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GREAT BATTLE RAGING AT JUAREZ

FEDERALS HOLDING OUT; FIGHTING DESPERATELY

EL PASO, Tex., May 9.—Fighting with desperation, the federal garrison of Juarez was still holding out this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, their rifles and quick-firers spitting viciously from behind breastworks on the roofs of the Church. Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Juarez jail and the adobe houses nearby. It is estimated semi-officially that there are between 300 and 400 dead. The gambling rooms of Juarez are filled with the wounded and the dead lie unburied in the streets, while over their bodies sing the bullets fired in such a fight as few Americans thought would ever be seen in the Madero rebellion. Early this afternoon 400 rebel reinforcements arrived at Juarez. They took the place of Colonel Garibaldi's force, which includes a great many Americans. It had been forced to retire from the fighting line to replenish its exhausted stock of ammunition. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Colonel Garibaldi made a final demand for the surrender of Juarez on Colonel Tambouret of the federal forces. The demand was refused. The federals still hold out in the church and jail. Bullets from the conflict continue to fall in El Paso, where this afternoon a Mexican girl was shot in the head and a Mexican woman was stunned by a spent bullet.

FEDERALS ARE FIERCE FIGHT PUT TO ROUT AT TIA JUANA

Rebels in Control of Juarez Although Fighting Still Continues—General Madero is Said to Be Wounded—Not Verified.

EL PASO, Tex., May 9.—Fifteen Americans were killed and 150 insurgents were killed and wounded in today's fighting at Juarez, according to Emilio Garcia and an American named Cassidy who came here this afternoon to secure supplies for the rebel army. The federal losses were said to greatly outnumber the rebel casualties. "I counted 47 dead federals in one street and 35 in another," said Cassidy. "Most of them were stripped of their clothing and weapons. Villareal, with 500 men and two pieces of artillery, one of which is 'McInty,' the brass cannon stolen from the El Paso public square a few weeks ago, are now fighting with Madero."

EL PASO, May 9.—At 8 o'clock this morning the rebels practically controlled Juarez. The federal garrison was silenced and the federal cavalry had retired toward Rancho Flores, 12 miles from the city. The attack had continued steadily since 4:30 o'clock. Some federal infantry still remain in Juarez, who are fighting desperately against overwhelming forces from behind their barricade. No list of the dead and wounded or of the forces engaged is yet available. Four are known to be killed and six wounded on the American side. Reports that General Madero has been wounded are not yet verified. To add to the five dead and many wounded in El Paso yesterday, Mrs. Josefa Garcia and her two sons were wounded here this morning by the Mexican bullets which still rain across the Rio Grande. To keep down the casualties here as low as possible the American troops who are controlling the river front early today began to clear every body out of the territory within three blocks of the American bank of the river.

Reinforcements on Way. Insurgent reinforcements are reported en route to Juarez today from Ojinena. The federal reinforcements are expected but it is doubtful if either party will arrive before the issue here is decided. At 10:45 o'clock the fate of Juarez was unknown. Hundreds of rebels had swarmed into the city and were storming the barricades and trenches in the streets, behind which the demoralized federals still fought on with the desperation of despair.

The federals still held the jail, the main customs house and the cathedral, and from the top of the jail their guns poured shells down the streets, causing the rebels and into Cowboy park, which since early morning had sheltered a force of the attackers. Great Exodus Today. There was no doubt that the residents of Juarez this morning when it appeared that the city would be wrecked by cannon fire. Throngs of men, women and children rushed to international bridges, fleeing their lives to American territory. They were allowed to come in without question, but neither rebels nor federal soldiers were allowed to cross, even the wounded being carried back by the American troops on patrol. Additional American troops which arrived here this morning, are closely guarding the river banks and forcing back the people from the zone of fire along the river. Despite repeated complaints by the American officers in charge, bullets are still raining into the heart of El Paso, and it is reported that scores of Americans are constantly being hit. No Surrender Yet. Juarez has not yet surrendered, and General Navarro, the federal commander, says he will never do so, but will fight to the last trench and with his last man. Notwithstanding this defiance, the rebel officers declare that many federal troops have abandoned the city and that all the federal's guns except those on the jail have been silenced by the fire of their own bullets. Whether or not the rebels ultimately triumph, there is no doubt that the result of the day's fighting will leave Juarez a mass of ruins.

Margaret Anglin Weds. NEW YORK, May 9.—Margaret Anglin, actress, is today the bride of Howard Hull, a former actor, now a magazine man. The couple were married in St. Patrick's cathedral by Rev. Father Gleason and Rev. Father Sinnott. They will sail this week for Europe and will motor through France.

Scenes Along the Mexican Battle Front



REBELS AT CUERNAVACA. A. A. LEA, NOW COMMANDING CREIGHTONS AMERICAN BAND. TAHUMARI INDIAN SCOUTS (IN MALATLAN SIEGE)

WANT \$500,000 DEFENSE FUND

American Federation of Labor Appeals for Gigantic Sum With Which to Carry on Defense of McNamara Brothers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Appeal to the union men of the country to provide \$500,000 for the defense of John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who is charged with having dynamited the Los Angeles Times, was made today by the American Federation of Labor.

Referring to the Burns detective agency, the appeal says: "It has long been known that this agency has spies in factories and labor organizations to misdirect the workingmen's grievances into prematurely provoked conflicts with employers and to report to the corporations the names of the labor men of highest intelligence who are most active among the workers and to thereby prevent the mere well defined purpose to secure redress of grievances and to bring about the discharge, victimization and blacklisting of the men."

Grand Exalted Ruler Coming. Garry Herman to Visit Medford—Is Off on Journey of 10,000 Miles Visiting Elk Lodges—Will Visit East, South and West.

CINCINNATI, O., May 9.—According to the itinerary arranged before he left Cincinnati, Garry Herman, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, was due to arrive at Boston today, the first step in his proposed journey of 10,000 miles, the longest trip ever undertaken by an Elk on official business. The trip is being made to inspect the various lodges of the Elks in the big cities of the east, south and west.

Moving Pictures in Church. SEATTLE, Wash., May 9.—Attempting to solve the problem of short church attendance, Rev. Sydney Strong introduced motion pictures at Queen Anne Congregational church last night. The church was packed, and the experiment, if it holds continued success, may be adopted by other Seattle churches. Dr. Strong hopes, moreover, that educational effects will be fruitful. The first pictures shown were "The Life of Moses."

M'NAMARA IS REFUSED BAIL

Attempt of His Attorney to Have Bail Fixed Fails—Judge Denies the Motion Without Prejudice — May Come Up Later.

LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Attempts by Attorney Hugh Harriman for the defense to have bail fixed for John J. McNamara on the charge of dynamiting the Lewellyn Iron Works here, failed today. Harriman's application for bail was disclosed without prejudice to the defendant and with the understanding that his motion may be brought up again at any future time.

The proceedings, which were in Judge Walter Burdwell's court, did not occupy more than 10 minutes and were attended by no undue flourishes. District Attorney Frederick in person represented the state. He was unopposed by any of his deputies and had only a single legal look on his arm.

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STOCKTON, Cal., May 9.—Crazed through infatuation and jealousy, Paul Miller, a wealthy mining man, requested Margaret, his 12-year-old daughter, "Nearer My God To Thee," and as the girl seated herself at the piano, Miller fired five shots into her body. She died without having uttered a sound. Miller then stepped into an adjoining room, placed a stick of dynamite in his mouth, lighted the fuse and blew off his head.

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OUTBREAK IS CALMED IN CHINA

Unrest is Still Manifest, However—Riots Follow Interdiction Against Gambling—Taxes Imposed on Liquor, Opium and Salt.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—According to advices received here today, revolutionary disturbances in the Kwangtung province of which Canton is the capital, have subsided, though there is a deep undercurrent of unrest evident. The riots followed an interdiction against gambling and it is admitted were the result of the agitation of the big gamblers who operated 2000 gambling houses in Canton and employed 50,000 men. The government now has the problem of decided what to do with the gamblers thus prohibited from plying their vocation. The interdiction applies to both private and licensed establishments.

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Colonel Steever, Commanding, Reports to War Department—Is Ordered to Use His Best Efforts to Strictly Enforce Neutrality.

FOUR KILLED; FIVE ARE BADLY WOUNDED

Protests Are Sent to Both Federal and Rebel Commanders by United States.

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CHAMBERLAN'S SPEECH IN DEMAND

Exhaustive Treatise on Initiative and Referendum is Wanted in Many States — Oregon Senator Gave Much Study to the Subject.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The demand for the speech of Senator Chamberlain of April 17 in the senate on the initiative and referendum grows apace. Requests have come from New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Minnesota, Oklahoma, District of Columbia, Michigan, Arizona, Maryland, Indiana and Washington state for copies of the address, and plans are formed for the distribution of large numbers in addition by supporters of the popular government system of laws.

The important citations which he made of the constitutions and laws of conservative eastern states and of the federal Constitution and the presence of the initiative and referendum and recall in practically all of them, have attracted the attention of the bar of the nation, and members of it are sending for the Chamberlain speech, which bids fair to prove to be the accepted textbook on the law of this movement.

Body of Little Girl Found. CHICAGO, May 9.—Indication that Little Elsie Paroubeck, aged 4, for whom \$50,000 school children had been searching for months, was slain before the body was found in the drainage canal at Lockport, Ill., was found today in a cursory examination of her remains. There was no water in the lunge.

Oregon Extensions of Hill Systems, Which Include Pacific & Eastern, Are to Be Inspected by Road Chiefs in Immediate Future.

HILL SAYS PROJECTS HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN UP

Before Announcements, However, Mr. Gray Must Go Over His Territory to See for Himself.

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FREE LIST BILL PASSED HOUSE

Aided by Twenty-four Republicans Democrats Pass Measure—Passes House by a Vote of Over Two to One.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—After hours of pounding by the republican minority the house failed to make a change in the first democratic tariff bill. The bill passed the house by a vote of 324 to 109, the democrats voting solidly and mustering 24 republicans with them. This came after the house had voted down or ruled out of order more than 100 amendments and had demonstrated again that the democratic majority is a compact and smoothly working machine for the enactment of legislation.

Among the republicans who voted for the measure were Warburton of Washington and Lafferty of Oregon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The senate this afternoon referred the free list bill to the committee on finance.