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Kept Five Days in Filthy Hut Without Being Allowed to Communicate With Friends,

San Diego, Feb. 23.—Branded as a spy by Prefect of Police Jose Larroque of Tia Juana, a Mexican town just over the boundary, Harry C. Dell, an American 28 years of age, is a prisoner, in danger of being convicted without a hearing by a drumhead court martial and shot. The fate of the other American and the Mexican who professes to be a citizen of the United States, said to be held by the Tia Junana authorities as spies, has not been learned. Larroque says they have been freed; what became of them no one here seems to know. Prefect Larroque refuses to state the nature of the charge against Dell, but it is known that he is thought to be a secret agent for the rebels. Likewise, Larroque refuses to tell what will be done with the accused men.

While the fate of Dell hung in the balance tonight, it was learned that when Navarro's column marched into Juarez from the old town of Guadeloupe late tonight, the troops brought with them two closley guarded prisoners. These were Americans and one was Lawrence F. Converse, of Glendora, Cal., a suburb of Los Angeles. He has worked in Spokane and Seattle. The other was Edward M. Blatt, thought to be an ex-soldier of the United States army.

Friends of Dell have fears that should the insurgent army approach Tia Juana he will quickly be disposed of. Reports that he was to be taken forthwith to Ensenada were quieted by information that he is still held in the Tia Juana prison, which is nothing more than a miserable hut. This is heavily guarded and today was further defended by the throwing up of earthworks. It is said that this was done for fear that American friends of Dell would attempt to storm the jail and liberate him. Although arrested in a Tia Juana saloon last Saturday night, Dell's identity was not discovered until today. This was the result of the persistence of newspaper reporters, who, following up rumors that three Americans were to be shot as spies, insisted of Prefect Larroque that they be given interviews with the accused.

UTOPIA OF SOCIALISM.

Faction of Mexican Insurgents Will Establish Colony.

Mexicali, Mex.—Independent of all other revolutionary movements of the leaders in Mexico, the insurrection here is now centered in a Socialist affair, the object being the establishment of a Utopia in Lower California, which, though born amid the singing of bullets, ultimately is to know no bloodshed or warfare of men or money.

In this commonwealth the man who works with his hands will be supreme, asserted both leaders of the insurrectios, Leyva and Berthold, who admitted the success of the movement depends upon the support of Socialists and the Industrial Workers of the World. Berthold said that the aid of both organizations had been sought by him. Simultaneously the Associated Press correspondent was informed by Berthold that he represented a capitalistic organization, and as such would not receive answers to questions.

Berthold issued a dictum to Captain Babcock, of the United States cavalry, and Mayor Rockwood, of Calexico, that the Americans must care for the wounded in future battles whether they wanted to or not.

"The Red Crosss has donated $1,000 to the cause," he said. "We will take the wounded to the international line and you must treat them or let them die. We have no hospital facilities or means of protecting them."

Valderez in Disgrace.

Managua, Nicaragua—After being insulted and beaten here by a Guatemalan, Genera Valderaz, the confidential diplomatic agent of President Davila, of Honduras, has refused to fight a duel and is in disgrace.

After the beating he received and had displayed the lack of spunk to issue a challenge to his assailant, Valderez sought to forget his disgrace in the flowing bowl and wound up the sorry affair by getting drunk and being escorted out of Managua by the police.

Relief Fund Insufficient.

Washington—The constitutionality of the law of Iowa passed in 1898, enabling an employe of the operating department of a railroad to sue a road for injuries, notwithstanding the fact that he had received benefits from a relief department supported partially by the road, was upheld. The law was attacked when Charles I. McGuire sued the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for $2,000 damages for injuries. McGuire had been given $88.

Tablet Recalls Famous Battle.

Savannah, Ga.—A tablet marking the place where one of the most sanguinary engagements of the Revolutionary war was fought will be unveiled here Wednesday. The tablet is at the point of Spring Hill redoubt, around which American and British soldiers battled October 19, 1777.

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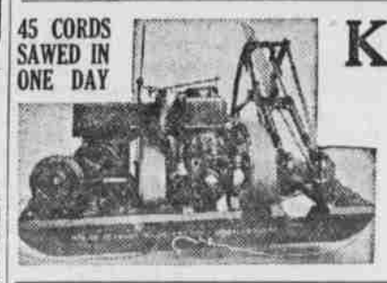

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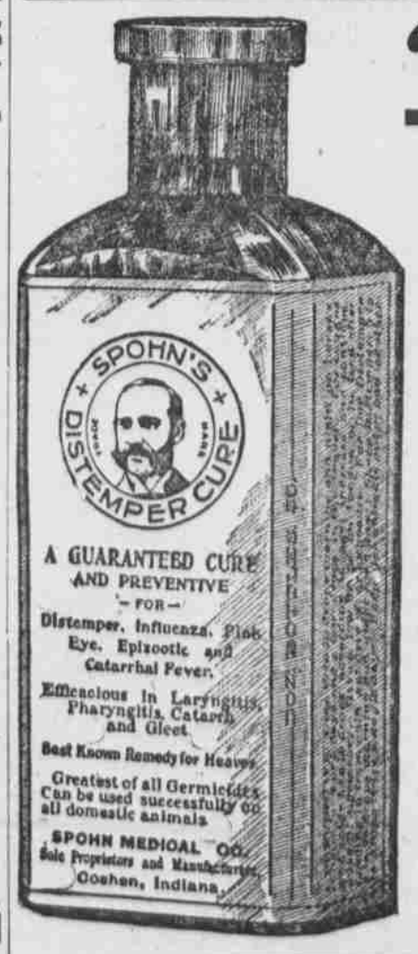

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