

FEDERALS UNDER VILLA ADVANCING TO CHIHUAHUA

Madero. Believed to Have Instructed General to Check or at Least Delay Rebel March on Mexico City.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Tex., March 6.—Reinforced by 200 men under the command of Colonel Jose Delasoto, General Francisco Villa, at the head of 1000 Mexican federal troops today is marching on Chihuahua to give battle to the combined rebel forces of Generals Pascual Orozco, Emilio Carrizo and Venustiano Carranza. This move, it is believed here, is the result of direct orders from President Francisco I. Madero, who hopes General Villa will be able to check, or at least delay, the rebel advance on Mexico City. As the rebel force is vastly superior to that of the federals, it is believed the revolutionary commanders will more than hold their own, and that the march on the capital will be started tomorrow as originally planned.

Gonzales With Federals.

Abram Gonzales, governor of the state of Chihuahua, who fled from Ciudad Chihuahua after General Orozco drove General Villa and his forces from the city, is with the federal force and will aid Villa in the attempt to retake Chihuahua. Wealthy Mexicans are being seized daily in Juarez by rebel troops and held for ransom. Primito Encinas was seized as he was attempting to cross the border, and was released after paying the Vasquistas \$500. Friends in El Paso furnished the money.

Rebels Quarrel at Juarez.

The rebels have demolished the tracks of the Mexican Central railroad at Juarez. This prevents the Mexican refugees from getting into El Paso before they can be held for ransom.

Colonel Franco in Command of the 1500 revolutionists left in Juarez to guard against a federal attack, is having considerable trouble with his men. Many of the soldiers threaten to mutiny, and 300 ringleaders in the movement were disbanded last night. One hundred American refugees arrived here today on a special train from Pearson and Madero.

SPANISH CANNOT HOLD EVEN PART OF MOROCCO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, March 6.—That Spain is in no position to take over, and hold in peace the portion of Morocco which an entente which France would give her is the ardent belief in official circles here. For months negotiations have been dragging along, and no progress has been made. France has made every possible concession but Spain fails to respond.

The principal difference between France and Spain lies in the control of the proposed Tangier-El-Fes railway. The French, who have the longest end of the line, wish to be strongest in control. Spain, desiring each country to control its particular section, proposes a third directorate, headed alternately by a Frenchman and a Spaniard, to supervise the whole. The question of duties is also mooted.

ST. JOHNS HINDU RIOT CASES DISPOSED OF

The St. Johns Hindu riot cases have all been cleared from the circuit court docket. The indictment against J. F. Hendricks, former mayor of that city, was dismissed yesterday upon motion of the district attorney. Hendricks was indicted for neglecting to suppress the Hindu riots in 1910. Gordon Hickey, charged with being the leader of the rioters, was the only person found guilty of any offense. He was tried by a jury and found guilty of rioting. A parole was allowed him by Judge Coke, of Marshfield, who heard the case last summer for the local judges.

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REBEL LEADER WHO CAPTURED CHIHUAHUA



Pascual Orozco, who has deserted the cause of President Madero of Mexico.

ACCUSED BOOKKEEPER FREED BY GRAND JURY

The January grand jury indicted N. W. Turrell, former bookkeeper for the General Film company, and the February grand jury set him free, causing considerable friction between the offices of Sheriff Stevens and District Attorney Cameron. The trouble between the two offices has been in progress for two weeks, but only came to light yesterday, when the district attorney asked Presiding Judge Kavanaugh to dismiss the indictment against Turrell. The charge against him is that of embezzling \$3800.

After the indictment was returned, Deputy Sheriff Leonard was instructed to cause Turrell's arrest at Boulder, Col., and bring him to Portland. The deputy sheriff located him and made arrangements to leave for Colorado.

When Turrell learned the Portland officials were after him, he started negotiations for a settlement, agreeing to come to Portland and talk business with the film company. These negotiations were carried on through the office of District Attorney Cameron, says the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Leonard was not notified of the matter until the indictment was dismissed.

Turrell came in time to go before the February grand jury and tell his story. The juryman agreed to submit a recommendation to the presiding judge to the effect that Turrell should be set free. The district attorney did not present this recommendation on the day the final report was made, but held it until yesterday. Presiding Judge Kavanaugh was not sitting in court when the final report was made, but Judge Gattens took the report.

The sheriff's office charged District Attorney Cameron with laughing over the case.

TAKES NITRO-GLYCERINE PILLS TO AID DIGESTION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, March 6.—James McDonald, formerly head of all the European subsidiaries of the Standard Oil company, has today taken issue with John D. Rockefeller over the efficacy of papain as an aid to digestion and a prolonger of life. McDonald believes nitro-glycerine tablets to be far more useful. Both men are 70 years of age, and, according to McDonald, they are engaged in a contest, each endeavoring to outlive the other to prove his theory. "I don't eat enough nitro to make my presence dangerous, however," McDonald explained.

MAN PASSES TWELVE BADLY FORGED CHECKS

Twelve forged checks bearing a rubber stamp signature of the Mount Hood Soap company, countersigned by a very poor imitation of the signature of P. Feldman, president and manager, have been caught in the banks since Saturday. The checks call for sums of from \$12 to \$18, and have been cashed for the most part in saloons and liquor houses. The checks have all been drawn on the First National bank. The genuine Mount Hood Soap company checks have the signature of the company printed in black ink, and are countersigned by Mr. Feldman. The forgers' is a bunglesome one. Those who cash the checks are left holding the sack, as they have no recourse to secure the return of their money.

Wholesale Lumber Dealers.

Louisville, Ky., March 6.—The National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association, one of the strongest trade organizations in the United States, met for its annual convention in this city today. Five hundred delegates, representing nearly all parts of the country, are in attendance. F. R. Babcock of Pittsburg is the president of the association and the presiding officer of the convention.

RUEF DISCOURAGED; GOES BACK TO CELL

Returns to Prison After Failing to Have Indictments Dismissed.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 6.—Discouraged over his failure to have the indictments standing against him wiped off the slate, Abe Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, will be returned to San Quentin prison late today to serve out his 14 year sentence for bribery.

Today, March 6, is a date that bears a fateful connection with Ruef's life. Five years ago today Ruef was arrested on the charges which finally resulted in his conviction. On March 4, 1910, his sister died of a broken heart, it is said. One year ago today he began his 14 year sentence, and now he goes back to prison on the same day to start in again after having been in San Francisco for several weeks as a witness in the Schmitz case.

Much sympathy was expressed here today for Ruef by reason of the acquittal of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz. No legal steps are to be taken by Ruef for his immediate release. Friends

TELLS OF FINDING BODY IN GUTTER

First Witness Called in Trial of Man Accused of Slaying Gem Salesman.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 6.—Rapid progress was made today by the prosecution in the case of John Rogers, charged with the murder of Benjamin Goodman, in its efforts to weave around the defendant a net of circumstantial evidence.

Rogers is alleged to have murdered Goodman November 18, after having robbed him of \$5000 worth of jewelry. Goodman's body was found in the wholesale district the next morning, covered with a pile of grape skins.

The first witness examined today was Milton Galie, who testified to finding Goodman's body in the gutter. Benjamin J. Brilliant, Goodman's employer, also testified and identified the jewelry found in Rogers' possession as that which Goodman had.

The most important witness for the prosecution, Hazel Smith, woman companion of Rogers, is expected to testify

CHURCH ELEMENT LOSES IN ELGIN, OR., ELECTION

Elgin, Or., March 6.—At the city election Monday, D. Sommer was elected by a majority of 50 votes over J. H. Henderson, who was on the church ticket. Councilmen are: Robert Blumenstein, S. A. Chapel and J. R. Johnston; recorder, Jesse Crum; marshal, J. Christiansen; treasurer, R. L. Shoemaker.

Praise for Exposition.

Pasadena, Cal., March 6.—The San Francisco exposition will be the greatest in modern history and will be of incalculable value to San Francisco and all California, according to former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, who was president of the St. Louis fair, in Pasadena today.

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