

# GUERRERO TAKEN BY INSURGENTS

## Mexican Regulars Surrender and Rebels Control City.

### City Officers Elected by Revolutionists—Truce in Some Provinces, Fighting in Others.

Douglas, Ariz.—Guerrero, the largest city in the state of Chihuahua, with a population of 12,000, is now in the hands of the rebels, according to information which has been received here.

Following a combined attack, which took place after the departure of a train bearing the peace officials, the Federal troops are reported to have surrendered. The rebels have elected provisional officers to govern the city.

It was first reported that the jefe politico was killed in the final charge on the city, but later reports are to the effect that he and his family are prisoners and unharmed.

The telegraph line between Guerrero and Chihuahua is now in the hands of the rebels.

Following a conference at San Andres between the peace commissioners and rebels by Castillo Herrera, the soldiers sent out from Chihuahua were halted at Fortina, near San Andres, until President Diaz shall act on the promise of truce offered by the rebels providing certain changes are made in the system of taxation and officials in Coahuila.

Following the resignation of Governor Sanchez of Chihuahua, Secretary of State Guillermo Pallas has also resigned in favor of Rafael Alvarez and other important changes in the state government have already taken place. Reports that Sanchez was deposed are incorrect.

The citizen soldiers serving at Agua Prieta have returned to their homes at Bocoachi and Fronteras, which is taken as indication of confidence that the government will maintain peace on the border of the state of Sonora.

El Paso, Tex.—T. J. Warner, an employe of the Pearson Lumber mills at Madera, brought news here that a Mexican-Northwestern passenger train on which he was a passenger was held up at Pedernales by insurgents and searched for arms and ammunition.

The passengers were not molested. The band was composed of Mexicans of the better class.

### 20,000 STRIKERS MARCH.

Sing in All Tongues But English—Winter Arrives.

Chicago—Striking garment workers to the number of between 20,000 and 25,000 paraded the West Side streets, held many mass meetings, including the windup at the National League park, where President Murphy provided 75,000 sandwiches and coffee for all. The line of march was closely guarded by police, and extra details were on call, but there was no outbreak.

Miss Hanna O'Neill, a nonunion garment worker, was severely beaten by a picket, who slipped up behind her and felled her with a blackjack. He was beating and kicking her in the body and face when bystanders drove him away. Earlier in the day 20 nonunion workmen, coming from Eastern cities, were mobbed at the LaSalle street railway station and badly beaten. A riot call brought the police, and the bruised and crippled arrivals were taken to a hotel, where the mob dispersed.

The parade was remarkable for several things. Although red flags had been forbidden by the police, the women wore red hats and the men flaming red ties. Bands played the Marseillaise, and the long lines of marchers sang it in many tongues—all except English. The banners were chiefly in Yiddish, Polish and Bohemian, and every language was heard except English.

Mrs. Shonts' Gems Seized.

New York—Jewelry said to be worth \$20,000, the property of Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, of New York, wife of the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, was retained by customs officials when she returned from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Mrs. Shonts did not declare the jewelry, explaining that she had obtained it in Paris in exchange for old jewelry on which duties had been paid when they were originally imported. For that reason, she said, she thought the gems were not dutiable.

Woman Makes Hard Trip.

Seward, Alaska—A party of seven persons, including one woman, the first to come out over the winter trail, arrived here from the Innoko and Iditarod districts, having made the trip in 19 days' actual traveling time. Members of the party report that more than 600 people are coming out over the trail this winter, bringing several hundred thousand dollars in bullion with them. Several consignments of gold from the Iditarod for Seattle banks have already been dispatched by dog sled.

Railroad Sued for Million.

El Paso, Tex.—A suit has been filed against the Southern Pacific railway here seeking to recover 23 acres of land in the heart of the city, valued at \$1,000,000. The suit was brought at the instance of the Hague and Hills estate and W. W. Mills, president. It is alleged that the land, donated to the railway with the provision that it should always be used for railway purposes, has been diverted in part to other uses by the company.

Gill Vetoes Probe Cost.

Seattle—Mayor Gill has vetoed the ordinance appropriating \$1,500 to pay the expenses of investigating alleged grafting in the city government. The investigating committee heard and has given out for publication much hearsay testimony reflecting on the mayor and the chief of police, Charles W. Wapenstin, and petitions asking the recall of Mayor Gill are being circulated.

### 91 MILLIONS COUNTED.

#### Census Bureau Announces Grand Total for United States.

Washington—Total population of the United States, exclusive of possessions, approximately 91,549,500. Totals for these states were announced: Wyoming, 14,966, an increase of 53,434 since 1900.

Alaska, 64,356, an increase of 764. Hawaii, 191,909, an increase of 37,980.

The states so far given have an aggregate population of 85,362,725. This is an increase of 20.4 per cent over the aggregate population contained by the same states in 1900.

The five states not reported had an aggregate population of 5,139,336 in 1900. If they maintain the growth of other states their aggregate will be brought up to 6,186,774, giving a grand total in the United States of 91,549,503. Even if there should be no gain at all the total would be 90,502,061.

Washington is expected to show an increase of almost 100 per cent, and Georgia is counted on to sustain the average, but while Wisconsin probably will score a gain, it is not believed it will reach 20 per cent.

There is no doubt the total will be over 91,000,000. The computation is confined to the United States proper.

The population of Georgia, Wisconsin, Washington and Montana, the only states for which figures have not yet been announced, will be made public soon, together with the exact total population of the United States.

Population of the Islands of Hawaii is as follows:

Hawaii, 55,382; Kauai, and Niihau, 23,952; Lanai, Maui, Kahoolawe and Molokai, 29,762; Oahu, including Honolulu district, 82,028; Kalawao, 785.

Population of cities: Superior, Wis., 40,308, an increase of 9,293; Augusta, Ga., 41,040, in increase of 1,599.

### MANUEL IS IN POVERTY.

Deposed King of Portugal Given Refuge by Duke of Orleans.

Rome—The Tribuna prints an interview with a Portuguese personage whose name is not mentioned, but who is said to be a leading Royalist, concerning Manuel II, exiled king of Portugal. Manuel, he says, is poverty-stricken and unable to choose a place of residence. Owing to lack of money the deposed king has been compelled to accept the hospitality of the Duke of Orleans at Wood Norton, Eversham, England. For three months, he has not had means with which to pay his servants.

Manuel, according to the interview, hopes that he will be restored to power, insisting that a republic in Portugal cannot exist. His friend predicts that a congress of the powers will settle the Portuguese affair, but he says that otherwise the Royalists are ready to fight for the restoration of the monarchy.

### AVIATOR UP 10,499 FEET.

World's Record for Height Broken by Frenchman in Monoplane.

Pau, France—Ascending from the aviation field here, M. Legagneux broke the world's altitude record, rising to a height of 10,499 feet. The Frenchman landed half frozen after a remarkable plane downward. He used a Blériot monoplane.

The previous official height record was made by Ralph Johnstone, who in the recent meet at Belmont Park, soared 9,714 feet.

At Philadelphia, November 23, J. Armstrong Drexel made a remarkably high flight and claimed the world's record. When this was disputed, Drexel requested the officials of the Weather bureau to examine his barograph. They did so and credited him with an altitude of 9,897 feet. These figures, however, have not been officially accepted by the Aero club of America.

### 20 Rescued from Wreck.

Oswego, N. Y.—The steamship John Sharples, of Chicago, grounded on the shore of Caloupp island, while going from Chicago to Ogdensburg. A snow storm was raging and waves rolled over her, flooding the boiler room and putting out the fires. Not until next day was the stranded vessel sighted by the steamship Hinckley and by that time, driven from the vessel by intense cold, Mrs. George Russell, wife of the first mate, and half of the crew, had reached one of the islands. The Hinckley took all hands aboard.

### Spain is Cyclone-Swept.

Cerebere, France—Advices received here say that Western Spain has been swept by a cyclone that razed everything in its path. Several small vessels sank in the harbor of Coruna, and several persons were drowned. At Seville the river rose 10 feet, flooding the valley. Several persons were killed and many wounded near Bilbao.

Oporto, Portugal—There are heavy floods in Northern Portugal. The Sousa river, normally a small stream, is now a raging torrent 36 feet deep. The water supply of this city is threatened.

### Oil Men Criticize Idea.

Los Angeles—Secretary Ballinger's recommendation that the state regulate the price of crude oil is being criticized and declared impossible by some of the oil men. "We might just as well have a committee to regulate the price of wheat, beans and other commodities," said S. C. Graham. "If we can procure a proper disposition of the oil lands and of the petroleum produced from these lands, we can safely permit competition to determine the price."

### Propose Auto Battalion.

Berlin—In the reichstag General Von Heering, Prussian minister of war, describing the government's plans of enlarging the army, declared: "The organization of an automobile battalion is required. The progress of aerial navigation demands the organization of three aeronautical battalions of two companies each."

# BRIEF REPORT OF THE DAILY WORK OF NATION'S LAWMAKERS

## CONGRESS MEETS.

Republicans are Gloom; Democrats and Insurgents Rejoice.

Washington, Dec. 5.—"O, wondrous change" was the sentiment felt today by many Republicans and expressed by the Democrats when the closing session of the 61st congress was opened.

In the senate the first rap of the gavel sounded the knell of Senator Beveridge, who will be replaced by Kern. It was as dismal for Aldrich and Hale, whose reign of dictatorship ends with this assembly. For Carter, of Montana, Dick, of Ohio, and Keen, of New Jersey, the session is just as foreboding, this congress marking their last term as national lawmakers.

While joy prevailed on the Democratic side, gloom overhung many a Republican head. Among the leaders for whom this session writes a death warrant are Burkett, of Nebraska, Burrows, of Michigan, Dewey, of New York, Dick, of Ohio, Flint, of California, Frazier, of Tennessee, Hale, of Maine, Piles, of Washington, Scott, of West Virginia, and Warner, of Missouri.

While gloom pervaded the senate, the house appeared grief-stricken, the havoc to be wrought in the upper body not equaling the downfall that awaits the representative chamber. Speaker Cannon today began his last period of rule over the lower house and for many of his colleagues this session is a farewell before enforced retirement. Among those in the appropriation committee.

With the Democrats and even the insurgents the situation is different. For the Democrats joy is unconfined, this session of congress being a precursor of greater things, of which the predicted rise to the speaker's chair of Champ Clark is the foremost.

Sure of control of the next house, the Democrats are jubilant and smiles were worn today by Bourbons who, heretofore, wore gloom even in merry excess of the elation of the Democrats, as the turn of affairs brought about by the recent election enables them to command respectful attention in the Republican caucus where heretofore they were spurned as outcasts.

No business was transacted, both branches meeting merely to appoint a joint committee formally to appraise the president that the legislative branch of the government was ready to proceed, to call the rolls and to adjourn after adopting resolutions to the memory of members who had died since congress last met.

### Tuesday, December 6.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Congress convened at noon today and shortly afterward the annual message of President Taft was sent in and its reading begun in both houses. The members, who had been provided with printed copies of the document in advance, paid close attention as the reading clerks droned out the message.

The various recommendations of the president for the enactment of laws he deemed desirable were received without any demonstration, but it was evident from the attention that was paid to the reading that they were being carefully followed by the lawmakers.

Greatest interest was displayed in the president's recommendations regarding the tariff. The president's statement that the tariff board would not be ready to report during the present session, but that it would report probably before the opening of the next regular session caused a buzz of comment.

The reference to criticisms of the tariff bill, some of which he called justifiable, some unfounded and some misrepresentations, was received with careful attention. The recommendation for a revision of the tariff schedule by schedule, and that it be treated more as a business question, the rates based on the actual difference in foreign and home cost of production, was also closely followed.

Considerable significance was attached to the president's warning to congress that its co-operation was necessary to keep the revision to a schedule by schedule consideration and not to reopen the whole bill. This warning came after a part of the message saying that the tariff board would likely report before the next regular session.

For the first time in 50 years the house was opened today without prayer. Chaplain Couden did not arrive until after the house had been in session several minutes. He offered a brief prayer after reaching the speaker's desk.

### Wednesday, December 7.

Washington—The Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, after 11 months' work, made its final report to congress today.

### El Cano Goes in Service.

Washington—The gunboat El Cano, not to be confused with the one that was a result of the Spanish-American war, was again placed in commission in the navy, after having undergone extensive repairs. After Admiral Dewey had destroyed the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay, the El Cano, which had been on duty in some remote and isolated corner of the world, steamed into the harbor, her officers ignorant that their country was engaged in war. The gunboat was promptly surrendered to the Americans.

### Arkansas Shows Growth.

Washington—Population statistics of the thirteenth census, issued by the census bureau, include figures for the following states: Arkansas, 1,574,449, an increase of 262,885, or 20 per cent over 1,311,564 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 183,385, or 16.3 per cent. South Carolina, 1,515,400, an increase of 175,084, or 13.1 per cent over 1,340,316 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 189,167, or 16.4 per cent.

### AFTER "BATHTUB TRUST."

#### Combine Controlled 85 Per Cent of Enamelled Ironware Product.

Detroit, Mich.—The anti-trust campaign of Attorney General Wickersham shifted to Detroit this week with the result that indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury against ten firms and 32 individuals alleged to have secured control of 85 per cent of the annual output of enamel ironware, bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States.

The criminal proceedings grew out of a civil suit to dissolve the alleged combination begun by the government in the Federal court, at Baltimore. Hearings were held in Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York within the last 40 days.

The evidence adduced was presented to the grand jury and Edwin P. Grossvevor, special assistant to the attorney-general, United States District Attorney Watson, of Detroit, and Joseph Darling, special agent of the department of justice. Secret hearings began several days ago and nothing was given out until the indictments were handed down.

It is charged that as the result of a ten days' meeting at Mount Clemens, Mich., last April, a fund of \$7,000 was subscribed to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving the defendants control of 16 manufacturers and nearly 400 jobbers, representing an output of approximately \$10,000,000 a year.

Both the civil suit started at Baltimore and the criminal proceedings here have been instituted under the Sherman anti-trust law.

### WAIST LINES ARE NO MORE.

Chicago Dress Manufacturers Eliminate Them in New Models.

Chicago—Women's waist lines, which have been wandering from their arms to their knees for some time, have now disappeared altogether. At the convention of the National Cloak, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers, models for 1911 were displayed, and there is no suggestion of a waist line in any of the newest things. This not only applies to gowns, but to coats and suits as well. New woman will have no waist, but will appear in silhouette lines.

True to their promise, manufacturers have discarded the hobble and all its ilk. In new gowns there is no suggestion whatever of tightening at the ankles or knees. Instead there are many pleats, all cunningly devised, inserted at odd places, which flare out delightfully when the wearer is in motion, but are completely invisible at other times.

### WILL IS NOT OPPOSED.

Mrs. Eddy's Son Assents to Bequests—Church Will Get Fortune.

Chicago—George Washington Glover, son of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, will not contest the will of the founder of Christian Science, he indicated in Chicago, and his close family friend, John C. Ryan, made the same statement in a positive manner.

Mr. Glover said he was not going to assume any "hostile attitude," and Mr. Ryan made the open declaration that there would be no fight on the will, which leaves Mrs. Eddy's \$2,000,000 fortune to the Christian Science church.

The estate was settled, so far as Mr. Glover is concerned, two years ago," said Mr. Ryan.

### WOMEN LOCKED IN TRAP.

One of the Victims in Newark Fire Was in Charge.

Newark, N. J.—W. Irving Wolf, president of the Wolf Undergarment Manufacturing company, 25 of whose women and girl employes perished in the fire of Saturday, November 26, testified before a coroner's jury that Miss Anna Haug, one of the victims, was in entire charge of the plant. He admitted there never had been any fire drill of employes and that the door at the foot of the stairs was sometimes kept locked.

Eugene McQuest, superintendent of the Anchor Lamp company, where the fire started, said that when he ran into the hallway to give the alarm to employes of the Wolf factory on the floor above he found the door leading up the stairway locked. If it had been unlocked the entire floor would have been emptied.

### Burial is by Lamplight.

West Point, N. Y.—Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, the twenty-first superintendent of the United States Military academy, was buried here Dec. 5 by lamplight with the military honors of his rank. His body was laid beside that of his first wife in the military reservation cemetery. There was no service in the chapel of the academy, as had been planned. The special car bringing the body from Washington was delayed by the storm and the ceremonies were as brief as due dignity would allow.

### Englishman Record Walker.

New York—News of the establishment of a series of new world's walking records, made a few days ago in Milan, Italy, has just reached this city. The new title holder is H. V. L. Ross, an Englishman, who was entered as scratch man in a 20-kilometer walking handicap. The distance in statute measure is 12 miles, 75 yards, and Ross won in one hour, 35 minutes, 1 and 1-2 seconds, a new world's record for the distance. In the course of the walk he also set up a new world's record for 10 and 12 miles.

### Christmas Apples Start.

Hood River, Or.—A Christmas carload of apples has been shipped from this city to Chicago, where the different consignments will be reshipped to various cities in the East. In this car are Christmas presents of fancy apples in boxes from people in Hood River and Portland to their Eastern friends. President Taft, George B. Cortelyou, and C. N. Bliss will be among the recipients, and there are many more who will receive remembrances.

### Flood Victims Get \$1,000,000.

Paris—The chamber of deputies has unanimously voted an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the relief of flood victims.

# MARY BAKER EDDY IS DEAD

## Founder of Christian Science Church of America.

### Pneumonia Given as Cause of Death—Followers Weep at Reading of Farewell Letter.

Boston, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian science, is dead. Announcement of the passing of the venerable leader, which occurred late Saturday night at her home at Chestnut Hill, was made at the morning service of the mother church in this city yesterday.

"Natural causes" explained the death, according to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy died. Later Dr. West added that the more immediate cause was pneumonia.

The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made known simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the mother church, at the close of the



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morning service, and by Alfred Farlow, of the Christian Science publication committee, in a statement to the press.

According to Mr. Farlow, Mrs. Eddy passed away at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night. "She had been indisposed for about nine days," said Mr. Farlow's statement, "but had been up and dressed, and as late as Thursday transacted some business with one of the officials of the church. She took her daily afternoon drive until two days before death. Saturday night she fell quietly asleep and those around her could at first hardly realize that she had gone. Her thought was clear until the last and she left no final message."

### MEXICANS RESUME FIGHTING.

Peace Commission Closely Followed by Government Troops.

El Paso, Tex.—A telegram from Marfa, Tex., states that apprehension and excitement prevails at both Presidio and Candelaria, 90 miles south of the Texas side of the river, owing to the revolutionary disorders reported on the Mexican side. Nothing definite has yet been learned of the reported fight at Ojinaga Saturday night. Firing has been heard at intervals, but so far as can be learned there has been no loss of life.

Members of the peace commission returned to Chihuahua and reported that their work was greatly embarrassed by the fact that soldiers followed at their heels. At Guerrero, just as they were beginning to talk with the insurgents, a peon arrived with word that the soldiers were on the way, whereupon the meeting promptly came to an end.

### China Builds Army and Navy.

Pekin—An important step has just been taken by China to expand and increase the efficiency of the army and navy. The throne has issued edicts creating a navy department, which up to the present has consisted merely of a tentative board for the conduct of naval affairs. Prince Tsai Hsun, uncle of the emperor, who recently paid an extensive visit to the United States, has been appointed president of the new department and its full recommendations for the reorganization of the navy have been approved.

### "Boy Broker" Disappears.

Boston—After a meteoric career of several years in high finance, Robert E. Davis, the boy stock broker, is missing from Boston. Simultaneous with his vanishing a month ago, sums estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000 have disappeared. The police have a warrant for his arrest on a nominal charge of larceny of \$10,000 worth of stocks from a woman. Davis is 23, one of the youngest and at one time the most successful man of affairs on State street. Scores of financial firms and brokers are losers.

### Howard Asks Vindication.

Lexington, Ky.—Another man who was convicted in connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel will seek vindication at the polls. James Howard has announced his candidacy for state senator on the Republican ticket in the 17th Kentucky senatorial district. Like Caleb Powers, who was elected to congress from the 11th district at the recent election, Howard was pardoned for his alleged connection with the assassination of Goebel.

### Uprising is Ridiculed.

Seattle—A cable dispatch from Fairbanks reporting an Indian uprising is ridiculed by men familiar with the Mount McKinley country. To begin with, the white men in the district much outnumber the Indians and are better armed. The Indians have always been friendly, and do not number more than 100 in the whole district alleged to be in peril.

### Unusual Type.

"You seem to have an intense admiration for the woman we just met." "And I have." "May I ask the reason?" "She had an opportunity to read Three Weeks, but didn't."

### YOUTH EMULATES THE LARK

#### Follows Literally Instructions of His Father and Sits on Stile and Sings Blithely.

The old farmer came in from milking and found his son dreaming, with the bright sun shining on his pillow. "Boy," he shouted sternly, "this is no time to be sleeping! After this you must get up with the lark."

"All right, dad," yawned the youngster, "after this I will."

The next morning the old farmer came in from his milking and found his son sitting on the stile singing as blithely as if there was no such thing as work.

"Why, boy," stormed the exasperated sire, "this is worse than sleeping! What do you mean by loafing on that stile and singing at the top of your voice?"

The lad grinned. "Well, dad, you told me to be like the lark, and that's all he does when he gets up early."

Changes of Time. Ashley—it is wonderful how some people are changed by time. There's Doofler, for instance; I remember when he was unable to keep a single job—all his employers fired him just as soon as they possibly could. But for the last five years he has been working steadily. He is employed by a man who refuses to let him leave for any cause whatever. Several times Doofler has attempted to get away, but on each occasion the employer has headed him off and made him come back.

Seymour—Who is the employer? Ashley—Mr. Lockhart, the warden of the penitentiary.

### HE'D BE FAR AWAY.



The Old Man (very much excited)—Officer! Officer! There's a great big sailor murdering a man around the corner. Policeman—Much obliged for the tip. I'll be out of this neighborhood in about a minute.

### Wit and Wisdom.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, in his hotel fronting the Tuilleries gardens, received a few friends up to the last in Paris," said the continental agent of a typewriter firm.

"I had the honor to be among those friends, and I never wearied of the great Norwegian wit and wisdom. "The last thing he said to me, in cautioning me not to give an important provincial agency to an easy-going man of the world, was this: "Beware of the easy-going man. An easy-going man, you know, is one who makes the path of life very rough and difficult for somebody else."

### Less Risk.

"So," said the brilliant attorney, as he swung around in his office chair and faced the youth just outside the railing, "you want to study law, do you?"

"No, I can't say that I do," replied the youth, "but I guess I'll have to."

"Why do you think you'll have to?" queried the legal better half.

"Well," answered the youngster, "it's like this: I wanted to be a burglar, but my folks wouldn't stand for it. They said by posing as a lawyer I'd get as much coin without taking any chances. See?"

### Never Touched Her.

"My dear," said the long-suffering husband, "we could soon own our own home if you were not so extravagant." "Yes, but what would be the use?" rejoined his alleged better half. "If we owned our home it would be only a matter of time until we'd have to sell it to pay the mortgage on it."

### His Nightmares.

Mother—Johnnie, wake up. You're sobbing in your sleep. What's the matter? Johnnie—Oh, mudder! I dreamed they was going to have a sane Christmas—Harper's Bazar.

### The Strenuous Kind.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is muscular rheumatism? Pa—Muscular rheumatism, my son, is the kind that throws a man on his back and keeps him there indefinitely.

### Sad Thoughts.

He—You look sad. Are you? She—Not necessarily. I was merely thinking. He—Of what? She—Of you.

### Hard Luck.

"I understand that you are a very lucky poker player?" "I thought I was, but I have changed my mind." "How did that happen?" "I won an automobile, and since that I have not had enough money to play poker, so I can't lose the blamed thing."