



# BULLETS LAND AMONG U. S. TROOPS

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### REPORT TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON

#### Supplies for Besieged Mexican Troops had Been Stopped—Revolutionary Agents Attempt to Bribe American Soldiers to Desert—Limantour Admits that Mexico is Facing a Crisis—Insurrectos Issue Statement.

Presidio, Tex., March 22.—(Via Marfa, Tex.)—Shortly after the passage of supplies from Presidio intended for the Mexican troops besieged in Ojinaga, directly across the Rio Grande, had been stopped today, bullets from federal rifles fell among a detachment of United States troops guarding the American side of the river.

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As a report of the firing into the troops being prepared by Lieut. J. E. Taylor for transmission to Washington.

The orders to prevent the crossing of supplies came from United States customs officers.

Insurgent Lines Unbroken.

The ninth day of the siege shows the insurgent lines around the city unbroken.

Offered \$75 to Desert U. S. Army.

Galveston, Texas, March 22.—Military and civil officers are investigating a story by a soldier at the camp at Fort Crockett that an agent of the Mexican revolutionary junta proposed to him in Galveston yesterday that he desert and join the revolution.

When the story was reported to brigadier general Lague, General Mills reported it to the chief of police.

According to the soldier, a man whom he took to be a Mexican stopped him on the street and promised him \$75 and transportation to the seat of war on a vessel anchored in Galveston harbor. The soldier refused.

No Desertions from Our Army.

The chief of police put his force at work tracing the supposed agent of the revolution. He has obtained no clue to his identity tonight.

There is no ship in port to which suspicion might be attached.

A military officer is questioning his men to ascertain whether any others have had like offers made to them.

The fact that there have been no desertions proves at any rate that none has accepted it.

Mexico Facing a Crisis.

Admitting that Mexico is facing a crisis even greater than he had believed.

NEW ORLEANS EDITORS MAY MEET IN DUEL

Public Challenge Issued in a French Daily Yesterday.

New Orleans, March 22.—In today's issue of The Bee, a French daily paper, its editor, Armand Capdeville, challenges to a duel M. De Baronnelli, editor of The Wasp, a weekly.

You must either retract your remarks or meet me in a combat that will be the substance of the challenge.

Capdeville, it is said, became offended at editorial comment in The Wasp, which he regarded as reflecting upon the quality of French by the editor of The Bee.

Refuses to Make Retraction.

The challenge and a copy of a prepared "retraction" were carried to M. De Baronnelli by James Flotte and Leo Bayha, second. After due consideration the papers were returned by M. De Baronnelli with a comment that as the alleged offensive remarks were not directed at the editor of The Bee he was obliged to decline to make any retraction or separation.

# Cabled Paragraphs

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, March 22.—Fire broke out in the custom house here today, and making its way through the storehouses uncontrolled destroyed merchandise to a great value.

Pekin, March 22.—The rumors current in St. Petersburg, and elsewhere, to the effect that M. Korotovetz, Russian minister to China, had been murdered in this city, are unfounded. M. Korotovetz is enjoying good health.

Kiel, Germany, March 22.—Germany's first turbine battleship was launched today, the birthday of Emperor William I, by the Kaiser, Emperor Auguste Victoria, "Kaiserin." Emperor William looked on.

London, March 22.—A non-sectarian deputation, representing all Christian bodies and headed by the archbishop of Canterbury, called on King George V. at Buckingham palace yesterday and presented him with a copy of the Bible. The occasion was the tercentenary of the authorized version of the Testament.

Hamburg, March 22.—The Fremdenblatt says that the foreigner who was arrested recently with four other men on the charge of espionage, has been released. The prisoners had been under surveillance for some weeks, because suspicions were aroused that the foreigner was seeking information on the warships now under construction.

DONOVAN OPPOSES ARMORY APPROPRIATIONS

Willimantic Delegation Makes Strong Argument for One in Their City.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, March 22.—Under Jeremiah Donovan, a bombshell at the appropriations committee, Wednesday afternoon, when he dropped in while the hearings on bills providing for the creation of state armories at Willimantic, Winsted and Branford were under way and going as smoothly as a zephyr on a summer day.

Too Much Spent for Armories.

Unabashed by all that the senator heard as to the desirability and necessity of such structures in the cities named, he opened up with a broadside that set everyone in the room to the task of listening to what he had to say.

There has got to be a limit to this, thundered the senator; too much money has already been spent for state armories; you have got to stop it.

The speaker pointed to the state that has more armories than any other in the country, and said: "You are spending the state's money and you haven't got it to spend."

More Necessary Things Than Armories for the state's money than building of armories.

There are many other things that are more necessary than building of armories, with great vehemence, in reply to a question from Representative Dunn of Willimantic, member of the committee, adding that two wrongs do not make a right.

The revolutionary party must be suppressed, he said, and the government of the state, in the congress and in the cabinet.

Will Disband Military Companies.

Asked as to what he would do with military companies, he said that they are inadequately provided for in the way of quarters, the senator snapped back to Senator Peck, chairman of the committee, that he would disband them.

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Big Delegation from Willimantic.

Willimantic sent a strong delegation to state the need of the armory, these men being representatives of many important interests in the city.

Representative Dunn Urges Bill.

Representative Dunn, being a member of the committee, spoke but briefly on the bill, but urged that it was a measure that should receive favorable consideration.

The Senator Donovan flurry came at the close of the hearing.

MISS PECK LAYS NO CLAIM TO WORLD'S RECORD.

Says She Resigned to Mrs. Workman Eleven Years Ago.

New York, March 22.—Miss Annie S. Peck, 25, Fenelon, Captn. P. J. P. Sullivan, Attorney E. Frank Tupper, M. Cole, Col. John Hickey and Col. J. Goodwin of Hartford all spoke for the armory today and their arguments show that the quarters at present occupied by the Willimantic company is inadequate for its use and that a new building is quite necessary.

Company Now Drilling in Hall.

# Sheehan to be Sidetracked

NEW CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR LIKELY TO BE SELECTED.

A CAUCUS ON MONDAY NIGHT

Matter Threshed Out at Conference Held Yesterday—Friends of Sheehan Say He Won't Withdraw.

Albany, N. Y., March 22.—Without opposition or debate the democratic members of the legislature at a conference today voted to hold another caucus to select a candidate for United States senator.

The resolution adopted at the conference fixed next Monday night at 9.30 o'clock as the time for the caucus.

Sheehan Eliminated.

This fact tended to strengthen the belief expressed by many that William F. Sheehan, the present caucus candidate, has been practically eliminated from the situation, despite vigorous denials by some of his friends.

Sheehan Won't Withdraw.

It is known that Mr. Sheehan will not withdraw under any circumstances.

Republican Insurgents Meet.

The insurgents held a meeting at Senator Roosevelt's residence tonight to discuss the situation.

Dix More Hopeful.

Governor Dix seemed more hopeful of an early solution of the matter after the conference than he has ever been.

Speculation as to Murphy's Next Move.

Various opinions are expressed as to the probable outcome of Monday night's meeting.

Senatorial Possibilities.

Among the names so mentioned as heretofore are those of Alton B. Morgan, J. O'Brien and Justice James W. Gerard and Victor J. Dowling of the supreme court.

ARRESTED FOR WORKING THE "DEATH GRAFT"

Butler of Samuel S. Howland One of Swindling Quartette.

New York, March 22.—Federal officials went tonight to the home of Samuel S. Howland, a director of the Westchester Yacht Club, and arrested the youthful second butler, charged with using the mails to defraud.

CARTOONIST DAVENPORT APPLIES FOR DIVORCE.

Alleges That Wife Treated Him in Cruel and Inhuman Manner.

Salem, Ore., March 22.—Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, filed suit today for divorce from Mrs. Daisy B. Davenport.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 22.—Charles Andrews, who was arrested near Northville yesterday on a charge of having murdered William Hopkins, a Johnburg farmer, was credited by the sheriff today with having confessed that instead of the home being accidentally set on fire during their scuffle, he dragged Hopkins' body into the house and set the building afire.

\$10,000 WORTH OF JEWELS STOLEN AT JEWELRY.

Police Now Searching for Servant Employed by Miss Mary B. Adams.

Washington, March 22.—The police were notified tonight of the theft of \$10,000 worth of jewelry from the home of Miss Mary B. Adams, a daughter of the late George W. Adams, one of the founders of the Washington Star.

OLEOMARGARINE MOONSHINERS.

Chicago, March 22.—Three more oleomargarine "moonshiners" were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth today by Judge Landis in the United States district court today.

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# Greene Given His Liberty

LEAVES ATLANTA PRISON AFTER A STAY OF FOUR YEARS.

TOOK THE PAUPER'S OATH

But Evidently Has Enough Money to Live in Paris—Escapes Payment of Fine of \$575,000—Decision Unexpected.

Atlanta, Ga., March 22.—Benjamin D. Greene, who, with John F. Gaylor, has just completed a four-year term in the federal prison here for complicity in the Savannah harbor improvement frauds, several years ago walked out of the federal building here today, a free man for the first time in a dozen years, bringing to a close, as far as he is concerned, a legal battle that has commanded the attention of this country for the past decade.

Allowed to Take Pauper's Oath.

Greene's application for leave to take the pauper's oath to escape further liability for the \$575,000 fine imposed on the two men when they were convicted, had just been granted by U. S. Commissioner Colquitt after a hearing which lasted two days.

Greene will leave tomorrow for New York, whence he soon will sail for Europe. He said tonight that he would join Mrs. Greene in Paris and they probably would make that city their home in the future.

The Decision Unexpected.

The decision came somewhat unexpectedly at the end of a long afternoon session. Attorney F. Elder, for Greene, had just completed his argument when U. S. Commissioner Colquitt stated as his finding that he believed "the evidence in this hearing has been such that the applicant should be allowed to take the oath."

Greene Takes the Oath.

There was a death-like silence over the court room for an instant after the commissioner had spoken, while all eyes were turned to the applicant, whose gray head was bowed reverently in thanks.

Then the commissioner spoke again, asking Greene to take the oath. This formality was soon over and the prisoner left the court room with Daniel W. Rountree, one of his lawyers.

Claim of Concealed Assets.

The government has been resisting the application for the pauper's oath on the ground that the prisoner had assets concealed which would enable him to pay off a considerable part of the \$575,000 fine.

Several of the prisoners admitted having been possessed of property worth about \$700,000 several years ago, but insisted he lost all he had in fighting for his freedom and in speculation, and that the government is seeking to produce the evidence necessary to overthrow his claim.

Gaynor's Application Pending.

John F. Gaynor, jointly convicted with Greene, has completed his sentence in the federal prison and has also filed application to take the pauper's oath. His application is still pending.

TWO "WHITE SLAVERS" IN MASSACHUSETTS.

One Gets Four-Year Term, Other Held in \$1,000 for Trial.

Boston, March 22.—Two so-called white slave cases came before the courts in Boston today. In the first, on complaint of Beatrice D. Green, a 14-year old Springfield girl, William F. Grunwald, aged 26, a Newspaper Row, Boston, was held in \$1,000 for trial in the municipal court here for a hearing on Friday on a charge of deriving support from the girl's earnings. Miss Green was held in \$100 bail.

Eight Women Arrested.

Mrs. Grunwald and seven other women were arrested on various charges as the result of the green girl's statement. Several of the defendants are lodging house keepers in the South End and Back Bay sections. The women will be given a hearing on March 29.

Two Girls Lured to Maiden.

In the Middlesex county superior court at Cambridge, Morris Rosenthal, a Boston real estate dealer, was sentenced to a term of four to five years in the state prison on charges made by Esther Anderson and Clementine Charland, young girls who said they had been lured from Taunton to Maiden.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH MAILING OF SAMPLE COPIES.

Washington, March 22.—The right of the postoffice department under existing law, to require real newspapers as distinguished from alleged fake publications to pay additional postage for sample copies, exceeding 16 per cent of the copies of regular subscribers, is to be tested out in the supreme court of the United States.

The government today docketed in that court a case involving substantially that point. It was an appeal from the decision by Judge Newman of the United States district court of northern Georgia, dismissing an indictment of alleged conspiracy, as part of the Atlanta Journal company, publisher of the Atlanta Semi-Weekly Journal, and others, to defraud the government. The judge held that the criminal offense which began an engagement at that theater on Monday.

BOSTON'S MAYOR FROWNS ON "THE EASIEST WAY"

Orders Suspension of Engagement at Hollis Street Theater.

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ed, Minister of Finance Limantour said today that the administration had no definite plans for the solution of the problems confronting the government. It had no alternative but to continue the military programme upon which it had entered, he said.

Notwithstanding the government's apparent attitude, reforms which were intended to remedy the alleged grievances were under consideration. The most important of these reforms was that relative to the revision of the electoral laws.

Cannot Understand Antagonism.

Mr. Limantour frankly expressed surprise at the antagonism towards the administration that he had discovered.

To Look Into Arrest of Americans.

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—Brigadier General Anson Hills, the American representative on the Texas-Mexican boundary commission, is expected to arrive here today to confer with Senator Beltran y Puga. They will endeavor to determine whether Edward Blatt of Pittsburgh, Pa., and his companion were arrested on American soil.

Insurrections Name Conditions.

Washington, March 22.—Announcing that he will not lay down his arms until final negotiations for peace are under way, the revolutionary party of Mexico through Dr. Vasquez Gomez, their representative in Washington, issued a statement today outlining the attitude of the revolutionists toward peace overtures and reforms in the republic.

The statement, in part, says: "The revolutionists think, and with reason, that immediately following the overthrow of their arms, many of the leaders would die mysteriously, no reforms would be granted, and the oppression would be greater than ever."

"For this reason the revolutionists will not accept as a guarantee the government, because they know that none of them will be complied with."

"The revolutionary party must be suppressed, he said, and the government of the state, in the congress and in the cabinet."

DOUBLE MURDER RESULTS FROM AN OLD FEUD

Third Man Dying and Fourth to Surrender Himself.

Rosank, Va., March 22.—Luther Love and Robert Lester and Henry Lester are mortally wounded as the result of a fight in the western portion of Tasewell county last night, and Ben Lester, a son of Henry, is said to have started for the county house to surrender and plead guilty to the double murder. The community is excited over the shooting. For years had feeling had existed between the two families, Lester over a dead end number of fights have taken place between them.

Ben Lester returned from Bristol yesterday and was met at the train by his father, Henry Lester. On their way home they met Luther Love and Robert Lester, and a quarrel followed. Luther Love drew his revolver and fired at Henry Lester and the latter, in Lester's right side, and Ben Lester whipped out his revolver and killed Love and Robert Lester before they could fire again. Officers went to the scene at 11 o'clock today and an autopsy will be held on their arrival.

NEW YORK PREPARED AGAINST AN EPIDEMIC

Little Fear of Spread of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

New York, March 22.—"With the present