

PLAN TO SMUGGLE ARMS IS THWARTED

Officials Believe Arrests at El Paso Will Strike Blow at Rebels.

ARMY MOVING WESTWARD

Reports From Interior Are That Fewer Than One Thousand Insurrectos Are Left Between Juarez and Madero.

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 20.—Victor Ochoa, original Mexican revolutionist against President Diaz 20 years ago, was arrested here today by the American Federal authorities and charged with a violation of the neutrality laws.

Ochoa is alleged to have been implicated in the arrival here several days ago of a consignment of 140,000 rounds of ammunition and several cases of rifles, presumably intended for the Mexican rebels. He failed to furnish a \$2000 bond. Ochoa served two years in Fort Leavenworth prison 18 years ago for violating the neutrality laws in ammunition smuggling, and has a brother, Eduardo Ochoa, who is imprisoned here on the same charge awaiting trial.

Scheme Believed Blocked.

Two other Mexicans were arrested with Ochoa and the American officials believe they have stopped a scheme to furnish the rebels with a large quantity of much-needed ammunition. Reports from the rebel zone indicate that the bulk of the insurgent army is en route westward in the mountains that divide the states of Sonora and Chihuahua. Reliable advices from the interior declare that fewer than 1000 rebels are left between Juarez and Madero, the southernmost outpost of rebels on the Mexican Northwestern Railroad.

Raiders Burn Bridges.

That a small band of rebels has dashed in behind Chihuahua City and burned some bridges near Bachimba, 46 miles away, was confirmed today by telegrams from Chihuahua. Wire communication, however, has not been cut. No trains have arrived in Chihuahua from Torreon in three days.

Six hundred federals are reported to have reached Madera, on the west of Chihuahua on the Mexican Northwestern, and will move westward on the trails guarding the entrance to the state of Sonora, blocking any southern movement by the rebels after they invade Sonora.

VANGUARD IS NOT OPPOSED

Few Federals Who Hold Dolores Rectire as Rebels Appear.

MADERA, Chihuahua, July 20.—Without opposition the rebel vanguard bound for the states of Sonora and Sinaloa reached the mining camp of Dolores, southwest of here, today. Only 60 federals had held the place and they retired before the rebels appeared.

General Antonio Rojas left Madera today to follow the vanguard of the rebels invading Sonora. General "Cheche" Campos arrived in Madera today with 300 men. He encountered no federals on his trip from Juarez, on the Mexican Central. General Orozco has ordered him to follow General Rojas into Sonora.

General Rojas, before his departure, arrested Lieutenant Colonel Marcelino Vilareal and his entire band of 30 men, who robbed two of the Madera Lumber Company's storehouses. Four of the prisoners were executed and Vilareal has been placed on trial.

STUDENT HELD AS FORGER

Young Man Who Poses as Investigator of Crime in Toils.

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—(Special.)—Pretending to be a student at the University of California and merely an investigator of criminology, but charged by representatives of the Burns detective agency with many unusual checks forgeries on the Pacific Coast, Harry E. Shaffer is in the Pasadena City Jail. Shaffer was arrested in a Los Angeles hotel by the detectives.

With Shaffer was a beautiful blonde girl of 17, who, the detectives assert, is from Berkeley and is innocent of any of the crimes charged to Shaffer. According to the officers, Shaffer has had an eventful criminal career in the north. They say that he is wanted in Seattle, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco and Berkeley for check forgeries involving hundreds of dollars. Burns agents also assert that Shaffer was implicated in a recent diamond robbery in Seattle, when jewels were taken from a store in broad daylight.

SUSPECT TAKES OWN LIFE

Suicide Follows Finding of Body of Murdered Woman.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 20.—Eric Schaefer, of this city, a former theatrical man, for whom the police had been searching in connection with the murder of Miss Lovina Price of Scranton, Pa., who was found dead in her apartments today, committed suicide on Lehigh Mountain this afternoon.

Miss Price, 24 years old, better known here as "Lawanda Brown," was shot dead and William Price was fatally wounded in Miss Price's room. Apparently, the woman was killed while asleep. Price was found on the floor, unconscious, with a bullet in his forehead and finger shot off.

In a quarrel about the woman a year ago, Price broke Schaefer's jaw.

ITALIANS DENY LOSSES

Turkish Vessels Protected by Cable Obstruction.

ROME, Italy, July 20.—The Italian government admitted in an official note issued today that a flotilla of Italian torpedo-boat destroyers attempted yesterday to enter the Dardanelles. The destroyers succeeded in advancing to Canak-Kalesi, when it was decided to withdraw because of the severe bombardment directed at them from the Turkish forts and ships. The Italian vessels, the note adds, were not much damaged.

The official communication says that a flotilla of torpedo-boats while perhaps pursuing the enemy's torpedo-boats or for the purpose of reconnoitering, made a dash into the Dardanelles. Although detected by many searchlights and fired on by the forts on either shore, they pushed on until they discovered that the enemy's fleet was protected by steel cable obstructions.

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CIVIC COSTS GOOD SIGN

EXPERT SAYS ADDED EXPENSE SHOWS PROGRESS.

Greatest Benefit, However, From Development Declared to Lie in Minimum Debt.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—That the cities of America can reap greatest benefit from the era of commercial development that is to follow the opening of the Panama Canal when their municipal debts are kept at a minimum was one of the points emphasized by LeGrand Powers, chief statistician of finance and city government of the United States Census Bureau, in an address delivered this afternoon before the Commonwealth Club at the Palace Hotel.

Powers spoke at length on various phases of municipal government, telling of the relation of city business affairs to modern civilization. Although the subject of his address was announced as "The City Road to Bankruptcy," the speaker handled his subject broadly, and declared that though municipalities were extending the field of their activities and causing a consequent increase in expenses, it was a sign of prosperity and progress, and, above all, an indication that the people themselves are trying to keep their municipalities abreast of the age.

Powers came West to attend the recent session of the National Municipal League held in Los Angeles. He has been in San Francisco for several days. He will leave for the north tomorrow, and intends speaking in Portland and other cities.

While in the Government service Powers has made a special study of the manner in which the cities of the United States are spending their money. He is considered by one of the country's leading authorities on matters of municipal finance.

CLARK TROPHY OFFERED

Portland Woman to Give Silver Cup in Tacoma Tennis Play.

Miss Susan Clark, of this city, yesterday announced that she would offer again a silver trophy to be played for in the Tacoma tennis tournament next month. Miss Clark offers the cup to the club, on the condition that the club wins the largest number of points in all events of the tournament.

This is the second year that Miss Clark has offered this trophy and it is probable that Irvington and Multnomah clubs will send a large number of players from this city.

Engineers to Picnic Today.

Members of the Steam Engineers' Union and their families and friends will journey to Lewis River, as far as the bridge near Centralia, on the steamer Joseph Kellogg, for their annual picnic. A large and varied programme of athletic sports, including a baseball game between the cigarmakers and the steam engineers, has been arranged. Valuable prizes will be awarded the victors in each contest. The steamer leaves the Washington street dock this morning at 8:30 o'clock, and will return this evening. W. H. Fitzgerald, vice president of the cigarmakers in the baseball game, among the contestants for honors in the foot man's race will be Councilman Maguire. The following committee is in charge of the excursion: H. Hansen, M. J. Murnane, Fred Kroll, W. McKenzie, J. Falconer and W. Peterson.

FIT AS A FIDDLE

A Reliable Means of Relieving Mental Depression, Languor, Sick Headache, Offensive Breath, Etc.

This is the time of the year when many people are dull and listless, suffer from torpidity of the liver, sour stomach, complaints that they are apt to neglect without being treated or refreshed.

This condition is deplorable and unless prompt action is taken, it soon becomes chronic, far-reaching and serious. When the human system becomes clogged or choked up with the products of imperfect digestion and assimilation, complete restoration of health can only be accomplished by the prompt and thorough removal of all effete material from the intestinal tract. "Fit the weak and debilitated," says Dr. Phillip Brooke, "a remedy is required which will relieve constipation without producing diarrhoea and a combination that they have no equal in delicate constitution it will afford quick relief. Get from your druggist 2 oz. Aromatic Extract of Rhubarb, 2 oz. Compound of Sassafras and St. Aronice Elixir. Mix all of the ingredients except the Sassafras, then add one ounce of the Sassafras. After taking three doses, add the remainder of the Sassafras and continue taking this as before. Dose: Two tablespoonfuls 20 minutes before meals."

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Women's Fancy Yoke Vests, low-neck, sleeveless styles, 79c \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades at, each. A dozen mid-Summer lines to choose from. They are high-grade, perfect-fitting Vests in low-neck, sleeveless styles finished with hand-crochet yokes; all sizes in silk, lisle and silk and lisle mixed. These Vests are too good to miss and the price too small to overlook. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, on sale at 79c

Spec'l for Women and Children

Seamless Hose for women 25c 35c grade at 25c Children's Pants in black cotton, 35c grade at 29c A sale of Children's Knit Cotton Pants. They come in knee-length styles and in all sizes and are guaranteed fast black. Our regular 35c line at 29c

A Clean-Up of Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel

High-grade Suits, Silk Dresses and Serge Dresses of style and dependability. Handsomely made of good materials. Regular values to \$15.00, sale price, each \$5.00

The season's most astounding offering will be ready for you tomorrow. These are excellent garments, but we would rather have them in your homes, so we have priced them away down—down to meet our idea of what a bargain ought to be. The Suits are beautifully tailored models of good quality serges in all colors, also light and dark mixtures, unlined or lined with Skinner's satin. The Silk Dresses are strictly up-to-date garments shown in all wanted colors in either plain or changeable effect. Materials are silk poplins, messalines, pongees and taffetas, beautifully made in the very latest styles. Stylish Serge Dresses, well made, perfect in every little detail. They come plainly tailored or elaborately trimmed and are Regular values to \$5.00

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EXTRA All Hammocks One-Fourth Off

All Prices, \$1.00 to \$7.50 Here is an important, as well as a very timely sale of Hammocks. Our entire stock, including all weaves, styles and colorings, in prices from \$1.00 up to \$7.50, Now at 1-4 Off

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15c to 25c Qualities, Your Choice at, Yard, 10c Batistes, Foulards, Organdies, Bordered Lawns, Etc. We tell you emphatically that if you hurry to this store tomorrow you can get the newest, prettiest, most fashionable Wash Goods you ever saw for about half price. Over 4000 yards in this offering—Dainty Batistes, Beautiful Foulards, Neat Organdies and the popular Bordered Lawns, as well as a great many other-equally as desirable fabrics. Regular 15c to 25c qualities, reduced to, yard 10c

EXTRA Dress Gingham 8 Cents a Yard

Best 10c Quality Thousands of yards of the best standard quality Dress Gingham. All bright, clean goods, fresh from the hands of the manufacturer; hundreds of styles in all desirable colors—10c Grade at 8c

Beautiful Foulard Silks

Very latest designs in rich colorings; 85c and \$1.00 grades priced at, the yard 59c Now, be quick—hasten to the Silk Section the first thing in the morning. There's plenty of economy, for a great lot of beautiful Summer Silks are underpriced. Over 5000 yards of 23-inch, all-silk Foulards of warranted quality, shown in an immense assortment of neat small designs including all size dots, stripes, rings, flowers and figures; extremely fashionable and durable Silk perfect in both weave and finish; 85c and \$1.00 grades, priced at 59c

EXTRA Skinner's Yard-Wide Satin

Best \$1.50 Quality The world's best Satins, shown here in all the best shades for street or evening gowns, coats and dresses, as well as in cream and black. All are this season's goods, full 36 inches wide; \$1.50 grade at 98c

Men's Cool Negligee Shirts

Made with soft button-down collar, shown in tan, cream and white; \$1.00 grade at 69c Record-breaking prices will prevail throughout the Men's Section at this sale. There's plenty of economy for those who can arrange to be here. Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, made with soft button-down collar and mercerized to look like silk. They come in plain white, cream and tan and in all sizes. Just the thing for this warm weather. Best \$1.00 grade, on sale at 69c

Muslin Gowns for Men

75c Grade at 49c Made of excellent quality muslin with soft turn-down collar and neatly trimmed front. All sizes. Best 75c grade on sale at 49c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers at, Garment, 25c

Men's Summer-weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers in all sizes; Drawers with double seat; splendid wearing garments at low price of 25c

ANOTHER SPECIAL OFFERING

Emb'd Dress Robes

Handsome Patterns elaborately embroidered on good quality voile. Best \$5.00 values, special \$2.48 Such beautiful Dress Robes as these will surely go away quickly when they bear such a ridiculously low price as we have placed upon them. They contain three yards of 45-inch flouncing, three yards of banding to match and 1 1/2 yards of plain white material. They are elaborately embroidered in many handsome designs and will make up beautifully. Regular \$5.00 values. Specially priced at only \$2.48

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