

TIDE OF BATTLE SWINGS TO VILLA

Chihuahua City Holds Out. Rumbling of Cannon at Night Indicates.

MURGUIA GOES TO RESCUE

Attacking Army Driven Clear of Suburbs After Making Desperate Effort to Take City by Storm Soon After Dawn.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—High Army officers here tonight declared their belief that indications were that the tide of battle at Chihuahua City was turning in favor of Villa and his forces after he had been defeated and driven off repeatedly during the past two days.

JUAREZ, Mex., Nov. 25.—Rumbling of cannon reported to the telegraph operator at Saus station by refugees and relayed to General Francisco Gonzales at military headquarters here, convinced the civil and military officers that General Trevino, Carranza commander, still held Chihuahua City tonight at the close of the day's day's siege by Villa and his bandits.

Telegraph Line Silent. Aside from this information, the commanding officers in Juarez were as much in the dark tonight as to the day's developments in the state capital as the Americans on the border.

Villa Thought to Have Moved. The suspension of wire communication with Chihuahua City is considered by Carranza military officers here to indicate that Villa has moved around to the north and northeast of the city, and is attacking from a certain fire which the Carranza artillery has been pouring into the ranks of the bandits.

Victim Known, As Recluse. Wanderer Saved From Jail for Meantime By Sanity Investigation.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.) Charles Peterson, killed at the Pendleton asylum in a quarrel this morning, was a hermit of the nomad type with a well-developed eccentricity of stealing meat.

Battle Begins at Dawn. Before the telegraph line was cut brief reports of the third day's battle for possession of Chihuahua City received by the military here told of the preliminary skirmishing just before dawn, which developed into a general attack at 4:30 o'clock.

Murguia Goes to Rescue. General Murguia's cavalry is advancing overland from the vicinity of Santa Rosalia in an effort to relieve General Trevino's tired troops, according to General Gonzales, commanding the Carranza garrison here.

BL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—Government agents here received a report today that General Murguia's cavalry column, which was said to be approaching Chihuahua City from the south, had been driven back by Villa cavalry, which had been left by Villa to prevent reinforcements from relieving General Trevino, according to this unconfirmed report.

Carranza Officers Elated. Carranza officers here are elated at the prospect of Murguia's men reaching the scene of the battle before Villa retreats and express the hope that Villa and his chiefs will be captured in the general drive.

BANISHED HIS DESIRE FOR TOBACCO. A Kansas Man Tells of a Simple Home Recipe That Broke Him of Using Tobacco.

Me. John Miller, living at Waverly, Kas., after using tobacco 30 years, banished his desire for tobacco with a simple recipe which he mixed at home.

CARS DELAY NEW MILL. Shortage Prevents Installation of Machinery for Lane Plant.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 25.—(Special.) The car shortage is not only limiting the output of the lumber mills of Oregon, but is delaying the erection of new mills, according to S. A. Buck, of the Buck box factory, of Eugene, financially interested in the Monroe Timber Company, which has broken ground for a single mill on the Sluslaw, in Western Lane County.

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A. B. STUART IS DEAD

Early-Day Express Rider and Veteran Bailiff Passes.

CAREER WAS ADVENTUROUS

Arrival in Oregon Dates Back to 1849—Indian War Record Filled With Exploits—Service Fulfilled as Court Attache.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN. Death came to Abraham B. Stuart, a patriarch of Portland, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, closing a career that was rich in adventurous incident and happy friendships. After an illness of

several weeks, in his 87th year, Mr. Stuart passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Boyd, of 721 Hawthorne avenue.

Against the colorful background of real old Western romance, no bolder figure is etched than that of the express rider, for dash and daring his renown has been preserved in tradition and fiction.

Bailiff Is Well Known. To the younger generation of Portland he was known as a venerable gentleman, pleasant-faced and jocular, who

He was the stormy passage of the Horn, when the ship, a whaler, was almost cast away, and sailed northward to the Behring Sea, afterward visiting Japan.

As an express rider he passed away in January, 1911. In the early '50s, and later removed to Olympia, Wash., where he adopted the business calling as his own, and opened offices.

Here is the prose disposal of an incident in 1852, as related in the "Pioneer and Democrat," published at Olympia, Wash., on August 31, of that year.

At an outpost was Lieutenant Phil Sheridan, afterward to become a popular hero of the Civil War.

Again in the beleaguered blockhouse at Cascade Locks, with the red cordon drawn taut and the warhorns lifted, the garrison could hold out no longer without relief.

At the first election of a delegation to Congress from the Territory of Washington, held in June, 1855, Mr. Stuart rode hard and far to bring in the returns.

When Mr. Stuart was again at home in Portland, affixing an active part in the early affairs of the lusty young metropolis, he tried his hand at business and opened a butchershop.

Years ago he became a court attache. So constant was his attendance, so faithful was he to his position, that no part or portion of the courts was held to be more a fixture than he.

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A. C. CALLAN QUILTS

Candidate for Speaker Gives Support to Mr. Stanfield.

L. E. BEAN IS CONFIDENT

Umatilla Aspirant Says He has 34 of 60 Votes Pledged and Has Reason to Expect 40 When Last Reply Is Received.

Arthur C. Callan, member of the Multnomah County delegation to the lower House of the Legislature, who has been an active candidate for Speaker, last night announced his withdrawal from the race in favor of Robert N. Stanfield, joint Representative from Morrow and Umatilla Counties.

"I have made a thorough canvass of the situation," said Mr. Callan, "and am convinced that Mr. Stanfield already has more than enough strength to win.

Mr. Stanfield Says He Has 34. This narrows the race for Speaker down to Mr. Stanfield, Louis E. Bean, of Lane County, and J. E. Anderson, of Wasco County, with K. K. Kubil, of Multnomah, a prospective candidate.

Mr. Kubil has not announced himself, but he is regarded as being tentatively in the race.

In a statement last night Mr. Stanfield announced that he has more than the necessary 31 votes required to elect the Speaker.

Mr. Callan's voice gives me 24 promised votes out of the 60 members of the House, three more than the necessary 31," said Mr. Stanfield.

I am not including possibilities or doubtful votes. I have 34 definitely promised votes. Within the next day or two, after I hear from several members who have promised me early replies, I am confident that I will have 40 votes pledged to my candidacy for Speaker.

Mr. Bean Confident Yet. On the other hand Mr. Bean, who was also in Portland yesterday, declared that the race was far from settled, and that his own chances were excellent.

I confidently expect to be elected Speaker," he said.

There were no important changes yesterday in the five-cornered contest for President of the Senate, which up to the present has overshadowed interest in the Speakership fight.

Senator Gus C. Moser, of Multnomah County, claims 12 definitely pledged votes. The other contestants, Senators Wood of Washington, Hawley of Polk, Olson of Multnomah and Eddy of Douglas, are standing equally firm and contending that when the time comes they will have the necessary votes.

It required 16 votes to elect the President of the Senate. So far none of the candidates has enough votes to justify any sweeping claims.

Lewiston to Extend Radio Range. LEWISTON, Idaho, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The Lewiston Radio Club met

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Advertisement for Piedmont Virginia Cigarettes, featuring an illustration of a man and woman in a field, and text describing the product's quality and availability. Includes the slogan 'Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!' and 'Mellow as Virginia's golden sunshine'.