

RURALES SHOT FIRST BATTLE OF REVOLUTION

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in Struggle Between Constitution-
alists of Sonora Against Federals
—Injured Taken Across Border

Hundreds of Americans Watch Fight
From Border—United States Sol-
diers Forbidden to Participate

NOGALES, Ariz., March 13.—Seventeen Mexican rurales were killed and 11 wounded today in the first actual battle of the new rebellion of the Sonora constitutionalists against the Mexican government. The casualties occurred during an extended exchange between rebel sharpshooters concealed in the hills about the Nogales garrison and the marksmen of the federal defenders. The losses of the attacking force are not known. The fighting began soon after day-break and continued until after noon, when there was a respite. All of the wounded were taken to the American side of the border under Red Cross protection.

Colonel Reyes, sub-commander of the garrison, declared that under no condition will he surrender. He expects the arrival tonight of General Ojeda with 500 regulars from the Agave Prieta garrison. Ojeda is reported to be within six hours marching distance of Nogales. Hundreds of Americans are watching the fight from the border, which is being patrolled by five companies of United States cavalry. American machine guns have been mounted to prevent possible invasion of American territory by the belligerents.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—According to instructions sent today to General Bliss, in command of the Mexican border forces, by Secretary of War Garrison, American troops are forbidden to return the fire of Mexican troops except of specific orders from the war department. It is hoped thereby to remove one of the principal causes of the friction between the border forces of both countries. The order applies especially to Nogales, Ariz., and vicinity.

WILSON CONSULTS LA FOLLETTE UPON REFORM MEASURES

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Woodrow Wilson shattered another precedent here today when it was announced that next week he will confer with Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin to learn his views on public matters. It was also semi-officially announced that the president intends that hereafter LaFollette shall be consulted on all Wisconsin patronage. The action of the president is considered most significant. From LaFollette Wilson expects to learn where the progressives stand on tariff and currency reform. LaFollette has already announced that he will support progressive measures regardless of whether they are introduced by republicans or democrats.

ALLIES HOPING FOR FALL OF ADRIANOPOLE

LONDON, March 13.—Reply by the Balkan allies to the peace proposals of the powers was delayed again today, presumably because the allies hope for the immediate fall of Adrianople, thus eliminating from the negotiations all consideration of the city's fate. The Bulgarians hope to occupy Adrianople tomorrow at the latest. Constantinople admits that Shukri Pasha has sent wirelesses that he cannot hold out more than a week.

11,500,000 FRY TO BE LIBERATED IN ROGUE RIVER

Chinook Salmon Eggs Total 6,500,000
Silverside 2,000,000 and Steelhead
Trout Expected to Reach 3,000,000
—To Be Liberated at Elk Creek

Steelhead Larger Average Than in
Years—Rainbow Eggs to Be Taken
at Spenser Creek, Klamath County

"Approximately 8,500,000 salmon fry and in the vicinity of 3,000,000 steelhead and rainbow trout fry will be hatched at the Elk creek hatchery and liberated this spring and summer in the Rogue river and its tributaries," states Henry O'Malley, superintendent of the U. S. bureau of fisheries, who spent Thursday in Medford on his way to inspect the Elk creek hatchery. Continuing he said:

"In the neighborhood of 5,500,000 early chinook salmon eggs were taken last fall at the Elk creek hatchery. Approximately 1,000,000 chinook salmon eggs were taken at the Ament dam and 2,000,000 silversides. Already 400,000 steelhead trout eggs have been taken at the Applegate station, and 2000 trout are being held for ripening. We should take at least 3,000,000 trout eggs. "This trout work is all done at state expense, the state fish and game commission furnish the funds. The Macleays own the hatchery and the government operates it. We are preparing to take rainbow trout eggs in the Klamath country, particularly at Spenser creek, which will be hatched and liberated in the Rogue. We will not operate in Fish lake in the Empuqas this year. "All of our fish are being held until they reach the fingerling stage, and we confidently expect, within a few years, to make the Rogue the best stocked trout stream in the country. "The steelhead taken this year are the largest we have ever had, averaging over 12 pounds in weight. The cessation of commercial fishing for steelheads is beginning to tell in increased quantity and size of fish."

LID IS CLAMPED ON TIGHT BY OFFICIALS

The lid, as far as the underworld is concerned in Medford, has been clamped on tight by Mayor Eifert and Chief of Police Hittson. One or two questionable rooming houses in the city have been rid of undesirable, notice being given to get out of town. Chief Hittson, City Attorney Boggs and Mayor Eifert visited the questionable places Wednesday and issued the orders. Today the town is cleaned up, to remain clean, state the officials.

CYCLONE WIPES OUT LOUISIANA VILLAGE

SHREVEPORT, La., March 13.—Three persons are known to be dead and fifteen others injured as a result of a cyclone which practically destroyed Provenal, a village thirty miles south of here today at noon. Nearly every house in the town was razed. No details have been received here. A relief train has been sent from Shreveport to the scene.

PREACHER MUST HANG FOR BURNING CHILDREN

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 13.—Following his conviction on the charge of burning his three motherless children to death, Rev. Marion Capps, a Methodist preacher, is sentenced to death here today. Capps tied the children to an oil-soaked bed and set it afire.



"SEEN" IN WASHINGTON.

JOHNSON CREDITS BULL MOOSERS FOR WAGE LAW

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 13.—Governor Hiram Johnson of California sees in the Illinois investigation into the white slave traffic and its connection with wages paid to women a direct result of the presidential campaign of the progressive party. The governor gave the following statement:

"The investigation in Chicago is without doubt the direct result of the progressive fight and of the campaign of the progressive party, which had a great educational effect. "One of the first questions discussed by the progressives last year related to a minimum wage for women, and in discussion of that subject all over the nation the progressives pointed out the conditions existing that it was essential that women who labored should have a living wage. "In Chicago I talked on the same platform with Miss McDowell, a co-worker with Jane Addams, and all over Illinois, as well as every other state in the east, the question was argued. The progressives distinctly took their stand in favor of a minimum wage."

RAILROAD STOCKS SHRINK A FEW POINTS

NEW YORK, March 13.—Canadian Pacific received two points and Goodrich, Woolworth and Colorado Fuel a point each in the stock market here today, marking the principal declines in a generally low market. Union Pacific went down to a point below yesterday's close. Call money loaned at 5 per cent which encouraged selling, and the engagement of \$700,000 to Hamburg caused raving, among the money issues. Prices later recovered, with many gains of from 1 to 2 points being recorded. They did not react on the total depression, and the market closed strong. Bonds were irregular.

REPUBLICANS UNITE WITH BULL MOOSERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 13.—The republican and progressive members of the state legislature have combined to elect United States senators but no effort was made to put the plan into effect today. Seventeen progressives have agreed to support Sherman, a republican for the long term, the republicans agreeing to support Funk, a progressive for the short term.

MOTHER JONES' FATE IN HANDS COURT MARTIAL

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 13.—Six members of a court martial today are deliberating at Paint creek on the fate of "Mother" Jones, a famous woman labor leader, and 49 miners who have been on trial there on a charge of conspiracy to commit murder. The trial ended at midnight last night.

Only two witnesses were introduced by the defense. "Mother" Jones is seriously ill at Camp Pratt. She collapsed during the closing hours of the trial and was carried swooning from the court room. If convicted, the court martial is empowered to sentence the defendants to death or send them to the penitentiary for life. The court martial is the outgrowth of a walkout of miners in the Paint Creek district. Armed clashes between the strikers and guards employed by the operators marked the struggle. The court's decision will not be published until it is acted upon by Governor Hatfield. It probably will be given out Saturday.

DYNAMITE FOUR SAFES AT CHICO

CHICO, Cal., March 13.—Four safes were dynamited at Biggs and Gridley, near here early today by six yegmen who escaped with \$280 after engaging in running revolver fights at both places. Posses are searching the back country this afternoon for the men.

The safe dynamited was that of the Hatfield and Smith company at Biggs. Three of the yegmen patrolled the street while three others worked on the safe. Nothing was secured from the store. Then the robbers broke open the safe of the Diamond Match company, securing \$280, of which \$100 belonged to the Woodmen of the World. They were at work on the safe in the post office at Biggs when surprised by Frank Carnduff, who lives next door. He opened fire on the gang, the yegmen returning shot for shot. The yegmen then went to Gridley and dynamited the Diamond Match company's safe there. The secured nothing at Gridley, being surprised by the night-watchman. The yegmen escaped in a running fire but no one was injured.

DOG BURIES LITTLE SPITZ KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

PORTERVILLE, Cal., March 13.—Pawing out a shallow grave for him after he had been killed by an automobile, Towser, a shepherd dog, lovingly buried his little comrade Mike, a Spitz. The shepherd stood guard over the grave for forty-eight hours and had to be dragged away.

CONN GAVE AWAY STOLEN WATCHES TO STRANGE GIRLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 13.—That one of his companions, Mrs. Kitty Pope, had nothing to do with his robberies and carried none of his loot away with her, is the assertion today of Owen D. Conn, the "\$100,000 burglar" who was captured here after being caught redhanded in the act of looting an apartment. A country-wide search for the Pope woman is on today, as the police place little credence in Conn's tale. They believe she was the brains of Conn's exploits. A pathetic letter from Mrs. Clarkson, wife of the Chicago pastor, who deserted her husband and family to flee with Conn, was found among the prisoner's effects today. It developed that Conn had a peculiar way of presenting gifts to the girls of the half world whom he courted. On the frequent automobile rides he took with them, he would always stop in front of the city's most fashionable jewelry store and say to his companion: "Just a moment, and I will get that watch I promised you." Then, stepping into the store, he would claim a watch he had previously stolen from some householder, and left at the store to be engraved with the initials of his consort. Reports from the city and county hospital on the condition of Conn say the patient is in a serious condition. The bullet which entered at the groin shattering the big bone in the thigh took a downward course, splitting the bone almost to the knee.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET, WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 13.—Working under the motto, "We should work," the senate added \$436,321 to the budget at its night session last night bringing the total budget for the session up to \$10,000,000. About \$500,000 will be subtracted from this if the senate concurs in the house in upholding the governor's veto of certain sections of the budget.

ASK TEAL TO TAKE POSITION UNDER LANE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Information that J. N. Teal of Portland refused a proffer of the assistant secretaryship of the interior department was learned here with regret, especially by westerners. Senator Chamberlain and others have written and wired urging Teal to reconsider on the ground that the position is a very important one and in some respects more vital to the great west than that of secretary. It is still hoped Teal may take the plea for the good of the "public land" states.

MORGAN SAYS LAST FAREWELL TO CONTINENT

Financier Realizes He Will Never See Europe Again and Wants to Say Good Bye to Monarchs and Friends Before Sailing Home

Boards Special Train for Rome—Face Is Sunken and Drawn—Appears Thin and Feeble and Limp

NAPLES, Italy, March 13.—Brought to a realization that he may never be able to visit Europe again because of failing health, J. Pierpont Morgan, the American banker, announced here today that he wants to say farewell to European monarchs and friends before sailing for the United States. Morgan arrived today from Egypt aboard the liner Adriatic. He was urged by Herbert Satterlee, a son-in-law, to continue aboard the Adriatic and return to New York, but he refused, insisting on boarding a special train for Rome. Morgan's face is sunken and drawn. He appeared thin and feeble and leaned heavily on his cane. The millionaire puffed nervously at a big, black cigar, frowning at onlookers who commented on the difficulty he experienced in mounting the steps to his private car. The banker expects to see the king of Italy, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, King George of England and meet with other friends among antiquarians and Egyptologists before sailing home. "Mr. Morgan's physicians declare," said Satterlee today, "that he will receive his health completely after a few weeks rest. His future plans depend entirely on his condition." It was admitted, however, that the physicians are still concerned over Morgan's sudden changes in temperature.

PROMOTOR SHY OF ALASKA COAL

CHICAGO, March 13.—O. G. Laberee of Spokane, Wa., was the first witness today in the trial of Albert C. Frost of Chicago, and six others accused of swindling the government out of \$10,000,000 in Alaskan coal lands. He declared he was a former business assistant of Frost. After admitting that he was a promoter for the Alaska Central railroad, Laberee testified that he met Duncan Stewart in 1905 and persuaded him to interest Frost in railroad property. Frost, he said, led an expedition into Alaska to investigate possibilities there, the expedition finding valuable coal lands and deciding to buy the railroad outright. Laberee said he withdrew from the coal land ventures on the advice of attorneys who warned him that the scheme might get him into trouble with the government.

DIAZ REFUSES TO RETURN TO MEXICO

NAPLES, Italy, March 13.—Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, arrived here today from Egypt aboard the liner Adriatic. He said he would not return to his native land but would remain in Europe. Diaz expects to assist in efforts to restore Mexico to a normal condition, chiefly by advising his nephew, General Felix Diaz.

HEAVY FINES PROVIDED TRADING STAMP CONCERNS

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 13.—Trading stamp companies will have to pay a \$6,000 annual fee in each county in which they operate if Governor Lister signs the Hastings bill which was passed by the senate last night. The bill is a blow at the trading stamp business and it intended to kill it.

BIG FIRE TRUCK STRIKES CURB ON WAY TO FIRE

Slippery Pavement Sends Auto Into Gutter, Bending Front Axle Badly—House Is Completely Destroyed by Flames—Other Homes Endangered

Building Was Owned by A. Pottenger of This City—Rented Yesterday and Completely Furnished

Owing to a wet slippery pavement the huge auto fire truck of the local department skidded while making a run to a fire at Eleventh and Orange streets shortly before noon today, and plunging into the curb nearly tore a front wheel off of the machine. The axle was bent to an angle of nearly 45 degrees. One or two of the boys were thrown from the machine but escaped with minor bruises. A hasty examination was made and the truck proceeded slowly. A house owned by A. Pottenger of this city and occupied by J. Gramman was completely destroyed. The origin of the fire was not determined. The loss will reach \$2500, partially covered by insurance.

The house was a mass of flames when the blaze was first discovered, so that nothing could have been saved had no accident occurred to the fire truck. Other homes were endangered, however, by the delay but a hard fight with garden hose in the hands of citizens led by Chief Hittson and Officer Cline of the police force saved the nearby buildings until the fire truck limped up and the heavy hose came into play. Mr. Gramman, who occupied the house, moved in on Wednesday, completely furnishing it with new furniture. The fixtures were put in the house but yesterday. He invested nearly \$600 and had not insured it. Previously the place had been untenant for some time. Mr. Gramman is a recent arrival in the valley and has a daughter living with him. Frank Lindley, driver of the fire truck, stated today that he had slowed down considerably for the corner, owing to the condition of the pavement and was not aware of any danger until the crown of the pavement was reached in making the curve. The big car then suddenly skidded directly toward the curb and he was powerless in his attempts to check it. During the winter months the car is equipped with chains in the front as well as the rear wheels but these chains were recently removed owing to the continued dry weather.

CALIFORNIAN IMPROVES WITH TURTLE SERUM

PONOMA, Cal., March 13.—Dr. Harris Gracelon stated today that a young man named Sperry, a son of a San Francisco flour manufacturer, inoculated at Victorville by him with Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis serum March 3, will recover. On the tenth day Dr. Gracelon makes the following statement: "Sperry has gained five and a half pounds, looks decidedly better and feels better. His condition is hopeful."

Sperry who was in the last stages of the disease, wrote to Dr. Heid of Pittsburg and through this physician Dr. Gracelon was given the serum.

SUFFRAGETTE ARSENAL RAIDED BY POLICE

LONDON, March 13.—The police uncovered the suffragette "arsenal" here today when they raided a studio in Campden Hill Gardens. Among the "ammunition" seized were quantities of corrosive acid, phosphorus, oil and pitch used by suffragettes in the letter box outrages; wire cutters and hammers and a number of false automobile identification plates. Olive Hoeken, a militant suffragette, was arrested today.