

JUAREZ IS TAKEN BY INSURRECTOS FRANKLIN ADMITS GUILT BRIBING JUROR

REBELS WIN BRIEF CLASH WITH CITIZENS

Thousand Insurrectos Under Campa Take Possession of Juarez After Short Battle With Defenders—Citizens of El Paso Witness Fight.

AMERICAN COWBOYS SLAIN IN BATTLE WITH TROOPS

Nelson Morris Ranch Scene of Conflict When Manager Refuses to Supply Mexicans With Horses

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 27.—Juarez surrendered to the rebel forces today following a brief but fierce clash between the insurrectos numbering 1000 commanded by General Campa, and 400 citizens who offered resistance.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the rebels advanced to the outskirts of the city. The citizens guard opened fire from the house tops, the rebels replying.

Battle Rages Furiously. The battle raged furiously for a few minutes, hundreds of shots being exchanged. The number of the dead and injured, if any, has not yet been learned.

Realizing that they were hopelessly outnumbered and could not cope with the superior force of the attacking rebels, the citizens' guard retired, abandoning Juarez to the revolutionists. The firing then ceased and General Campa is seeking to restore order.

Hundreds of residents of El Paso witnessed the conflict. American troops who patrolled the border line stood in readiness to cross the border and drive back to rebels had the battle endangered American lives.

American Cowboys Slain.

Three American cowboys and eight Mexicans were killed, it is reported, in a battle with Mexican troops today at the Nelson Morris ranch, on the Sierra Blanca. The men are said to have been shot down in an attempt to relieve employees of the ranch, which had been besieged by Mexicans when Pascal Brown, manager of the ranch, and several of his employees refused to supply the Mexicans with horses, saddles and arms. The cowboys left Porales last night to relieve the ranchers and arrived at the ranch early today.

The inhabitants of this section are aroused over the affair and a report here is that Americans are gathering on this side of the Rio Grande and will cross the boundary to join in the fighting.

ASQUITH TRYING TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

LONDON, Feb. 27.—With Premier Asquith engaged in an earnest conference with labor leaders, today marked the most critical stage yet reached in the threatened strike of coal miners. The belief was freely expressed that as a result of the conference the strike would be averted. Some 2000 more Derbyshire miners quit today. The strike, if it comes, will involve nearly 1,000,000 men and will paralyze the trade of the British Isles.

Good Roads Meeting in Toronto. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 27.—A gratifying attendance marked the opening here today of a two days' conference of the Dominion Good Roads association. The chief purpose of the meeting is to formulate a policy regarding federal and provincial government aid in road construction and improvement.

COILS TIGHTEN ABOUT DARROW IN LOS ANGELES BRIBERY CASE



BERT FRANKLIN. ***

Bert H. Franklin Admits Guilt to Indictment Accusing Him of Corruptly Influencing Juror in McNamara Trial.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED WITH PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Immunity Bath Probable as Result of Evidence Against Clarence Darrow in Latest Trial

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Bert H. Franklin charged with bribery of McNamara jurors, pleaded guilty today to the second count in an indictment returned by the county grand jury which charged him with corruptly influencing one drawn as a juror. The individual referred to was Robert F. Bain.

Franklin's plea was entered in department 11 of the superior court before Cabaniss sitting for Judge Willis. He will be sentenced Friday morning.

That Franklin has reached an agreement with the district attorney's office was intimated following the plea when Franklin virtually admitted that he will be a witness in the trial of Clarence Darrow for alleged bribery.

The evident belief of Clarence Darrow and his counsel that the whole Franklin matter was a "plant" it is believed here, will be a strong feature of Darrow's defense when his case is called. The defense, in all probability, will endeavor to prove that the Franklin affair was carefully pre-arranged.

WILLAMETTE IN FIGHT FOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Representatives of Salem, Albany and Corvallis Confer With Medford Traffic Bureau Over Appearing at Washington Next Month.

That the entire Willamette valley, with the exception of Eugene, that hopes to be the railroads' darling, has joined Medford in its fight for lower rates for Oregon points, is the cheering information brought by a delegation composed of Max O'Brien and E. T. Barnes of Salem, W. A. Eastburn of Albany and Victor P. Moses of Corvallis, who held a conference with representatives of the Medford Traffic Bureau Monday evening.

The committee urged that Medford be represented at the hearing scheduled for March 4, before the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., when the Medford case will come up for final hearing, the railroads being given until then to present more evidence showing why the present unjust rates should not be revised.

The Willamette valley cities will be represented by Attorney Cousins and Medford by Attorney McCrane. Ashland merchants promised to co-operate with the Willamette delegation and to raise \$300 to help defray Cousins' expenses. The delegation expects similar aid from Grants Pass and Roseburg.

Both Messrs. Cousins and McCrane have appeared before the commission in these cases several times.

Wife and Husband Killed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27.—Horace Dudley and Clara Dudley, his wife, 37, are dead today following a collision between their motorcycles and a speeding Venice short line car. The necks of both were broken by the impact and they died instantly.

BAR OF HOLLAND HOTEL IS ENTERED

The bar of the Holland hotel was burglarized some time late Monday night. Entrance was gained through the transome over the rear door. Several bottles of booze and an overcoat were secured. The cash register was left open, no money being in it.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SEIZED BY ITALIANS

PALERMO, Sicily, Feb. 27.—Italian warships have seized the British steamer Resouer at Trapani, alleging that contraband of war for the Turks was on board.

Oakland Aviation Meet Closes.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 27.—After six days of successful flying, the Oakland aviation meet came to a close yesterday afternoon and the birdmen are today preparing their shipments for shipment to Sacramento, where a meet will be held next Saturday and Sunday. Following the Sacramento meet the aviators will exhibit their prowess at Reno, Ogden and Salt Lake City.

LIVELY SCENE IN STRIKE OF LAWRENCE, MASS., MILL HANDS



BOURNE OUT FOR ROOSEVELT

Oregon Senator Announces His Support of Strenuous One—Says He Realizes the Call of Duty Owed to His Country in Making Race.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Open declaration that he would support Colonel Roosevelt for the republican presidential nomination was made here this afternoon by Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon. At the same time Senator Bourne criticized Roosevelt's third term declaration in 1904, saying: "Roosevelt had the right to declare in 1904 that he would not be a candidate again. He also had the right to say that he would not accept another nomination. But in so doing he placed his own wishes above his duty. In 1907 selfishness or egotism still controlled him, and although the demand for his renomination was still pronounced he still placed his own wishes ahead of duty. But in 1912 he evidently realized that it was his duty to answer the call of the party or the people, regardless of personal wishes."

Chinese President Moves.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Yuan Shi Kai according to despatches received here today, will proceed from Shanghai to Nanking, in compliance with the wishes of the republican leaders. The president made this announcement today.



EUGENE N. FOSS

IMPERIAL FEARS MEXICAN RAID

Secretary Stimson Admits It May Be Necessary to Order Troops Into Southern California to Protect American Inhabitants.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Alarmed by reports that 300 Mexican troops, mostly bandits, infest the country near the dykes built by American citizens to hold the Colorado river in check, and fearing for the 15,000 inhabitants of the Imperial valley in California, Secretary of War Stimson today admitted that it might be necessary to order United States troops rushed to that region to protect the canal.

The canal which supplies water to the people of the Imperial valley lies largely in Mexican territory, and the Mexican bandits could, by cutting off this supply, cause great suffering to the inhabitants of the district, and greatly damage the property interests of the section.

The reports received by Secretary Stimson come from United States army officers who have investigated the threatened revolution in lower California, and are considered absolutely reliable.

GILLETTE DECLARES AGAINST ROOSEVELT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 27.—Declaring that Colonel Roosevelt's advocacy of a plan for the people to review decisions of the higher courts was the craziest he had ever heard of and it amounted to anarchy, former Governor James Gillette of California declared against the former president today.

"He is entirely too radical," said Gillette, who is en route to his home in California.

STRIKE ROOTS OF OIL TRUST

Sweeping Inquiry Into Methods of Standard Oil to Be Made as Result of Quarrel Over Dictatorate of Waters-Pierce Company.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 27.—Striking clear to the roots of the Standard Oil company's methods of doing business a sweeping investigation of that company will be made as the result of the Waters Pierce-Standard fight, in which it was ruled that the parent company could not control the directorate of the Waters Pierce company.

Judge Kinsey today decided that he would take depositions in the mandamus suit of the Standard Oil company to compel him to allow it to keep men it desired on the board of directors of the Waters Pierce company.

The taking of depositions in the present case is expected to show plainly the relations of the men the Standard wishes to place on the Waters Pierce directorate to the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

STOCKS SHOW ADVANCE MARKET CLOSES STRONG

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—After opening with a general fractional decline the stock market rallied strongly, and Union Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel sold well above yesterday's final figures. Much impetus was given to the market by advices from London which stated that the British miners had consented to confer with the operators. There was a fairly good demand for the leaders and by noon most of these were above yesterday's best figures. The market closed firm. Bonds were steady.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—The case of F. Ira Bender, union laborite, charged with conspiracy to blow up the Hall of Records here, was dismissed in the superior court today on the motion of deputy district Attorney Horton. Horton in his motion stated that the evidence in possession of the state was insufficient to authorize him to ask a jury for a conviction.

CLUBBING OF WOMEN PROBED BY GOVERNOR

Foss of Massachusetts Prodded Into Action by Flood of Telegrams From Every Section of the United States.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—Spurred to action by a flood of telegrams of protest received from all over the United States Governor Foss today ordered Attorney General Swift to investigate the clubbing of women by the Lawrence police and their preventing children from being sent out of the city to comfortable homes while the textile strike is on.

Three Children Leave.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 27.—Collapse of the mill owners' starvation plan to hold the children of the striking textile operatives in Lawrence came today when successful defiance to Marshal Sullivan was made and three children were allowed to leave for Boston.

The children, accompanied by their parents, boarded an early train today for Boston. Marshal Sullivan ordered the children and parents to leave the train. The parents, however, declared that they intended taking their children from the disturbed city and defied the police officer to do his worst. Marshal Sullivan cajoled and threatened, but his efforts failed and he finally left the car.

Girl Pickets Jailed.

Further persecution of women came early today when five girl pickets were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. The strikers allege that the only offense the girls were guilty of was to plead quietly with several strikebreakers not to go into the mills.

Charigan Akoehuk, alleged striker was arrested today on a charge of throwing pepper into the eyes of several strikebreakers. He was caught after a chase of several blocks. When cornered he drew a knife but was quickly overpowered.

The strikers, including both sexes, and the children arrested here Saturday will be arraigned in court this afternoon. The children are charged with being "deserted children" and the parents with "neglecting their children."

Freezing Weather.

Freezing weather today added to the misery of the striking textile workers. Without money or fuel, many families are on the verge of starvation, a situation, which, according to the strikers, for which the mill owners have been striving for months.

The attitude of the police and militiamen has completely changed since congressmen and senators have taken up the fight for the strikers. In six arrests today clubs were not used.

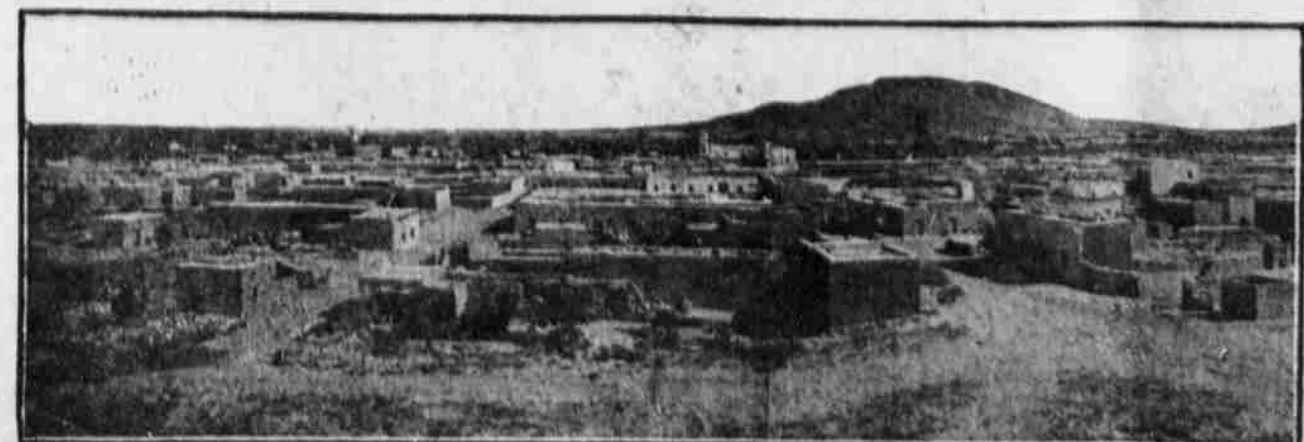
On Thursday 100 men, women and children are to go to Washington to appear before congress, and strike leaders this afternoon wired Congressman Berger for protection, fearing that the Lawrence authorities would try to prevent the delegation from leaving.

From Washington the children will go to Philadelphia, where they will be cared for until the strike is over.

MILLIONAIRE GIVES PRESENTS TO FRIENDS IN REAL ESTATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Henry Phipps, millionaire and former partner of Andrew Carnegie, it was learned here today, has handed out a bunch of presents, amounting to \$3,000,000. He gave \$1,000,000 to each of his three sons, John S., Henry Carnegie and Howard. The gifts are in Chicago real estate. Phipps says he gave away the property because he did not want to be bothered with the annoying details of looking after it.

MEXICO NOW FACES A NEW CRISIS AS THE ZAPATA REBELLION GROWS



VIEW OF JUAREZ.

The Madero government in Mexico now faces a new crisis as the rebellion headed by General Emiliano Zapata grows. The uprising started at Juarez, wherein eight were killed. The Americans are in peril along the border, and Washington has ordered the United States cavalry ready to take charge near El Paso to guard lives.