile providence would impose upon us for

Roosevelt "Showy Charlatan." "Our people have adored this showy charlatan as perhaps no imposter of his breed has been adored since the golden calf; so it is to be expected that the lation will want him back again, after he is done hunting other wild animals theoretically in Africa, with the safeguard and advertising equipment of a park artillery and a brass band."

One of the early manuscripts is a page of notes for an outline of a portion of the story of Tom Sawyer, which

tion of the story of Tom Sawyer, which relates to the fight in the cave. Among the notes are written;
"Quarrel, fight; Potter knocked down with Tom's shovel. Joe rushes in and knocks Potter insensible. Joe will bury Doctor in Tom's hole and will make Potter think he is accessory. Find's treasure—goes and hides it—returns and finds P. up. No use to bury today, for Potter thinks he did it."

HE PROPOSES BOTH SHEEHAN

Murphy Willing to Drop Sheehan, Communication Along Mexican but Shepard Stands Pat, Says New York Legislator.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.-Before the Democratic caucus selected William F. Sheehan as a candidate for United States Senator, Governor Dix told Charles F. Marphy, the Tammany leader, that he believed both Sheehan and Edward M. Shepard should withdraw, according a statement tonight by Dr. Miner Daniels, Assemblyman from Tompkins

County and one of the insurgents.

Murphy, McDaniels says, told the Governor he would ask Sheehan to withdraw if the Governor could bring about the withdrawal of Shepard. A few days later Murphy was told by the Governor that Shepard had declined to withdraw. The organization then decided to name Shee-

The Governor tonight declined to affirm or deny the story.

Sixteen joint ballots have been taken in which Sheehan has practically held his own with the insurgents who scat-tered their votes among eight candi-dates, Shepard leaung. The Republicans to a man have supported Senator Depew. At today's joint session only 19 mem-bers were present and the ballot was

MILLION-DOLLAR PIER MYS-TERY UNSOLVED.

Coast Life Guards Drag Ocean Bed at Atlantic City in Vain Search for Philadelphian.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 4 .-ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 4.— Coast life guards who started at day-light to drag the ocean bed in the vi-cinity of the million-dollar pier for the body of Richard L. Ashhurst, the missing Philadelphia Postmaster, abandoned ing Philadelphia Postmaster, abandoned their search at noon because of the rough sea. They found no clew nor have the police learned anything furtheir of the disappearance of the aged Philadelphian.

There is little doubt in the minds of some of the investigators that Mr.

that he would stand by what he said, whereupon the reporter made a belligerent rush in the direction of the gentleman from Arkaness. Others thrust the newspaperman back, however, and he was restrained until the anger of all had sufficiently waned to permit of Representatives persuading Macon to have his arraignment of the newspaperman expunged from the records.

George Grey Killed by Lion.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Feb. 4.—George Grey, a brother of Sir Edward Grey, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs, died during the night at the hospital to which he was removed following his encounter with a lion last Tuesday. Mr. Grey, with several companions, was stalking lions when he was separated from the others and was suddenly attacked by a large beast. He was badly wounded before his friends could come to his rescue.

There is little doubt in the minds of some of the investigators that Mr. Ashhurst actually went on the pier last Monday night when he disappeared. Rolling chair pushers who said they waited for Mr. Ashhurst to come off the monday night when he he disappeared. Rolling chair pushers who said they waited for Mr. Ashhurst to come off the monday night when he disappeared. Rolling chair pushers who said they waited for Mr. Ashhurst to come of the monday night when he disappeared. Rolling chair pushers who said they waited for Mr. Ashhurst to come of the monday night when he disappeared to he waited for Mr. Ashhurst family have left the Mariborough-Blenheim Hotel, according to clerks, and their present whereabouts is unknown.

Chief of Police Woodruff, who says he was notified of the disappearance of Mr. Ashhurst the night he dropped out of sight, today expressed the belief that the man is dead. The last person to see him was the chair pusher, who waited for her was not feel of the disappearance of Sight, today expressed the belief that the man is dead. The last person to see him was the chair pusher, who waited for Mr. Ashhurst actually we waited for Mr. Ashhurst actually was a tord for the hope had no

It is known that Mr. Ashburst, who is 72 years old, was not well and came to the "shore" for rest. He had apartments at the Mariborough-Blenheim Hotel and several members of his family were with him.

ASHHURST IS OF OLD FAMILY

Missing Man Served With Distinction in the Civil War.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—The disap pearance of Postmaster Richard L. Ash-hurst of Philadelphia, at Atlantic City, was a shock to his friends here. Born a member of an old and wealthy Born a member of an old and wealthy philadelphia family, Mr. Ashhurst belonged to the exclusive social element of the city. He was born in Naples, Italy, while his family was temporarily living abroad. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and was a member of the Philadelphia bar for the Philadelphia bar for 51 years.

He served in the Civil war until dis-charged for wounds received at Gettys-burg, having been breveted captain for meritorious services at Chancellorsville and Major-General for distinguished gallantry at Gettysburg.

Mr. Ashhurst was never active in

politics but was appointed postmaster by President Roosevelt and last year was, reappointed for a second term.

## INDEPENDENCE IS DESIRE

PHLIIPPINE DELEGATE SAYS ISLANDS WOULD BE NATION.

Progress Handicapped by Doubt as to American Policy-Islands Would Help in War.

BOSTON, Feb. 4 .- "What my countrymen most fervently desire is the right to govern themselves and to become, without restriction of any kind, a free and independent nation."

a free and independent nation."

This was the declaration made tonight by Manuel L. Quezon, delegate
to Congress from the Philippine Islands, in an address before the Beacon
Society, of Boston.

"Whether this shall be most expeditious by an international agreement
providing for the neutralization of the
islands," he continued, "or whether the
speedler course would be through the
establishment of an American protectorate. I don't here pretend to say, but,
whatever the method sejected to bring
about this result, the fact remains that
the Filipino people look confidently to
the early realization of their cherished
ideal.

"It is not too much to say that the

"It is not too much to say that the material development and prosperity of the islands today is seriously handicapped by the uncertainty and doubt regarding the policy of this Government toward them.

"It the Philippines shall be granted their independence by the American Nation, they will naturally and properly feel a heavy debt of gratitude for that boon and with the political and international situation what it is in the Orient today, it might well become the Orient today, it might well become a matter of no little moment to Amer-ica to be at once relieved of the ex-pense of maintaining her sovereignty pense of maintaining her sovereighty in the Philippine Islands and at the same time to be assured of the loyal support and assistance of the entire Filipino people in the event of hos-tilities, which ought not to, but which sometimes do, occur."

### REBELS MARCH ON JUAREZ

(Continued from Page One). around Coyame, according to reports received here this morning. The insur-gents attacked the Federals when Dogents attacked the Federals when Dorantes attempted to lead his command back to Odinaga. It is declared Dorantes' troops looted the town of Cuchillio Parrado during their flight, following the Insurgent attack. lowing the insurgent attack.

SIGNAL CORPS ORDERED OUT

Frontier to Be Facilitated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 .- In order to facilitate communication between the United States troops along the Mexican frontier, the War Department today increased the American guard in

day increased the American guard in that territory by three companies of the signal corps.

One has been ordered from the Presidio, Cal.; one from Omaha, Neb., and a third from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was to have sailed with his company for the Philippine Islands on March 6. sidio, Cal.; one from Omaha, Neb., and a third from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Two pack trains also were ordered to the border line, one to San Antonio, Tex., and the other to Nogales, Ariz. Aside from the statement from General Hoyt, commander of the Depart-ment of Texas, that an attack on Cludad Juarez was imminent, the War Department today was without advices

General Hoyt said it was reported that the revolutionists number 1999. The revolutionists are in session of the country west of Chihuahua and all of the government troops have been withdrawn from the Guerrero district to Chihuahua ac-cording to a telegram received by the Department from American Vice-Consul Leonard at Chihuahua.

All is quiet at Chihuahua the Con-sul added, and the Mexican Northwestern Railroad is running its trains to Madera without molestation from the revolutionists. It is rumored, Mr. Leonard continued,

that all bridges and telegraph wires have been destroyed between Gallago and the border, and that repair trains have been sent to the scene

200 DIE FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Federal Troops Are Attacked and Hemmed in by Rebels.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 4.—Hemmed in by 350 rebels and 400 Pima Indians under General Severiano Talamantes, who is now in command of the insurrectos in Sonora, General Torres, th government commander-in-chief, is en-gaged in a desperate struggle on the banks of the Yaqui River, 25 miles be-



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of Talamantes he is fighting to get back to Mocteguma. After retaking Sahuaripa, Torres de-cided that it was untenable and started several days ago for Onavas. Since then there has been constant fighting.

At one time the Mexican commander was opposed by only 150 rehels.

Against this force he made his way as far as Toledo, where he was ambushed. Heavy fighting is said to have occurred, but Torres battled his way as far as San Geronimo, where the fighting is said to be raging now with the advantage of numbers and position upon the side of Talamantes.

The couriers sent by Torres into Moctesuma say that more than 200 men have been killed on both sides since the Mexican commander left Sahuaripa.

MADERO IS AGAIN SOUGHT

Troops Patrol American and Mexican Sides of River.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 4.-Francisco I. Madero has again appeared on the scene and the Mexican authorities are on the lookout for him at all points along the border near here. Madero is expected to cross from the United States into Mexico some time tonight and cordons of troops, both on

VANCOUVER SOLDIER IS SENT

Lieutenant Davis, of Signal Corps, Goes to Mexican Border.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Robert Davis, of the Second Field Artillery, of this post, today received orders to go to the Mexican border, and there join the Signal Service.

Portland Folk See Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 4 .- (Special.) - Arrivals today from Portland: Leroy Park, at the Congress: C. A. Ruff, at the Sherman; M. M. Mondy, at the Lasalle.



### DR. ELOF T. HEDLUND

gaged in a desperate struggle on the banks of the Yaqui River, 25 miles below Sahuaripa, according to information received here today.

The information is based on the reports of couriers, who were sent to Moctesuma by Torres to appeal for reinforcements to save him from disaster.

Torres has only 250 regulars, 100 Yaquis and 100 citizen soldiers. It was with that force that he reoccupied Sahuaripa after the rebels evacuated the town and against the superior numbers.



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