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CHIHUAHUA REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN INTO HANDS OF REBELS

Federal Troops Evacuate City When Starvation Faces Thirty-five Thousand. WILL BE MADE BASE FOR MOVEMENT SOUTH

General Villa Declares Ramparts of Mexico City Will Be Reached in Month.

General Villa, the rebel leader, said Chihuahua would be made the base of aggressive activities southward. 'We will be shooting at the ramparts of Mexico City within a month,' Villa said. 'The mob in the capital can oust Huerta in one day.'

General Villa expects to join the other rebel leaders at Chihuahua and with their combined force of 5000 proceed toward Zacatecas, the first important city south of Torreon. The reports Villa said he received by courier state that the evacuation of Chihuahua was brought about by pressure of the citizens, who protested that if the federal garrison resisted, the fighting would result in the wholesale killing of non-combatants.

RENDER NOT CREDITED. TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Reports in circulation here and at Nogales that the federal garrison at Guaymas had surrendered, were not credited, although it was believed that the disaffection of the troops under Gen. Ojeda, coupled with the preparations of the Constitutionalists to renew their attack, presaged the early fall of the Sonora seaport. The Railroad wires were in operation to Guaymas, but officials at this end said they had heard nothing to indicate any intention on the part of the federals to surrender.

NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The President told callers that the Mexican factions seemed to be running things in an interesting way at present, and that no development was contemplated as far as the United States was concerned. His visitors believe he had in mind the increasing number of Constitutional victories and the rapidly diminishing zone of control of the Huerta government.

MORE EVACUATIONS REPORTED. HERMOSILLO, Dec. 2.—Officials here received notification today from Federal deserters that garrisons at Guaymas and Mazatlan had been preparing to evacuate. It was believed this had given rise to reports from Juarez that the two west coast ports had fallen into the hands of the insurgents. There has been no disposition to attack either town, as it has been assumed that sooner or later the federals would evacuate voluntarily. Both towns have well fortified positions and at Guaymas the Federal gunboats increase the danger to the attacking party. It has been expected that the Mexico City government would order a concentration of its forces in the northwest as a matter of protection against the further advance of the Constitutionalists.

CHARGES ARE DISMISSED. PHOENIX, Dec. 2.—The indictments pending against firms and individuals of El Paso, Tucson and Douglas, Ariz., on charges of smuggling arms to the Mexican revolutionists, were dismissed in the United States District Court today by Judge William Sawtelle, who sustained demurrers. There remain several indictments charging a conspiracy to smuggle war munitions across the international boundary.

CITY ELECTION. The vote in the city election in Marshfield today indicated that a larger ballot would be cast this year than last at the rate the voters were turning out at 2:45 o'clock, when the three precincts showed the following: North precinct, 171 votes. Central precinct, 259 votes. South precinct, 113 votes. Total, 543 votes.

BRAND WHITLOCK CHOSEN. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, was nominated for Minister to Greece and Montenegro. Winifred T. Denison, of New York, was nominated for Secretary of the Interior for the Philippines.

JUDGE MORROW IS ILL AT GARDINER

Judge Morrow, of Portland, who was due at Coquille tomorrow to convene a special term of Circuit Court, was taken ill at Gardiner and was unable to come through today. He may be able to come tomorrow.

CONGRESS GETS DOWN TO WORK

Longest Continuous Session in Its History Promised With Currency Bill First.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Congress settled down yesterday to the second stage of what appears to be the longest continuous session in its history. The regular December session, following without break on the heels of the long extra session, brought to the legislators a new host of problems and prospect of steady work for months. There was little formality about ushering in the new Congress at noon. The widespread demand for tickets for the House gallery for today's session indicated the interest that centers about the President's reappearance at the capital to deliver the presidential address.

The President will read his first general message at a joint session of the two houses at 1 o'clock. While the Senate is working on the currency and the disposition of the Hetch Hetchy water supply bills, the House will start work on the great appropriation bills carrying more than a billion dollars of funds for the needs of the government during the year that begins next July. The Democrat members of the Senate worked all day Sunday to complete their agreement on the currency bill so that the measure might be pushed for immediate consideration yesterday.

POLICE FORCE LED BY MAYOR

Indianapolis Executive Takes Charge Until Teamsters-Chauffeurs' Strike Ends.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Mayor Wallace established headquarters at the police station early today and said he would take personal charge of the police until the strike of the union of teamsters and chauffeurs, which began at midnight last night, is settled. He said he had 100 mounted policemen and 400 patrolmen and expected to be able to handle the situation without assistance from the state. In addition to the extra police, more than 250 citizens, who were sworn in as a special reserve force, awaited the emergency call.

THOMAS FARRELL, organizer of the union, said the strike order had been generally obeyed.

POLICE ARE CALLED

Unsettled Labor Conditions Are the Cause of Disorder. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—The first police action to prevent disorder incident to the unsettled labor conditions in Indianapolis was ordered by acting Superintendent of Police Coffin when the police appeared at roll call this morning. The patrolmen were instructed to prevent the congregating of crowds on the streets and were told that three or more persons would constitute a crowd.

OFFICIALS ARE INDICTED. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2.—Haley Jones, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and George Davis, an iron worker, were indicted on charges of a conspiracy to unlawfully transport dynamite, by the Federal Grand Jury today. The indictments were based upon Davis' alleged confession.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—At the state department today the Zelaya case was considered closed and the former dictator's release in New York was expected by nightfall, with the agreement that he should return to Barcelona, Spain.

WILSON READS HIS MESSAGE

Document Is Very Brief, Requiring Less Than Thirty Minutes for Reading.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Wilson read his first annual message to congress at a joint session of both branches at 1 o'clock in the House chamber. The Senate met at 11 and marched to the House chamber just before 1. The House assembled at noon and recessed until the hour for reading. The message was among the briefest documents of its kind, about 3000 words, and required less than thirty minutes for reading.

THREE MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Hundreds of Men Working to Save Workers Caught in Golden Cycle.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 2.—Fighting against tons of rock and dirt, hundreds of miners, working in shifts of 25 minutes each, struggled today to reach the three men entombed in the Golden Cycle here. Four were entombed yesterday by a cave-in. One has been taken out alive. A fifth miner, buried in the Christmas mine adjoining, was rescued late last night. Grave fears for the three, Frank Woods, Patrick Kevany and Samuel Sorenson, were expressed today by the rescuers, who believe that a second slides which occurred between them has buried the men.

WILL DECIDE WATER CASE

RAILROAD COMMISSION SOON TO PASS ON COOS BAY COMPLAINT—OTHER LOCAL CASES TRIED AT PORTLAND.

BANDON COMPANIES ARE BEING PROBED. S. B. Vincent, Oregon Commissioner of corporations, who has the enforcement of the "blue sky law," passed through here today en route to Bandon to investigate the operations of the oil companies and a couple of other companies there.

The Oregon Railroad Commission will be ready to hand down its decision in the Coos Bay Waterworks cases within a few days after they get some final data from Manager Corey of the Coos Bay Water Company and City Engineer Buckingham of Marshfield. They so informed John D. Goss who returned from Salem.

The case of Bernitt, Wittig, et al vs. the C. A. Smith Company, involving the was argued but will not be decided in Federal court for a month or so as some briefs have to be submitted. In the damage case of Jack Parker vs. the C. A. Smith Company, a motion was filed to transfer it to Federal Court.

In the case of Mr. Randall vs. C. A. Smith and Arbor Merein for damages for the loss of a leg on the former tramway of the C. A. Smith company here, demurrers were argued and it will probably be tried on the case of Randall vs. Merein.

EASTSIDE CASE RUMOR

Start Report That Myrtle Point Robbers May Have Been There. According to gossip around town today, it is likely that the Myrtle Point bank robbery will result in that being made part of the defense of W. J. Leaton, former Recorder of Eastside, who is in the county jail on an indictment charging him with making away with \$3000 of the Eastside funds. Leaton protests his innocence and claimed that safe experts had robbed and fixed the safe and now it is pointed out that the Myrtle Point robbers may have visited Eastside.

MUST PAY TAX. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Mining corporations must pay the corporation tax imposed by the Payne Aldrich tariff act, according to a decision by the Supreme Court.

STRIKERS SHOT IN INDIANAPOLIS

Automobile Loaded With Police and Riot Guns Stop Demonstration Parade.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Claude Lewis, negro, eighteen, was killed and three men wounded, probably fatally, this afternoon when six special police riding in a wagon shot into a crowd which tried to stop the wagon. Mayor Wallace ordered the police to disperse the parade which was planned by the striking teamsters and chauffeurs. The police kept the crowd about labor headquarters moving and did not give the men a chance to start demonstrations. A large fire department automobile armed with riot guns and loaded with police, ran through the down town streets, scattering the pedestrians to right and left.

MONSTER WAVE SMOTHERS TEN

Thirty-foot Wall of Water Sweeps Down Center of Bolton Wrecking 50 Houses.

BOLTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—Ten are reported to have perished today in a thirty-foot wave which came without warning down Nelson Creek before daybreak. The creek runs through the center of the city. Fifty houses along the banks were swept away. In the center of the town Mrs. W. C. Polk and her four children were caught asleep and drowned. Polk, carrying the fifth child, escaped to high ground. Five fatalities, a man, wife and three children, were reported in another family, whose name is not known. When the Main street bridge in Temple, Texas, was demolished an unidentified man was on the structure. It is believed he perished. The creek's rise was the result of a downpour of four hours.

SLAYER'S FATE NOT YET KNOWN

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 2.—The fate of Ralph Lopez, the slayer of six, remained today a question which apparently can only be answered by the removal of the bulkheads and a search of the Utah Apex mine, where he took refuge. All night smudges poured their deadly fumes into the tunnels. A dozen deputies watched each exit, ready to shoot the desperado on sight, but the expected dash for liberty did not occur.

Fumes from dampened gunpowder were directed into the underground corridors today. These are heavy and hang close to the ground beneath the lighter gases that have been pouring into the mine since yesterday morning. It was expected that the powder fumes would settle into the blind stopes not yet penetrated by the gases of less density.

The seven sheriffs in charge are convinced that Mike Cranovich, who shot and wounded his wife, is not in the mine or he would have surrendered. Evidence has been found that he was hiding there before Lopez entered last Friday.

The failure of Lopez to attempt a dash from the mine has led some to believe that perhaps the resourceful Mexican has found a safe retreat from the gases and would live to fight another underground battle like that of Saturday, when he killed two deputies.

TRAIN ROBBER KILLS OFFICIAL

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—While a posse is searching the hills and scouring the country for the bandit who killed Horace Montague, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, last night after he had robbed the passengers in a Pullman car attached to the Overland Express. The robber obtained about \$500 in money and jewelry. The Southern Pacific Company has offered a reward of \$5000 for the arrest of the train robber.

MYRTLE POINT BANK ROBBERS DID NOT LEAVE A SINGLE CLUE

DISORDERLY HOUSE IS RAIDED TODAY

The resort of Josie Hoyt on North Front street was raided this morning by the officers and Josie Hoyt and two of the women inmates were taken to Coquille. They arranged to give bonds for their appearance in court.

EMPIRE VOTES FOR OFFICIALS

Mrs. T. J. Macgenn Elected Councilman, First Woman in Coos County Chosen.

Empire elected the first female Councilman in Coos County yesterday when Mrs. T. J. Macgenn wife of the master of the steamer Breakwater, was selected by the voters as one of the five to represent them in Council. The others elected were: John Capron, Mayor; H. B. Ingersoll, George Wilson and Captain James McGee.

Judge William Turpin was re-elected Recorder, defeating Guy Chambers for the office by nine votes. The total vote cast was 49, which is stated to be substantial increase over the vote of a year ago.

It is stated on good authority that the first move to be made by the new Council is to pull for electric lights in Empire. The vote was as follows: John Capron, 40; H. B. Ingersoll, 34; Captain Jas. McGee, 32; George Wilson, 27; Mrs. T. J. Macgenn, 23; George Jackson, 21; A. Soderstrom, 20; Glen Rozell, 15; A. A. Nicholls, 12; William Turpin, 27; Guy Chambers, 18.

CATCHING CREEK SCHOOL ROWS

LIVELY CONTROVERSY OVER A TEACHER PUNISHING PUPIL—ONE OF MANY TROUBLES OF THAT DISTRICT.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Dec. 2.—Catching Creek had one of its old-fashioned rows last week. This time it was about the school. The teacher punished a pupil and the parent thought it was wrong, so he visited the school and said things which scared the teacher away. When the parent was brought before E. A. Dodge he said that the school board "just scrapped and wouldn't do anything," so he thought he would. Superintendent Baker was called in. Two other Catching Creek gentlemen got into an altercation over the matter and one drew a bar of iron to do the other, but was stopped by another gentleman.

Ray Sanders, the popular man at the counter of the Central Market, has purchased the interest of John Strong in the business and will continue here.

John Luttrell of the South Fork brought in an Irish spud that weighed 5 pounds. It was weighed many times to be sure.

SCHOONER IS TOTAL WRECK

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 2.—The four-masted schooner which was totally wrecked north of the harbor entrance last night was the wooden schooner Balboa, bound from Chile to Grays Harbor in ballast. The vessel's crew of nine was taken off the ship last night by the West Port life saving crew and were brought to Aberdeen today by the tug Traveler.

The schooner was driven ashore in last Saturday's gale. She was a vessel of 777 gross tons and was built at Port Blakely, Wash., in 1901.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

Rope and Sledge Used Stolen From Local Blacksmith Shop and Fire Department.

ROBBERS LEFT \$1000 SCATTERED IN VAULT

Did Not Stop to Gather Up Coin—Loot Will Total About \$10,000—Mostly Gold.

OFFER REWARD TODAY: ARREST EXPECTED

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the directors of the Bank of Myrtle Point this afternoon, a reward of \$1000 was offered for the capture of the bandits and also twenty per cent of the money recovered. The directors ordered a new burglar-proof safe and the vault steel lined. A strong clue has been found and one of the burglars may be arrested soon.

(Special to The Times.) MYRTLE POINT, Or., Dec. 2.—So far, nothing has developed to furnish a good clue to the identity or present whereabouts of the Bank of Myrtle Point robbers.

Cashier Ed Rackleff has got along pretty well with the checking up of his books and now figures that the amount stolen will be between \$8000 and \$10,000 instead of \$12,000 as was first reported taken by the robbers.

Was Mostly Gold. Most of the money taken was gold and was mostly \$20 pieces. Some of it was \$5 and \$10 pieces and the currency, which formed a small proportion of the amount taken was in \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

Left About \$1000. The bandits left about \$1000 behind them, mostly gold that was scattered around the interior of the vault by the explosion. Some of the bags containing the gold were evidently blown open when the safe was blown and some of this was scattered on the floor among the debris and the robbers did not spend much time looking for the gold pieces that were scattered around among the books, papers and debris that resulted from the explosion.

The vault has been pretty well cleared up and at noon Cashier Rackleff said that about \$1000 had been found in gold and silver.

Used Stolen Aids. That the bank robbers had been around Myrtle Point for some days was proven by the discovery of a sledge that was used in knocking the combination off the outer door of the safe.

This sledge was left in the vault and was identified by W. T. Ramsay, a Myrtle Point blacksmith, as one that had mysteriously disappeared from his shop several days ago.

Used City's Rope. The piece of rope left behind was also identified as being a piece of rope that was used by the fire department. If it wasn't taken from the fire hall, it is hard to figure where it came from. The Myrtle Point Marshal does not know of anyone borrowing any rope and if it is the city's rope, it must have been stolen from the engine room.

Was Slick Job. A man who is more or less of a safe expert looked the vault over today. He said that the job was done by experts. He said that soap found around the safe indicated that nitroglycerine had been used in the explosions. Two soap cups were made on the safe, the lower cup charge being evidently the one that did the trick. Both charges were probably exploded at once.

Everyone who has looked the vault over says it was one of the slickest jobs ever.

Bank Doing Business. The bank is doing business today as usual and while the affair has caused a little confusion, business is being handled with dispatch. It being the first of the month and the large amount of work attendant upon the explosion and straightening out of affairs crowds the bank officials to the limit. Plenty of ready cash was secured from other banks in the county to take care of the current business.

Detective Coming. It is understood that Burns Detective agency expert men will soon be on the ground. Just how many of them and when they will come will be kept secret because they can work better if their identity is not known.

Just how many men pulled off the deal is uncertain, but it is believed that there were at least two and probably three.

Every stranger coming into Myrtle Point is now viewed with suspicion and various ones around town are confident that some bad lookers they "saw around town a few days ago" were the men.

LOST—Straw suitcase at S. P. depot, Nov. 28. Owner's name on flyleaf of book. Articles highly valued. Reward. No questions asked. Phone 200-L or Hansen's Livery.