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RELAX MEXICAN CENSORSHIP

Federal Authorities Exhibit Telegrams Denying Reports of Rebel Victories.

DECLARES INSURRECTOS ARE ALMOST ANNIHILATED

Private Letters Give Out Contradictory Reports—Arrival of Mexican Regulars Gives Life to Published Telegrams—Believed That Federal Troops Marched Into Trap.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 31.—The Mexican officials along the border relaxed their censorship last night and showed press correspondents telegrams which not only denied all reports of insurrecto successes but declared that the rebel forces in Sonora had been practically annihilated and their principal leader, Severiano Talmantes, a former government commander, killed.

At the same time letters from Mococtezuma to a mine company official here gave information of exactly the opposite tenor, while the hurried arrival of more Mexican regulars at Augua Prieta last night would indicate there still exists lively apprehension of a rebel attack at that point.

The first telegram shown to the correspondents was from General Torres, commander of the military district of Sonora, to Latorra Vasquez, commissario at Augua Prieta. According to this message the 350 men under Jefe Chiapas of Mococtezuma formed a junction with federal regulars dispatched up the Yaqui at Tonichi. Thence the combined forces marched upon Sahuaripa, the town recently captured by Talmantes, and engaged 500 rebels in battle. In the desperate engagement that followed Talmantes was killed and his command completely routed, while the federal loss was one killed and four wounded.

The version of the battle received in a letter today by a mining official has the government troops practically annihilated and Colonel Ojida, commander of the combined forces, fleeing for his life.

According to this version, Ojida and Chiapas dispatched scouts to Sahuaripa and these finding the town apparently deserted caused the government troops to march straight into a trap.

When the federals entered the apparently deserted town every window and every roof spat forth bullets fired by hidden rebels, and the hapless federals were slaughtered. Chiapas' horse was shot dead, and it is not known whether he was captured, killed or is now hiding; while Ojida's horse bolted and unchecked, fled with him out of the shower of death-dealing lead.

A message from Governor Cubillas to Vasquez confirms the statements of General Torres, and adds: "Purchase no more arms in Douglas. It is not necessary, since all the rebels to the number of 500, surrendered in Sahuaripa, with all arms, horses, cartridges and money." The report that Colonel Kosterlisky had been killed or wounded is not true. Telegrams were received here from him today.

Battle Reported. Mexico City, Jan. 30.—A battle between federals and revolutionists in the streets of Sahuaripa is reported in special dispatches from Mococtezuma, Sonora, to have occurred January 25. Colonel Ojida, commander of the regulars, and Severiano Talmantes, leader of the rebels, are said to have been killed.

No details of the fight were given further than the troops occupied the town.

Abandon Camp. El Centro, Cal., Jan. 31.—The insurgent band which withdrew from Mexicali yesterday after having levied \$2000 tribute upon the merchants and other citizens of the place, are preparing tonight to abandon the camp they had pitched upon the ranch of the Mexican Land & Cattle company, again occupy the border town. The Mexican custom house and municipal officials declare they will fight before surrendering this place.

There was more or less serious rioting in Mexicali today following the departure of the rebel band under "El General" Leyva, and the American socialist, Simon Berthold.

Telephone messages from Tia Juana tonight state that the border town is nearly deserted by its inhabitants. All people who could get away have gone. Those who remain have sent their money and valuables to San Diego for safe keeping. The mayor, Barroque, is in command of 25 men who are patrolling the place. The messages add that while all is quiet there is much apprehension. The Mexican authorities, according to the report, are taking extraordinary precautions. In addition to the guard at Tia Juana there are 50 armed Mexicans patrolling the border. These guards, it is stated, are not rurales nor soldiers, but picked men who are

hired by the Mexican government which pays them as high as \$10 (American) per day for riding the line.

Care for Wounded. El Paso, Texas, Jan. 31.—A message received here last night says that 16 federal soldiers, badly wounded, were brought into Casas Grandes, Mexico, last evening, and the wagons went out after more. These men fell in the engagement at Galana.

American Veteran in Charge. Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 31.—According to the police, nearly 500 Mexicans and men in sympathy with the revolution have left Los Angeles for Mexico since the revolution started. In charge of Captain J. D. Moran, a Spanish war veteran, 25 Mexicans and American soldiers of fortune are reported to be en route to the border. Mexicans here deny that the party that captured Mexicala are freebooters.

Second Attack Expected. El Centro, Calif., Jan. 31.—Mexican custom municipal officers are preparing to resist a second expected attack of insurrectos who arrived from Mexicali yesterday after having levied tribute of \$2500 upon the merchants and citizens. It was learned last night that the revolutionists are preparing for another onslaught.

Extended Battle in Progress. Huachuca, Ariz., Jan. 31.—Persons arrived today from Nogales report that Mexican federal troops and rebels have been fighting since Sunday near Cananea. No details have been received. The report that Mexico is offering ten dollars a day for American army veterans is denied.

SAN FRANCISCO WINS PRELIMINARY BOUT

LOWER HOUSE GIVES BAY CITY MAJORITY

Boosters For Rival Exposition Cities Put in Hard Forenoon—Good News Sets Frisco Wild.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—San Francisco won the preliminary vote in the world's fair fight this afternoon when the house decided to take up the Kahn resolution for immediate consideration. The vote was San Francisco, 188; New Orleans, 159.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—San Francisco and New Orleans boosters put in a hard morning today, the final work before the congressmen vote this afternoon on the site of the Panama fair. A rain of telegrams struck Washington from the West. Both sides claimed they had a majority. Big crowds gathered around the capital and sought seats in the galleries. The vote in the house is only half the fight. The final test comes when the senate votes on the matter. It is believed the senate will follow the house.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—In the house today the world's fair question had precedence over all other matters. The program called for a reading of the estopinal bill and the Kahn resolution directly after the house convened. A debate of an hour on each side will be allowed. The vote is scheduled to take place at four o'clock. The estopinal bill provides for a world's fair at New Orleans and a government appropriation of a million dollars. The Kahn resolution invites foreign nations to participate in the world's fair at San Francisco in 1915 and no appropriation is asked. Both messages have been reported favorably by the committees.

City Goes Wild. San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 31.—This city went crazy when the Washington news was received. Market street was solidly lined with people who danced and sang. Whistles blew, impromptu parades were formed and the wireless flashed the news to sea.

California Sends Thanks. Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 31.—The thanks of California to congress for its selection of San Francisco as the site of the Panama fair received expression today in the legislature by joint resolution of the senate and house of representatives, to be telegraphed to Washington immediately.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—The house this afternoon passed the Kahn resolution by a vote of 255 to 45. This practically insures the fair to San Francisco.

Many Speeches Made. Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Before the vote was taken a number of speeches were made for the rival cities. Chairman Rodenberg of Illinois led for New Orleans. He said a fair in the south would tend to show the world we are a reunited people.

Congressman Kahn for San Francisco, speaking for California, read a telegram from the people of Alameda county pledging themselves an additional million dollars to San Francisco. The house was in a complete uproar when the vote was announced.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30.—The condition of Archbishop Ryan, reported to be dying of heart trouble, is improved today.

KING'S ACCUSER IS CONVICTED

Editor Found Guilty of Criminally Libeling King George of England.

ALLEGED KING WAS MORGANICALLY MARRIED

Sentenced to Year's Imprisonment as Result of Trial Behind Closed Doors—Accused Man Given Little Chance—Not Permitted to Question Jurors—Conducts Own Defense.

London, Eng., Feb. 1.—Edward Mylius was today convicted of criminally libeling King George by publishing statements that the king was morganically married to the daughter of Admiral Seymour at Malta in 1890. The articles were published in the Liberator, an anti-monarchical paper published in Paris and circulated in England. Mylius refused to withdraw his statements.

He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. Chief Justice Lord Alverstone presided.

Though it was supposed to be a public hearing it was really secret and even Home Secretary Churchill had difficulty in obtaining a seat. Mylius demanded that the king be called, but was frowned down.

Mylius was given small chance. He asked permission to question the jurors to ascertain whether they would be unbiased and the judge would not allow it. Mylius conducted his own defense.

Admiral Seymour, his three sons and daughter, the alleged wife of the king appeared and said they had no knowledge of such a marriage. An authorized statement from the King in which he denied the union was also given.

REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY DIES THIS MORNING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Rear Admiral Charles Sperry who was relieved of the command of the United States fleet during its recent cruise around the world died here today of pneumonia. Since leaving active duty Sperry has been in command of the naval college at Newport, Rhode Island.

"THE THUNDERER" IS LAUNCHED IN LONDON

London, Feb. 1.—England's nineteenth dreadnaught, the Thunderer, was launched today at Blackwell's just outside of London. Mrs. Randall Davidson, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury performed the champagne ceremony. Her main armament will be ten 13.5 inch guns, throwing projectiles weighing 1250 pounds. She is 530 feet long.

FORTY EMBALMED BEEVES ARE SEIZED

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Forty beef carcasses alleged to have been treated by an embalming process, were seized from eating houses operated by Japanese by the authorities. The Japs bought the unfit meat at six cents per pound, it is asserted.

FINAL FIGHT ON FAIR TO OCCUR FRIDAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The final fight for the location of the Panama fair has been delayed until Friday. The senate committee on industrial expositions will listen to the arguments of New Orleans and San Francisco boosters and later the senate will make its choice.

CHINESE KILLED IN ROCK QUARRY EXPLOSION

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—News this afternoon tell of an explosion in a rock quarry at Tod creek in which one Chinaman was killed and two injured. All the white men escaped.

TAFT NAMES JUDGE FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Taft today sent to the senate the nomination of George Martin of Ohio as judge of the customs court of appeals.

STOP BROWN AND WHITE MARRIAGES

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1.—Marriages between whites and Japs will soon be ended here as it is expected to pass a bill now before the legislature which provides drastic punishment for such unions.

Bailey Indicted.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—J. W. Bailey, state food and dairy commissioner was indicted by the Multnomah county grand jury yesterday for neglect of official duty. The indictment sets out that Bailey is required by law to publish monthly bulletin containing a report of all analytical and chemical examinations made by him of food and food drinks. This, the jurors declare he failed to do.

CHINA PLAGUE IS SPREADING

Disease Scattered Beyond Control by Death Pursued Mongolians.

THOUSANDS DYING DAILY IN NORTHERN MANCHURIA

All Towns Within Radius of Two Hundred Miles Infected—Some Villages Already Burned—More Than One-Eighth of Inhabitants of Puchiatien Are Dead.

Peking, China, Feb. 1.—Death pursued, fleeing Chinese have spread bubonic plague beyond the control of physicians. Today it is estimated a thousand are dying daily in northern Manchuria where the scourge is worst. Frew Harbin has reported that all towns within a radius of two hundred miles are infected. Some villages have been burned. In Puchiatien four thousand of thirty thousand inhabitants are dead, over half have fled, while the remainder are being kept within the gates by soldiers. It is believed the authorities will burn the city.

A new danger appeared when starving dogs and cats attacked the human bodies. The soldiers have been ordered to kill all animals.

From Mukden northward the Chinese and Japanese and all whites employed on railroads go about garbed in medicated gauze with only small slits in the covering to look through.

EQUIP PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE WITH "FIRST AID" HELPS

Portland, Or., Feb. 1.—First aid to the injured will hereafter be a part of the duties assigned to the attaches of the district attorney's office. A supply of antiseptics and other pharmaceutical preparations has been laid in by Judge Cameron, and when secured and battered complainants appear for warrants in future, their feelings will be soothed as far as possible with amonents. It has been found the victim of personal attacks often thinks of revenge before prophylactics, to the great danger of his health and proper asepsis.

Not a day passes but some scarred combatant appears thirsting for revenge. His most pressing need is for treatment and the officials will do what they can to bind up his wounds and attend to securing punishment for his assailant later.

SENATOR BROWN LAYS DOWN LAW TO FELLOWS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—"Decide the Lorimer case, the question of the popular election of senators, the tariff commission bill, the bill proposing a leveling of veterans' pensions, or prepare for an extra session." This is the way Senator Brown of Nebraska today laid down the law to the senators.

"It must be understood now that if any of these questions are put over to another session, some appropriation bills will go over also. This is an ultimatum."

He said otherwise an extra session will be necessary and intimated that many senators are behind him.

BOWERMAN FINDS MAN TO AGREE WITH HIM

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—Senator Bowerman has found at least one senator to agree with him that the state conservation commission should be abolished. His supporter is Senator Norton of Josephine, a democrat who performed the unusual stunt of supporting Bowerman for governor in the last campaign.

Norton expresses the opinion the commission is of no value and he introduced a bill yesterday to put the commission out of business.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Winnipeg, Canada, Feb. 1.—The prairie west of this city is gripped by a blizzard. Train service on the Canadian Pacific is delayed and Grand Trunk Pacific has cancelled its service. The coal famine is becoming acute.

MILLIONAIRE CLUB MAN AT POINT OF DEATH

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—George Peabody the millionaire clubman of Boston is at the point of death here today following two operations at John Hopkins hospital.

Sheriff Killed.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 1.—The fight from the flame of a match used by Sheriff Robert Martin to light his cigar, caused his death last night, when he was shot while trying to serve a writ of ejectment on a ranchman named Pfeiffer. The officer and a deputy had approached the ranch when the former drew the cigar from his pocket and as the flame flared up, the shot was fired.

GIVERS AND TAKERS OF TIPS TO SUFFER

Salem, Ore., Jan. 31.—Dimick's eight-hour bill passed the senate this afternoon.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 31.—Receivers of tips and those who tip will be violators of the law if a bill which is being prepared by Representative Bigelow passes. It makes tipping a crime.

The Peterson measure for the abolition of capital punishment was indefinitely postponed.

A big scrap is on over the Dimick eight hour law. Big employers are trying to have it killed in the senate. Representative Neuner of Douglas county caused some excitement today by accusing Speaker Rusk of being a czar. Neuner was one of the absentees Saturday and he resented being fined for his absence.

"We have got enough of this Joe Cannon business. I won't stand for it," he shouted. But he did.

"I AM PROGRESSIVE," SAYS ROOSEVELT

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 31.—"I am a progressive. I could not be anything else for a progressive is one who really believes in the people," is the message which Roosevelt sent to the New Idea Republicans at Jersey City last night.

Today the leaders are discussing the letter which the colonel sent in answer to an invitation to speak. In it Roosevelt said he was sorry he could not talk but urged the members to fight for popular government.

MANY VILLAGES ARE WIPED OUT

FOURTEEN BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF BARRIOS

Great Numbers Buried in Ruins of Philippine Earthquake and Eruption—Number Unverified.

FIVE HUNDRED QUAKE IN WEEK

Manila, P. I., Feb. 1.—Within a week to date, the Manila observatory has recorded 537 earthquakes, some of them intense. Taal volcano continues active. The estimate of the dead today is the same as yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 1.—All barrios, or villages, in the vicinity of Taal, have been obliterated, 14 people have been found dead and many are buried in the ashes from the active volcano, according to a cablegram received by the war department today from Governor General Forbes of the Philippine islands.

Several estimates placed the number of dead at 300, the dispatch says, but this figure, Governor Forbes adds, needs verification. It is reported by Governor Forbes that one-third of the people in Barrio Tibig, in the municipality of Lemery, three children in Panjala, and 12 people in Tailsay, were drowned by the tidal wave. Lemery and Tailsay are almost deserted.

Governor Forbes' dispatch was based upon reports from the Philippine constabulary. He confirmed press reports of a violent eruption yesterday, followed by a tidal wave affecting the shores of the lake. Doctors have been rushed to the scene and the wounded are being cared for. The country around the lake is covered with mud and ashes.

The Philippine government has sent launches, army burial corps and provisions to the scene, while the joint committee of the Philippine legislature today voted \$2500 to aid the sufferers.

FORMER SHANIKO MAN SUICIDES IN SALT LAKE

Salt Lake City, Jan. 31.—Dead from chloroform, self administered, the body of George Macy of Oregon, was found in his room at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Marsh in this city yesterday. Macy married Mrs. Marsh's daughter Cecelia at Cordova, Alaska, six years ago. It is understood that the couple separated in December and that Mrs. Macy is now in Wallace, Idaho. This separation, added to difficulties in disposing of some telephone patents, preyed upon Macy's mind.

He had been in Salt Lake but a few days. Before taking the chloroform, Macy began a letter addressed to Miss Lois Macy, Harrisburg, Ore., whom he called "My dear daughter." Macy belonged to the Masonic lodge at Newport, Ore., and to a Spokane camp of the Woodmen of the World. His age was 44. He was formerly in business at Shaniko, Ore.

PLAGUE STOPS TOUR OF CHINA'S CROWN PRINCE

London, Eng., Jan. 31.—Owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague in China and Manchuria, the visit of the crown prince has been postponed, according to a dispatch received by Reuters agency today. The prince will not make the tour immediately, returning to Berlin from Calcutta.

REBELS WIN THREE FIGHTS

Insurgents Holding Galana and San Buena Ventura Prepare for Siege.

PASSENGER TRAINS ARE STALLED AT CHIHUAHUA

Revolutionists Are Successful in Three of Four Engagements Fought—United States Consul Edwards Makes Formal Demand for Immediate Trial of Accused American.

AMERICAN AID IS NOT WANTED

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Americans were officially notified today that the Mexican rebellion is for Mexicans and no Americans are wanted. The word was sent to this country by Francisco Madero, the insurgent leader. He said that within sixty days he would have control of all ports of entry.

The report that government troops had defeated the rebels at Sapulpa is denied. The rebels assert they voluntarily abandoned the town.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 1.—Galana and San Buena Ventura are held by the insurrectos, according to dispatches from Casas Grandes last night. Colonel Rabago reached Casas Grandes early today with 150 of the 500 men with whom he entered upon his campaign January 6. Four battles have been fought, in three of which the insurrectos were successful. Colonel Rabago losing the two rapid fire guns and four pieces of light artillery with which he invaded the Galana district.

San Buena Ventura was abandoned to the insurrectos Monday and Galana deserted last night.

Today federal officials were busy preparing Casas Grandes for a long siege, gathering provisions and fortifying the town.

Yesterday United States Consul Edwards made formal demand on the Mexican authorities at Juarez for an immediate hearing in the case of William Boykin, the American negro porter arrested Saturday night for complicity in smuggling into Mexico ammunition found on a south bound train. The hearing will be concluded tomorrow.

Passengers Stalled. Mexico City, Feb. 1.—Passenger trains on the Central branch of the National Railways of Mexico are stalled at Chihuahua and officials admit it is probable they have been held up by revolutionists. An official said last night that two trains were at some point between Laguna and Ojichaliente. An exploration train to Chihuahua at noon, but no reports if its progress have been received here. Officials say all the wires north of Laguna had been out of commission all day.

American Passengers Marooned. El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—Messages today say two Mexican Central trains with American passengers aboard are marooned in the desert of Northern Chihuahua by bridges burned by the revolutionists.

PREPARING FOR ATTACK ON NATIONAL CAPITAL

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 1.—Although the actual position of the revolutionists under General Bonilla is not known, there is a feeling that they are gathering their forces for an attack upon Puerto Cortez. It is also believed that Bonilla will take the town without bloodshed as the government has already asked the commanders of the international forces for 48 hours in which to evacuate the town. This request has been granted and if the government troops decide to withdraw, they do so under the protection of the international forces.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN IS SINKING RAPIDLY

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 1.—Archbishop Ryan is reported to be sinking today. Little hope is held out for his recovery. He is being given oxygen to protract his life.

Fight to Draw.

Boston, Feb. 1.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Frank Klaus of Pittsburg, fought 12 rounds to a draw last night. Gardner was knocked down in the first round but evened matters up later.