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WILD MOB CONTROLS STREETS OF CARACAS

THOUSANDS OF TELEGRAMS TO ROOSEVELT AND GOMPERS

CARACAS' STREETS ARE FILLED WITH RIOTERS

besides Castro and Wrecks His Home — Armed Only with Stones It Clashes with Remnant of Castro's Army, Killing Two—More than a Hundred Injured.

Caracas, Dec. 24.—Two anti-Castro mobs were killed and a hundred injured in the course of a riot this afternoon between supporters of Gomez and the remnant of Castro's party. A demonstration in support of Castro was in progress, when thousands of people participated. The people of Caracas commenced rioting in the public squares surrounding the government buildings at an early hour. Many people from the districts, augmented the mob and by noon a tremendous mob was racing up and down the streets, shouting derision at the men and their former president's property of Castro's aides and the property of the former president were damaged by the mob.

The remnants of Castro's army in this vicinity gathered in a remote portion of the city and tried to start a counter demonstration in favor of the deposed president. This was the signal for a wild outburst of frenzy on the part of Gomez sympathizers and a pitched battle resulted. The Castro supporters for the most part were armed with revolvers and rifles, while the Gomez party for the most part had to resort to the use of stones and clubs. It was in this clash that the two anti-Castroists were killed. The few regularly organized troops of President Gomez were called into action, but it was some time before any semblance of order was restored. The city is compar-

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JEFFRIES TO MEET WINNER

FAMOUS SLUGGER TO FIGHT AGAIN

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—Anticipating a rumor that James J. Jeffries, retired champion heavyweight fighter of the world, would re-enter the roped arena, Jeffries declared last night that he would meet the winner of the Johnson-Burns fight, which is scheduled to occur in Australia soon. He said that he realized that there would be a tremendous demand for such a match, especially should the negro come out of the fight victorious. When asked if he would meet

PITTSBURG GRAFTERS INDICTED

'FRISCO MUST SING SMALL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Rumors of wholesale arrests to be made in the graft case, in which seven councilmen and two former bankers have already been arrested, and arranged in court are current today. One report, which cannot be confirmed, is that the Voters' League has prepared 22 warrants, and that they will affect many business men who are said to have used their influence in corrupting the city council. One of the probers announced today that quick work in getting to the bottom of the scandal must be done, as there are indications that some of the guilty ones are endeavoring to eliminate all trace of their participation in the grafting. Every effort will be made to give the nine defendants an early trial. It is believed that District Attorney Blakely will present the cases to the grand jury early next month. Johnson in case he defeated all comers, Jeffries hesitated a moment and replied: "I might. If Johnson comes round looking for trouble he will be accommodated in short order."

LABOR OFFERS SUPPORT DENOUNCES DECISION

Thousands of telegrams from All Parts of the Country Cheer Gompers; White House Also Flooded with Dispatches Protesting Against Judge Wright's Ruling—Mass Meeting to Be Held Sunday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who, with John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, was sentenced to jail for violating an injunction, did not appear at his office early today to read the thousands of telegrams that arrived over night from all parts of the country. All of the messages offered support, and denounced in mild terms the decision of Justice Wright ordering the labor leaders to jail. The White House is also flooded today with telegrams of protest from the leading labor unions in the United States. No one familiar with the attitude of the officials of the Buck Stove & Range Company, which secured the injunction, which was said to have been violated, doubts but that the case will eventually reach the United States supreme court for final decision. President Gompers and his colleagues express confidence that the court of appeals will reverse Justice Wright's decision. Many mass meetings to formally protest against the decision are planned for Sunday in all the big cities.

Denver, Dec. 24.—W. D. Hayward, former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, in discussing Justice Wright's decision yesterday imprisoning Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell for the alleged violation of an injunction in boycotting the Buck Stove and Range company, said: "The decision of Justice Wright will be one of the greatest factors in the history of this country in amalgamating the forces of organized labor."

President Roosevelt was notified today that Attorney-General Bonaparte has expressed a desire to review with him the proceedings in the contempt case. Pending the conference the president will not discuss any phase of the matter. Prominent labor leaders today declared that they believed if the decision was upheld President Roosevelt would pardon the defendants. They pointed to the political advantage of this action. It is also stated that Taft would pardon the defendants if the case is brought before him.

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WOULD KEEP OFFICERS WITH THEIR COMMANDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 24.—The most urgent needs of the United States army at present is an adequate remedy for the evils resulting from detached service of officers, says Major-General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff, in his annual report, made public today. He also says that the time has arrived when the United States can no longer afford to maintain an inadequate army for peace needs, nor an army with an antiquated organization.

HEIRS ASK DIVISION OF LINN COUNTY ESTATE

Albany, Or., Dec. 24.—One of the largest suits on record in Linn county was brought in last evening when papers asking for the division of the large Hackleman estate were filed by Winona Josephine Williams and husband, Pauline Price and husband, T. P. Hackleman and wife and Frank Hackleman and wife. The suit involves 12 full blocks and 41 lots in Albany, 150 acres in the suburbs of Albany, 400 acres two miles from the city, 240 acres at Frye station, over 900 acres in all, of the value of over \$100,000. Each of the five heirs will receive at least \$20,000 worth of property.

Tried to Kill Baby.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—After attempting to kill her 11-months-old baby boy with poison, Mrs. Joseph Kratzer, wife of an artist living in the Florence Hotel, a fashionable apartment house, swallowed corrosive sublimate in her room today. Both the mother and child are at the point of death.

Melancholia is the only cause the woman's husband and her mother, who is visiting her, can assign for the at-

PACKING COMPANY MUST DIG UP BOOKS

Chicago, Dec. 24.—United States District Attorney Sims today demanded that the Nelson-Morris Packing Company be compelled to produce certain private books and other documents needed as evidence to present to the grand jury in connection with rebating cases. The company has steadfastly refused to allow this evidence to leave their possession, on advice of counsel. Sims issued an ultimatum this morning that if the books and other documents were not produced by noon that summary action would follow, but at that hour the packing company had made no effort to comply with his demands.

STOCK GAMBLERS TO TAKE TWO DAYS' REST

New York, Dec. 24.—The stock market opened steady around yesterday's closing quotations. While trading was fairly animated, the market practically from start to finish was professional, the commission houses and the speculative public being merely onlookers. Evening up of professional sheets over the holidays caused much irregularity and meaningless fluctuations. The close was irregular, some issues showing small gains others fractional declines from yesterday's close. Union closed 181, Southern Pacific 119%, Northern Pacific, 141 1/4; St. Paul 148%, Reading 139%, Copper 141%, Smelter 81%. The stock exchange will be closed both Friday the 25th and Saturday the 26th.

Killed by Explosion.

Seattle, Dec. 24.—Lawrence Carroll, injured yesterday by an explosion which blew to atoms everything in the office of the Montana Cab & Carriage Co.'s stable, died last night at the hospital without regaining consciousness. The cause of the explo-

INHERITS A FORTUNE BUT GOES TO GALLOWES

Portland, Or., Dec. 24.—Frank Barkar, who is awaiting the death sentence in the county jail here for the murder of Ira Messinger at Medical Lake, Wash., last July, has been left a large fortune by the death of his father in Illinois. Barkar was convicted a week ago of murder in the first degree.

He beat Messinger's head to a pulp with an iron pipe, near the shore of Medical Lake, because Messinger chided him for annoying a young lady. Barkar had just deserted from Fort George Wright, at Spokane, and was in uniform at the time of the crime. Messinger was an old man with a dependent family.

News of the father's death reached the prosecuting attorney today in a letter from Barkar's grandfather, George Craig, Stone Fort, Illinois. It is expected that Barkar will be sentenced to the gallows today.

She Found the Brother.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 24.—After searching for Abner Eder, alias J. D. Banks, her deceased husband's brother, Mrs. Zora W. Eder, East 1400 Sixth Avenue, Topeka, Kans., located Eder here today thereby fulfilling the promise made to her husband on the latter's deathbed.

Abner Eder's whereabouts were unknown to his relatives for 20 years. Just before his death, several months ago, at Topeka, George Eder exacted the promise from his wife to find his brother, Abner.

The woman has sought all over the coast and Middle West.

"Skookum Chuck."

Two Indian boys from the Chemawa Indian Training School were taken from the city jail by Chemawa officials this afternoon back to the school. After being permitted by the officers of the school to come to this city yesterday afternoon to look after their Christmas shipping, the two Indians proceeded to fill up on fireworks, resulting in their arrest and