

BATTLE OF TAMPICO GOOD DEAL OF JOKE, SAYS NEWS WRITER

Real News Is Bottled Up as Tight as Possible by Mexican Authorities.

It is seldom that a correspondent in the City of Mexico finds opportunity to smuggle "copy" or manuscript out of the country...

City of Mexico, Jan. 21.—Foreign correspondents in Mexico have been threatened with deportation as "pernicious foreigners" as provided in article 53 of the constitution of the United States of Mexico.

It is well understood among the correspondents that any news of rebel successes, of financial and business depression, of federal losses, of anything not wholly favorable to the government, will be denied by the government and, consequently, branded as "false news."

Correspondents Have Two Courses. The truer the news he sends the more dangerous it is considered, unless it should happen to be favorable to the government and true at the same time, a combination rather difficult to obtain from day to day.

A striking example of the difference between the news as officially provided by the Mexican government and the real news—that is, the truth—is that of the attack on Carrancistas on Tampico in December, that was done there and the final withdrawal of the rebels.

Great Flock of Buzzards. One correspondent, sent out by a reliable source, stated that the buzzards which inhabit the Mexican coast and which for generations have been protected by law, flitted today over the battlefields in numbers so great as to present the appearance of low-flying black clouds.

Tell a Different Story. From several Americans who were within the rebel lines, during the battle, but who took no part in the engagement, and had no interest in it except as spectators, another story is obtained.

Shells Do Little Damage. I saw the cannonading from the artillery and the Mexican gunboats. It kept up for three days, but in all that time not one shell landed near enough to the rebels to do any damage.

He Might Have Been Back. "When General Castro told me December 12 that he was going away with his men, I was surprised. 'Why, what is the matter?' I asked. 'You haven't been defeated, have you?'

Two messengers came to General Castro while the shooting was going on. They were sent by Admiral Fletcher with a letter. The letter quoted a tribunal from The Hague arbitration clause agreement that 24 hours' notice must be given before a city may be bombarded, according to civilized warfare.

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MEXICAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT SHOT BY THE ZAPATISTAS



Oscar Strauss, correspondent of El Imparcial, a daily newspaper of Mexico City, has been executed by the Zapatistas, to whom he was sent for news of the revolution they have maintained in two states not far from the capital of the country.

property must be respected and not fired upon. Orders Only Firm. General Castro had the letter translated, although he can read English.

Little Band of Rebels. Fifteen minutes later 20 Carrancistas, under General Castro, came riding in. They had their carbines resting over the pommel of their saddles and were looking about keenly for federalists, but they were not in any formation.

Chefs Furnish "Feed." Hood River, Or., Jan. 21.—About 153 members of the Knights of Pythias lodge gathered in their hall last night to observe "Home Coming Night" by the rendition of a literary program appropriate to the occasion.

Prospectors Never Too Old to Hope. Gold Hill, Or., Jan. 21.—Gentle but persistent rains, with heavy snow in the hills, have swollen the tributary creeks and streams of Rogue river and brought into operation practically every placer mine in the Gold Hill district.

Kelso Plant Takes Water Off Smelts. Kelso, Wash., Jan. 21.—The big building erected here in 1907 by the Cowitz Fruitgrowers' association has been leased for a term of years by the Northwest Deaquating company.

George W. Jones Dead. Pendleton, Or., Jan. 21.—George W. Jones, a well-known McKay creek farmer, died Monday at his home, eight miles south of this city, of kidney and bowel trouble.

Alterations Free of Charge. Open Saturday Till 10 P. M. 343 WASH'GTON STREET 1 Door West Broadway

Goodyear Raincoat Company advertisement featuring a raincoat illustration and promotional text.

Average of Ninety to Escape O. A. C. Exams. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 21.—The college council of the Oregon Agricultural college has passed a regulation ruling that all students receiving an average of 90 per cent in any course for a semester may be excused from the final examination in that study.

Stupendous Clearance Sale. Goodyear Raincoat Co. advertisement for a sale on raincoats.

Only \$6 Monthly. Graves Music Co. advertisement for piano rental.

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Pine Grove Grange Wants Engineering. Objects to Removal of Civil Course From Agricultural College.

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Royalty Alarmed by Suffragette Plot

Promise of New Demonstration Leads to Strengthening King's Guard.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 21.—Rumors were current today that an unprecedented suffragette demonstration was being arranged by leaders of the militant group and inasmuch as threats have been made that a deputation would soon make an attempt to see King George, going "prepared for any emergency," it was conjectured that his majesty might be involved.

The royal family was constantly guarded with more than usual care and it was understood that several of the women most prominently identified with the militant suffragette movement were under surveillance.

FORT KLAMATH ALSO HAS LIQUOR TROUBLES. Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Governor West is in receipt of a letter from the order of the Women of Woodcraft of Fort Klamath in which it is stated that the United States did not recognize the prohibition saloons outside of incorporated towns, except in bona fide hotels having accommodation for 50 or more persons, is being violated there.

Banquet at The Dalles. The Dalles, Or., Jan. 21.—Preparations are under way for a fruit grower's banquet which is to be served at the Masonic Temple tonight.

A Few More. A fine \$375 Piano for your little ones' musical education. \$215. \$10 in cash will send it to your home tomorrow.

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Silversfield's advertisement for fur sale.

Moyer's Famous Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats advertisement with illustrations of clothing and price \$15.

The New Express Rates advertisement with table of rates.

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Northern Pacific advertisement for travel to Norway.

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