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REBELS ARE ADVANCING ON JUAREZ AND THE FIGHTING IS CONTINUOUS

THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST CITIZENS DESERT THE CITY

Fighting Could Be Heard All Morning and Steadily Draws Nearer the City as the Government Troops Give Stubbornly to the Advancing Rebels--Rebel General's Brother a Prisoner and He Sends Word That He Will Exact a Bloody Revenge If Brother Is Harmed--Fall of City Seems Certain.

Piso, Tex., Feb. 3.—Steady fighting here, Juarez, except for the retreat of the federal troops, is practically deserted, and the troops spared no private property in preparation to resist the expected attack. On nearly every public building, and on the tops of many private houses the federals mounted cannon and quick-firing guns with the evident intention of resisting Orozco's advance to the last. Among the prisoners held by the federals in Juarez is the brother of General Orozco, charged with treason. Fearful that his advance on the city may seal his brother's fate, the rebel general today sent word that if his brother is harmed he will exact a bloody revenge. Just what is being done in the country held by the rebels, how strong they really are, and whether they have suffered heavily in the attacks in the Juarez country was not known today.

To Aid Famine Stricken.

Washington, Feb. 3.—With \$18,000 cabled by the state department today to the United States consul-general at Shanghai, the total contributions of the Christian Herald fund for Chinese famine relief reached \$30,000. The American Red Cross Society today sent \$10,000, and issued an urgent appeal for more funds. Reports to the state department by consular and diplomatic officers in the famine districts describe the sufferings of the people as almost inconceivable.

With both the railway and the telegraph lines to the south in his hands, Orozco has absolutely cut off communication, and the federals in Juarez had no word this morning of reinforcements.

Baltimore Has Big Fire.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—One of the worst water front fires in Baltimore in recent years destroyed the pier, warehouse and offices of the Old Bay Line early today. The damage to the pier was estimated at \$300,000. Other losses were fixed by the owners at \$100,000.

Panama Matters Wednesday.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Following an exhaustive session, the senate committee today postponed action on the Panama exposition question until next Wednesday.

Miss Arnold in Italy.

Florence, Italy, Feb. 3.—Little doubt exists here that Miss Dorothy Arnold, the missing New York heiress, who disappeared from her home December 10, is in this city. Her mother, with her daughter and a third woman is said to be living in a villa just outside the city. All three women go about heavily veiled. They have moved frequently, evidently with the intention of trying to conceal their whereabouts.

THE FLOOD SITUATION IS WORSE

San Joaquin Suddenly Begins Rising Again, Due to Floods in the Merced and the Higher Tributaries.

FRENCH CAMP ABANDONED

County Hospital Surrounded by Water—Many Rescued From Half-Submerged Houses by Boats—Large Herds of Cattle and Hogs Drowned and Thousands of Chickens Perish—Danger Is Increasing.

Stockton, Cal., Feb. 3.—While the water in the rivers of the lower Joaquin delta section was reported falling this morning and all lower islands were reported safe, the San Joaquin began rising again today from belated arrivals of the flood waters of the Merced and higher tributaries.

Conditions in district 17, the largest reclamation project in the county, which was flooded Wednesday are becoming acute. Farmers were rescued from their homes in boats. Poultry farms have been inundated, thousands of chickens have been lost and large herds of cattle and hogs drowned. The water, which has been flowing into the district at the upper end, above Lathrop, from a break in the San Joaquin river on the Littlefield place, has reached the lower end, and its escape, prevented by the levees of Walker slough, has backed up on the towns of Lathrop and French Camp.

At the county hospital, below French Camp, the patients have been taken to the second story. Water surrounds the institution.

In response to a call for help from French Camp today a special train was made up and rushed to the scene, carrying three boats and a relief corps. The boatmen made their way to farm houses, many of which had water in their lower floors and brought women and children to Stockton.

In order to relieve the situation a thousand-foot cut is being made in Walker slough levee.

SLASHED COMRADE WITH KNIFE

GREEKS QUARREL OVER POOL GAME, AND AS THE RESULT ONE HAS SEVERAL CUTS ON HIS HEAD AND THE OTHER IS IN JAIL.

A. Domdrole and Pasquale Colusandro, two Greeks, employed by contractors installing the sewer in the city, became involved in a quarrel last evening at the camp, with the result that the latter today bears an ugly knife wound on the side of his head and another on the crown, and

SAY A MILLION WILL DIE OF FAMINE THOUSANDS LIE DYING IN THE MUD

The California Floods.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—Further danger from floods along the Sacramento river was believed to have passed today, when the water, which had reached 27 feet at this point, fell to 26.8. Unless the flood crests of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers reach the junction simultaneously, it is thought that the levees will hold. Appearances indicate that the crests will not be far apart when the intersecting point of the two rivers is reported reached, and warnings have been issued to farmers near there.

with the further result that the former was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Elgin this forenoon on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

The two men, together with others, it seems, came to the city early in the evening, and, to pass the time away, played a game of pool. Upon its conclusion there was a difference of opinion as to who should settle the bill, but it was finally paid for by Colusandro. When they reached their camp at the end of Miller street Domdrole renewed the quarrel, and became angered at remarks made Colusandro, pulled out a knife and slashed him several times about the head.

Fellow laborers brought the news of the fight to the city and Night Patrolmen Shedeck and Cooper, together with Dr. Miles, went to the scene and took the wounded man into custody, but his assailant had fled, and they were unable to find him. This morning he was located and arrested by Chief of Police Hamilton.

WILL SPEND BIG MONEY IN OREGON

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Portland, Or., Feb. 3.—In addition to double tracking the Union Pacific and Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company in the Pacific Northwest, the Harriman system will begin work on the proposed extension of the system in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Northern California, according to advices reaching here today from New York City.

Although it was not made public at the time, it is stated that the executive committee approved the plans last Tuesday, the same day an expenditure of \$75,000,000 was authorized, to double track the line in the West. It is said that the additional construction work is to extend over a period of six years. The extensions including the bisection of Washington by the completion of the North Coast from Spokane to Lewiston, Idaho, and from Spokane to Seattle, and the development of numerous branches as feeds of the main line.

In Oregon the principal construction will consist in the building of an east and west line across Oregon from Ontario, through Harney valley to Klamath Falls, Oregon, where it will connect with the Espee line over the Natron cut-off. It was announced that the lines would be completed to Crescent City, Cal., where it will finally connect with the North Western Pacific, which will be extended to Crescent City.

Big Landslide in Canal.

Washington, Feb. 3.—A landslide one mile long has started in the Culbra cut in the Panama canal, according to the Canal Record, copies of which reached here today. The slide has already covered the 36-foot bank of the canal over the tow path with 250,000 cubic yards of earth. The railroad tracks were not covered and operations were not interfered with.

THEIR DECAYING BODIES CAUSES A PESTILENCE AS FATAL AS BLACK DEATH

Stories of Conditions Are Heartrending--Thousands Hopeless and Helpless Lie Starving and Dying Like Flies in the Mud That Covers Their Ruined Homes--Robbers Swarm Over the Country and Murder the Unresisting, Natives Without Pity--It Is Claimed Half the Population Will Perish.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Nanking, China, Feb. 3.—More than a million Chinese in the provinces of Anhui and Kiang Su will die of famine and pestilence before spring, according to advices received here today from the stricken districts. Representatives of the Red Cross here, in Shanghai and Hong Kong are preparing appeals for aid to be sent out to all countries in which the famine is described as the worst in all the history of Asia.

Stories of the conditions, especially in Kiang Su Province, are heart-rending. Thousands of the homeless natives, the refugees say, lie starving slowly to death in the water and mud that cover their ruined homes. They

are dying like flies and their decaying bodies are causing a pestilence which in the speed of its fatal termination rivals the black death.

While the general mass of the natives have resigned themselves to death by starvation, hundreds of the bolder spirits have gathered in bands and, sweeping over the country, are robbing and plundering.

The possession of the smallest quantity of food is an invitation to attack and with life so cheap, the robbers slaughter their almost unresisting victims without pity.

Before summer comes, it is said, that more than half the population of the famine stricken districts will surely perish.

PREDICT THE FALL OF MEXICAN STRONGHOLD

Washington, Feb. 3.—Mexican revolutionary agents here today received cipher dispatches from Francisco Madero, leader of the anti-Diaz revolt, which predict the capture of Ciudad Juarez today.

This victory, Madero wires, will mean the ultimate success of the revolution, for, with Juarez lost, Diaz will no longer be able to suppress the real situation, and people all over the republic will throw off his allegiance to the present regime. Madero says that 12,000 well-armed insurrectionists are now in the field, and that they are being joined by entire companies of government troops.

DIAZ RULE IS ABOUT AT AN END

Huachuca, Ariz., Feb. 3.—That the overthrow of the Diaz government by the revolutionists is inevitable is the firm belief of the substantial business interests across the line in the zone undisturbed by war as expressed in private advices received here today.

According to these advices, arms and ammunition for 1,000 men have been smuggled into Mexico within the last three weeks. Madero, the rebel leader, is credited with saying that he is in a position to take from Mexican federal troops all the arms and ammunition needed from now on. The Papago Indians are said to be in readiness to join Madero and are awaiting his orders to do so.

EARLY SPRING STYLES

Of the latest and newest merchandise offered in all departments. Dress goods, silks, ladies' suits, shirtwaists, silk petticoats, millinery, muslin underwear, embroideries, dress gingham, percales and hundreds of others. They are all bought right and will be sold at tempting low prices.

New Spring Styles in Ladies' Suits and Coats

New coats, suits, capes and one-piece dresses are arriving daily. 1911 newest styles, materials and linings only shown. Wonderful values, \$15, \$18.50 and \$25 suits now only \$7.50, \$9.90 and \$12.50. Ladies' \$7.50 capes \$3.90. Ladies' \$8.50, \$12.50, \$18, and \$25 coats now \$4.50, \$5.90, \$8.50 and \$12.50.

New Spring Shirtwaists

We are now ready to show you the most complete line in Salem of new spring shirtwaists in silk, lingerie and tailored effects. They are beautiful and we can certainly give prices that will suit all pocket books. \$1.00 to \$2.00 lingerie waists now 49c, 75c and 98c. \$1.49 and \$2.00 white linen tailored waists 98c and \$1.25. \$3.50 and \$4.00 silk waists now \$2.45 & \$2.98

Boys' Clothing at Half Price and Less

The stock is too big and must be cut down. \$3.50 boy's suits now \$1.98. \$4.50 boy's suits now \$2.50. Men's \$12.50 suits now \$6.90. Men's 75c winter underwear now 39c.

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