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FEDERAL FORCE QUILTS SALTILLO WITHOUT FIGHT

General Angeles, Rebel Commander, Telegraphs That Federals Are Evacuating City; Retreat Southward.

SAN LUIS POTOSI IS APT TO BE THE LAST STAND

Federal Armies Are Gradually Falling Back on the City of Mexico.

By N. C. Parker.

Juarez, Mexico, May 21.—General Felipe Angeles telegraphed to rebel headquarters here today that the federal army was evacuating Saltillo after only brief skirmishing.

He said they were retreating southward but gave no further details. The belief here was that the retreating garrison was bound for San Luis Potosi, a 200 mile march across the desert, and that it would make a last stand there before falling back into Mexico City.

This was the first official news of the last few days at Saltillo. Men familiar with conditions at the front estimated that the Saltillo garrison numbered about 15,000.

Their retreat was considered certain that they would be constantly harassed by the rebels under General Villa, about 20,000 strong, and with three quarters of the number mounted, and consequently well able to keep up with the fleeing army.

At the same time, local constitutionalists said, the 5000 rebels under General Torres, who have been besieging San Luis Potosi, certainly will do their utmost to prevent the fugitives from entering that place.

The force was outnumbered, it was pointed out, too, that with Villa hammering at their rear, the federals may have to abandon their attempt, in due time, to attempt to make the capital.

Reports were also current here that a west coast rebel force was marching on Guaymas, and many predictions were made that both that place and San Luis Potosi would be abandoned without a fight, in favor of a final stand in the desperate last stand in Mexico City.

REBELS PLAN TO CUT OFF HUERTA'S ARMS AND AMMUNITIONS

United Press Staff Correspondent. U. S. S. California, May 20.—(By Wireless to San Diego, May 21.)—General Obregon, the Mexican rebel leader on the west coast, is preparing today to cut the railroad that connects Manzanillo and Mexico City to prevent possible shipments of arms and ammunition to Huerta.

His plan then is to concentrate his troops around Mazatlan and assault that port.

Veracruz occupied by the Americans and Tampico captured by the constitutionalists, Huerta has been unable to import arms and ammunition from the east, and his attention is said to have been turned toward some of his Pacific ports.

The railroad running from Salina Cruz on the west to the interior has been interrupted, and Mazatlan has been surrounded by the rebels. That leaves him Manzanillo as his only resource.

If the rebels succeed in cutting off that avenue of traffic, it is thought the dictator will be in an embarrassing situation, not only as regards the importation of war munitions but in any way to escape from his country should his flight be decided upon.

It has been rumored many times that he expected to get ammunition from Japan today.

The rebel aeroplane, which has been used at Mazatlan, was wrecked accidentally yesterday.

Transports Ready To Sail for Mexico

United States Could Act Promptly if Necessary; Wilson and Bryan Talk With American Envoys.

Washington, May 21.—Despite the war department's silence it was learned today that the government has an entire transport fleet, equipped to accommodate an army, ready to sail from Galveston at an hour's notice.

It was said, however, that this was merely precautionary. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were understood to believe that 10 days were to be determined to be in a position to act promptly if necessary.

It was known that both the president and secretary Bryan were confident mediation would succeed.

Reluctance here was considerably perturbed by reports that the rebels were still discriminating against Spaniards wherever they gained control.

It was admitted that this policy might greatly complicate the situation.

President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan exchanged several messages by telephone with the American commissioner of Mexican affairs in the city of Mexico.

They seemed satisfied with what the envoys told them.

Klamath Is Remembered.

Washington Bureau of the Journal.

Washington, May 21.—The Klamath Chamber of Commerce has wired Senator Chamberlain a reminder that the commissioner of Indian affairs has not visited the Klamath reservation to settle the question of opening rivers and selling the timber.

It is learned the commissioner has been called south to make an investigation ordered by congress. He will visit Klamath later in the summer.

AMERICAN CONSUL HELD PRISONER



—Photo by Harris & Ewing. John R. Silliman, American Consul at Saltillo, whose fate is in doubt.

SUIT AGAINST HEUSNER CALLED TO MIND BY INDICTMENT FOR LIBEL

Whether Conviction Would Invalidate Contested Contract Causes Speculation.

The indictment of five opponents of Heusner street railway franchise and the two theatre managers on a charge of libel preferred by George S. Heusner brings to mind at this time that Heusner and the American Surety company are at present being sued by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company for breach of contract.

The contract in question was made before the franchise was voted upon last spring and involves an obligation of some \$50,000 which Heusner has not as yet paid.

When Heusner made application for a franchise to cross the Broadway bridge and come up Broadway last spring the Portland Railway, Light & Power company had already procured a franchise over the same route for its city lines.

In order to guard against a continual state of torn and cluttered streets the council then required that provision be made in the laying of the city narrow gauge tracks for the broad gauge line proposed by Heusner.

Contract Made With Heusner. The Portland Railway, Light & Power company began laying its own tracks and made a contract with Heusner to lay extra wide ties and made provision for a third rail as the city council had directed.

Heusner put up a bond of \$50,000 to (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS LISTENS TO REPORTS

Closing of Panama Fair on Sunday Urged; To Prevent Growing Divorce Evil.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 21.—Rev. Mattian Alexander, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, was elected this afternoon moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, in session here.

Chicago, May 21.—With 800 delegates in attendance, the one hundred and twenty-sixth general assembly of Presbyterians convened here today in the Fourth Presbyterian church. The election of a moderator was the first business to come before the convention.

The Sabbath observance committee recommended that the Panama-Pacific exposition be closed on Sundays but its report said indications were "that the present fair management would remain deaf to all such petitions."

The committee also hoped that a "rider" would be attached to the bill providing a government exhibit which would insure the closing of the fair on Sunday.

The First Presbyterian church of Seattle, of which the Rev. Mark Matthews is pastor, was given credit by the Sabbath observance committee for clearing out vice in that city.

"Seattle keeps the Sabbath better than Boston," said the committee's report.

The Christian life committee urged legislation preventing the continued alarming growth of the divorce evil.

"Japan," said the committee's report, "is the most advanced rate in the world and America is next."

Conferences Begin At Niagara Falls

Mediators Met Americans Last Night, Talked With Mexicans This Morning and Will See Formar Today.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 21.—All preliminary formalities having been disposed of the "A. B. C." mediators between the United States and Mexico were ready for actual business today.

Justice Lamar and Frederick Lehmann, the American envoys, had a long conference with the mediators last night. All parties concerned were reticent relative to the nature of their discussion.

With the Mexicans, the mediators had their first talk between 11:30 and 12:30 today. It was expected they would have another interview with the Americans tonight and a second one with the Mexicans tomorrow.

By these alternate interchanges of views they hoped ultimately to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement.

While the mediators debated with the Mexican envoys, Romulo Maon, the Argentine minister's 11-year-old son, played in the Clifton hotel corridor.

The two daughters of Senator Rabasa, who were also in Niagara Falls, amused themselves by walking about the town, seeing the sights and visiting the falls with other Mexicans who were with the envoys.

It was impossible to guess how long the negotiations would continue.

Huerta Has Actor Arrested for Jest

Berystyn Referred to Huerta-Urrutia Quarrel and Is Arrested; Urrutia Enraged, Believing He Was Killed.

Veracruz, Mexico, May 21.—Because Senor Berystyn, the most popular actor in Mexico, during a performance in Mexico City referred to the breach between President Huerta and ex-Minister of the Interior Urrutia as "a butchers' quarrel," he was mysteriously missing today.

He interpolated the joke in his lines Tuesday night. On his return to his hotel he was arrested. Nothing has been heard from him since. His admirers, of whom he has thousands, were greatly enraged, believing he had been executed.

Another Pioneer Dies at Salem

William Willard Martin Came to Oregon With His Parents in 1865 and Entered the Jewelry Business.

Salem, Or., May 21.—Another pioneer, William Willard Martin, died here yesterday at the age of 73 years. He came to Oregon with his parents from Pennsylvania in 1865 and entered the jewelry business here, in which he remained active until about 10 years ago when failing health forced him to give up business.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Elgdon Richardson Chapel, Rev. F. S. Knight officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where the Masonic order will have charge of the services.

Lenhart May Be A Spangle Robber

Armed Man Taken Today Near Where Hangman Creek Joins River; Will Attempt Identification.

Spokane, Wash., May 21.—Police this morning arrested A. Lenhart on suspicion of connection with the Spangle bank robbery. His eyes were identified by the great movement of the people of the old time regime, for the aristocrats, for the vested interests, for the men who are responsible for this very condition of disorder.

No one asks for order because order will help the masses of the people to get a portion of their rights and their land; (Concluded on Page Sixteen, Column Four)

LIBERTY ONLY AIM OF THE U. S. FOR MEXICANS

President Wilson, in Interview With Samuel G. Blythe, Outlines His Plan of Action for That End.

MEXICANS LEARNING TO GOVERN THEMSELVES

President Says His Passion Is for Submerged 85 Per Cent of the People.

President Wilson's Fixed Mexican Policy.

First—The United States, so long as Mr. Wilson is president, will not seek to gain a foot of Mexican territory in any way or under any pretext. When we have finished with Mexico Mexico will be territorially intact.

Second—No personal aggrandizement by American investors or adventurers or capitalists, or exploitation of that country, will be permitted. Legitimate business interests that seek to develop rather than exploit will be encouraged.

Third—A settlement of the agrarian land question by constitutional means—such as that followed in New Zealand, for example—will be insisted on.

By Samuel G. Blythe, in the Saturday Evening Post.—Copyrighted by The Saturday Evening Post.

"My ideal is an orderly and righteous government in Mexico; but my passion is for the submerged 85 per cent of the people of that republic, who are now struggling toward liberty."

The president closed his fingers into a snowy fist. He leaned forward in his chair—leaned forward as a man leans forward who is about to start on a race, his body taut, his muscles tense. I could see the cords stand out on the back of his neck. His eyes were narrowed, his lips slightly parted, his vigor and earnestness impressive.

"Bang! He hit the desk with that clenched fist. The paper knife rattled against the tray and a few open letters stirred a bit from the jar of the blow.

"Liberty never handed down. I challenge you," he said, "to cite me an instance in all the history of the world where liberty was handed down from above! Liberty always is undernourished by the great movement of the people. That, leavened by the sense of wrong and oppression and injustice, by the ferment of human rights to be attained, brings freedom."

The president relaxed from his tense attitude and smiled. "It is a curious thing," he continued, "that every demand for the establishment of order in Mexico takes into consideration, not order for the benefit of the people of Mexico, the great mass here, but order for the benefit of the aristocrats, for the vested interests, for the men who are responsible for this very condition of disorder. No one asks for order because order will help the masses of the people to get a portion of their rights and their land; (Concluded on Page Sixteen, Column Four)

WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR THREE MEN IN CLUB INVESTIGATION

Accused Portlanders Said to Have Visited Place With Girls Under Age.

Under Military Surveillance.

Salem, Or., May 21.—The finding of two girls, 15 and 17 years old, drinking intoxicating liquors with men at the Friars' club, formerly the Milwaukee tavern, has put an end to the operations of the club so long as Governor West remains in office.

The governor today directed Adjutant General Finzer to close the club and keep it under surveillance of the militia.

"I shall keep the club closed until I am satisfied the property will be used for some lawful purpose," said the governor. "If necessary I will keep it shut until the end of my term of office."

Warrants were issued for the arrest of three men in connection with the Friars' club crusade. The warrants charge the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and are directed at Dr. J. O. Staley, with offices in the Stevens building; Dr. Kenneth T. Long, with offices in the Selling building; and Archie Myers, a real estate dealer.

The warrants were issued shortly before noon and it is expected that they will be served this afternoon, the police anticipating little trouble in locating them.

It is said that the three accused men were at the club one evening with girls under age and later took them to the home of Dr. Long's brother, E. J. Long, living at East Forty-ninth street and Hawthorne avenue.

Long Not Involved.

E. J. Long, however, is not involved in any way in the matter, but is at the St. Vincent's hospital recovering from injuries received in an auto accident some time ago, in which his wife also received minor injuries.

Mrs. Long is staying with relatives and was not at home in the Hawthorne avenue residence the night, it is alleged, her brother-in-law and his friend were there after visiting the Friars' club.

Four girls, one 20 years old and three under that age, are today in the custody of the department of public safety for women and they have, the authorities say, made statements of alleged visits to the Friars' club at Milwaukee and of associations with traveling salesmen and professional men of Portland.

Their detention is in connection with the action of Governor West in placing the club, or roadhouse, under military authority recently. Mrs. Lola G. Ealdwin, head of the women's department, was at work early this morning, preparing her evidence to be submitted.

Third Reading for Home Rule Tuesday

Conservative Leader Bonar Law Denounces Administration, Saying It Is Improperly Hastening Bill.

London, May 21.—Premier Asquith told the house of commons today that the Irish home rule bill would be placed on its third reading Tuesday night.

Bonar Law, the Conservative leader, denounced the administration bitterly, declaring it was improperly hastening the measure.

HOLDING CHILDREN OF MINERS IN HIS ARMS, WILSON HEARS STORY

Judge Lindsey Brings Families of Strikers Killed in Colorado to See President

Washington, May 21.—Received by President Wilson today, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver begged the chief executive to use regular troops to force the Colorado mine owners to arbitrate with their striking employees.

Lindsey was accompanied to the White House by Mrs. Lee Champion, representing the Women's Relief association of Denver, and by Mrs. Pearl Jolly, Mrs. Mary Petrucci and Mrs. M. D. Thomas, survivors of the Ludlow horror.

Conditions in the strike district were pointed to the president in ghastly colors.

Temperature Today Somewhat Lower

Morning Materially Warmer But Cooler Air Cools Drop Shortly After Noon—Showers Expected Tonight.

5 o'clock 51 degrees
6 o'clock 54 degrees
7 o'clock 56 degrees
8 o'clock 58 degrees
9 o'clock 59 degrees
10 o'clock 57 degrees
11 o'clock 54 degrees
12 o'clock 52 degrees
1 o'clock 51 degrees
2 o'clock 52 degrees

Though the mercury stood half a degree lower at 1 o'clock today than it did at the same hour yesterday, the temperature earlier in the day was materially hotter.

Beginning with 61 at 5 o'clock, the mercury rose three degrees an hour, remained stationary between 6 and 7 and jumped two more degrees at 8.

From then on it jumped four degrees an hour until noon and fell half a degree to 51 at 2 o'clock.

Showers are prophesied for tonight, which probably will make it cooler to-morrow.

PALACE GATE IS CHARGED BY SUFFRAGETTES

March on King George's London Residence Blocked by Regiment of Police After Big Struggle.

MORAL SUPPORT FOR MRS. PANKHURST'S VISIT

Militant Leader Had Told of Her Intention of Calling on His Majesty Today.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, May 21.—Suffragettes and suffragette sympathizers to the number of several thousand had a hot encounter today with a force of about 1000 policemen while marching on Buckingham palace, King George's London residence.

The affair was preceded by an announcement from Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst of her intention to visit Buckingham and demand an interview with the king.

Her supporters promptly declared they would accompany her to the palace entrance to give her moral support.

They mobilized in Whitehall, formed a procession and started. In the meantime a force of police about 1000 strong had been rushed to the royal park gates at the top of Constitution hill.

A hundred more patrolled the inside of the park. When the procession reached the gate it was stopped.

Then a flying wedge of the women tried to break through the police lines. A struggle ensued, in which about 40 arrests were made, including several men, and finally the storming party was driven back.

A few moments later another rush was made in an effort to rescue the prisoners. This engagement was livelier than the first one and for a time it looked as if the police would be overpowered.

At length, however, they succeeded in dispersing the demonstrators and getting their prisoners to jail.

Among the women arrested were Mrs. Pankhurst and her daughter, Sylvia. The women tried efforts to wrest the former from the hands of the police were especially determined, though unavailing.

Leaving from the tactics into which the bluecoats had bundled the suffragette leader called to her followers:

"Tell the king I was arrested at the gate to his palace and could not keep my appointment."

Many of the women were armed with shears which they used in attempts to cut the girths and bridles of the mounted policemen's horses.

Minister and Wife May Make Up

Mrs. Harry E. Marshall, Sued by Party Husband for Divorce, Returns and Reconciliation Is Reported.

Salem, Or., May 21.—Mrs. Harry E. Marshall, wife of the pastor of the first Baptist church of this city, who filed her divorce suit against her husband last year, has returned from California and it is reported that a reconciliation between the couple is likely to be effected.

It is understood that she has admitted that she has been in the wrong, and is willing to go before the church authorities and "sow things" as far as possible. The affair has caused much disturbance in the church.

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Auditorium Repeal May Be Submitted

Attorney Preparing Initiative Bill to Be Voted On in November Which Would Rescind Appropriation.

Claiming to represent a number of local civic organizations, Attorney L. D. Mahone is preparing to initiate a measure to repeal the ordinance appropriating \$600,000 for an auditorium.

"There is no special hostility to the proposed auditorium among the people of our city government," said Mr. Mahone, "there is a very general feeling throughout the city that the time is at hand when a considerable portion of the cost of our city government must be eliminated and a good place to start is in the auditorium."

Another feature of the auditorium situation that the people don't like is the interminable delay in getting the building started and the waste of money in arranging the preliminaries.

"In the present financial condition of the country, we believe that Portland can get along without an auditorium for a few years, and we are going to give the people an opportunity to rescind the action of two years ago, authorizing the issue of bonds to build the structure. I shall prepare a petition for general circulation requesting that an ordinance repealing the auditorium measure be submitted to the people at the general election in November.

From what I know of the temper of the people I am confident the repeal ordinance will be adopted by a heavy majority."

Portland Woman May Sing in Opera

Mrs. Elfrida Weinstein, Soprano, Will Leave for Chicago in Two Weeks; Wins Stars' Approval.

When the Chicago Opera company comes to the Pacific coast next season it will probably number among its leading vocalists a Portland singer, Mrs. Elfrida Heiler Weinstein, soprano.

While Mrs. Weinstein declines to confirm the rumor that she will be a member of the Chicago cast next season, she admitted this morning her intention to leave for Chicago in a couple of weeks on an important mission.

Mrs. Weinstein's rendition of the prayer from "Tosca," in which Miss Garden appeared here the closing night of the engagement.

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Silent Places to Be Culled for Slayers

Inspector of Northwest Mounted Police Ordered to Arctic Circle to Arrest Explorers' Esquimaux Murderers.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—Inspector Betts of the Northwest Mounted Police has been ordered to the Arctic circle to seek for the murderers of explorers Radford and Street, killed two years ago by savage Esquimaux.

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The most northerly station of the Northwest Mounted Police is at present at Cape Palliser. This station is near the murder scene, and Inspector Betts will make his base.

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"T. R." BLOCKED SALE OF SHIPS TO C. W. MORSE

Mellen Testifies Ex-President Promised the Government Would Not Interfere With New Haven's Ownership.

INDUCED MELLEN TO REJECT \$20,000,000

Government Ownership of Railroads Is Certain to Come, Says Mellen.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 21.—That Colonel Theodore Roosevelt personally interfered to prevent the New Haven railroad from selling its steamship lines to Charles W. Morse was the declaration today of Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, when he resumed his testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Roosevelt's intervention came, according to Mellen, in 1907, when Roosevelt was president.

"At President Roosevelt's request," said Mellen, "I refused to sell the steamship lines to Morse, although he offered \$20,000,000 for them."

Morse offered Mellen \$20,000,000 for the New Haven steamship lines. Mellen said he wanted to sell, but first consulted Roosevelt, fearing the government was about to prohibit railroads owning competing water lines.

Roosevelt promised immunity. "Mellen's corporation," said Mellen, "if that Morse offer was not accepted the New Haven might be forced to sell later at a lower figure. Roosevelt then promised, according to Mellen, that if the New Haven rejected the offer the corporation's steamship holdings would not be interfered with while he was president."

Mellen said he then rejected Roosevelt's promise, adding:

"I always preferred to believe, however, that it was respected. Mr. Roosevelt, in the papers, knows that he was a man of his word."

Government Ownership Coming.

Another feature of Mellen's morning testimony was his declaration that government ownership of railroads was sure to come. He then defended the late J. Pierpont Morgan, asserting the multi-millionaire's death caused all the New Haven trouble.

Mellen described Morse's offer and telling of his trip to Washington. Mellen said:

"I laid the matter before President Roosevelt. He was anxious that Morse's scheme to control coastwise shipping should fail. I told him the price offered by Morse was a fair one and I thought we should sell. Roosevelt answered me as follows:

"I can only advise for myself. I will assure you that if you reject this offer and keep the New Haven steamship lines out of Morse