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AMERICANS REBEL IN MEXICAN FIRE

Some of Huerta's Soldiers Reported Killed by a Troop of the Fourteenth U. S. Cavalry

FEDERALS FIRED INTO AMERICAN TERRITORY

Disregarded Signals of American Commander to Cease—A 15 Minute Engagement Follows—Federals Were Firing Upon Escaping Rebels and Continued It After They Had Surrendered to U. S. Officers—Action of American Commander Sustained at Washington—Villa Begins Attack on Torreon—British Consul Believes Benton Was Stabbed to Death as a Result of His Investigation.

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 23.—Mexican federal soldiers who attempted to pursue with the bullets a defeated constitutionalist force escaping to the United States and safety met sharp resistance yesterday. One United States cavalry of border patrol at McKeese's Crossing, above Del Rio, Texas. When three horses, captives of American troops, had been shot down, the Americans returned the firing and the Mexicans withdrew, bearing with them dead and wounded. No American was hurt. How many of the Mexican soldiers were killed or wounded is not known.

Official reports of the Federalists to Colonel Sibley, commanding for Fort Clark, have forced orders for all available cavalry of the border patrol to proceed to Del Rio. One troop and a machine gun platoon left Eagle Pass today. Another engagement between Mexican federalist constitutionalists is expected tomorrow in the same territory. The clash across the international line was precipitated, according to official reports, by headquarters here today, by persistent firing by the federalists in the border area. The federalists had gained American territory and surrendered to United States troops.

A 15-minute engagement between the troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry and the federalists was reported, but reported his signals were disregarded and his own men in danger. A detachment of 15 troopers, to fire, and a sharp fusillade ensued for about 15 minutes.

The constitutionalists defeated Sunday were a scouting party led into a trap by the federalists, who earlier in the day had captured General Villa. He fled. They abandoned the town, but returned suddenly to attack the federalists. The federalists, who were on duty to preserve neutrality.

Several Rebels Killed in Water. Of the 45 constitutionalists, only 27 reached the Texas bank. Several were killed in the river. After the Mexicans withdrew there was no further trouble and it was said here that the additional troops had been ordered to Del Rio because of the expected battle tomorrow.

Only Two Americans Engaged. San Antonio, Texas, March 23.—Only two United States troops engaged in the exchange of fire between the United States federal soldiers at McKeese's Crossing, according to the official report of Captain George W. Winterburn, who was in command of the detachment of the Fourteenth cavalry stationed at that point. The bullets fired by the constitutionalists were believed to have been aimed at Benton, who was wounded. The British consul at Del Rio, who was in command of the detachment, reported that the results were held before the British ambassador here for transmission to London. This investigation was conducted by E. S. Percival, the British consul at Galveston, whose district includes the town of Del Rio, opposite the United States border.

Cabled Paragraphs

Woman Shoots at Paris Judges. Paris, March 23.—Three shots from a revolver were fired at the judges of the Criminal Chamber of the Palais de Justice today by a woman whose identity was not established.

German "Bluebeard" Beheaded. Frankfurt on the Main, Germany, March 23.—Carl Hopf, the druggist of this city who has been named the "Bluebeard of Germany," was beheaded today for murdering his wife, his first wife, and his two children.

Campaign Against Hookworm Disease. London, March 23.—The departure was announced today of Dr. Wickliffe Rose, secretary of the Rockefeller sanitary commission, on his way to Egypt to carry out a campaign against the hookworm disease.

Waiting News from Roosevelt. Rio Janeiro, March 23.—No advices have been received here of the reported losses suffered by the Roosevelt expedition in the Amazon region. Roosevelt is being awaited at Manaus, capital of Amazonas, where the government has arranged a reception in his honor.

GOVERNOR'S FAST DAY PROCLAMATION Urges It As Time for Religious Observance and Prayer.

Hartford, Conn., March 23.—Governor Simeon E. Baldwin has issued the annual proclamation, setting Friday, April 10, as a day of religious observance and prayer. The proclamation follows: State of Connecticut, by His Excellency, Simeon E. Baldwin, Governor.

Under the laws and usages of this state providing for ten legal holidays in each year, I appoint Friday, the tenth day of April next, as a day of religious observance and prayer.

PRAYER and recommendation of the day thus named, so far as may be, their usual occupations, seek, either in the quiet of their own homes, or meeting in their several places of worship, a closer communion of spirit with the Father of Mercies and the Comfort, in whom we live and move and have our being.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state at the capital in Hartford, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-eighth.

SIMEON E. BALDWIN, By His Excellency's command Albert Phillips, Secretary.

Unnatural Mother Arrested. Hartford, Conn., March 23.—Mrs. Mabel Hotchkiss was arrested at her home in Ward street tonight upon complaint of her husband, a 45-year-old man, charged with keeping a disorderly house. It is also charged that she forced her 15-year-old daughter, a graduate of the Connecticut college, to marry a man of her own age.

Run Over by Auto at Bristol. Bristol, Conn., March 23.—Michael Krampitz was over by an automobile driven by Harry L. Bartholomew in the outskirts of Bristol on the morning and perhaps fatally injured. Krampitz had been to New Britain, returning on the midnight train. His automobile was struck by a car and fell down. The auto passed over his body, rendering him unconscious.

Gambler Raid at Meriden. Meriden, Conn., March 23.—The police raided gambling quarters in the Meriden house tonight and confiscated valuable property, including a letter addressed to the Meriden police and a letter addressed to the Meriden police.

Boys Blown to Pieces. Wheeling, W. Va., March 23.—Frank Earle and John H. H. were blown to pieces at today, twenty miles from here, today. They had been in a nitro-glycerine mine at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and exploded it.

There are seven trade unionists in each thousand inhabitants in Finland. lives were under the protection of the United States government.

Not Disturbed by the Exchange of Shots With Mexican Federals. Washington, March 23.—Frank approval of the action of the American troops in the border area of Mexico.

Wants Son's Death Investigated. Eaton, N. G., March 23.—J. Q. Nolan of this city today forwarded to the state department at Washington a request for investigation of the death in Tampico, Mexico, of his son, Dr. Frank Nolan, who was killed on March 6th, after a brief illness, the nature of which is not explained.

Huerta Sympathizers Deported. Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, March 23.—Twelve prominent citizens of Hermosillo, capital of Sonora, were deported today by constitutionalist forces, who suspected them of sympathy with the Huerta faction.

Fifteen Mexicans Arrested. Laredo, Texas, March 23.—A detachment of United States cavalry has been sent from Laredo. It was announced today, to San Ygnacio, Texas, about fifty miles southeast of the border, to bring in fifteen Mexicans, arrested by United States customs inspectors, charged with attempting to cross the river to join Mexican federalists.

Villa Takes 300 Prisoners. Juarez, Mexico, March 23.—It was reported at 11 o'clock tonight that General Velasco came out of Torreon in force and that the other army units were making the point of main contention. Villa was said to have captured 300 prisoners. His wounded were also reported, were being brought back from the front to El Verjil in large numbers.

A Backdown by the Government

OFFICERS WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT ULSTER MEN.

A "COLOSSAL BLUNDER" AN EXCHANGE OF SHOTS

Unionists So Stigmatized Government Action and Contend That General Paget Is Being Made a Scapegoat.

London, March 23.—The defection of the army officers who refused to serve in Ulster is a closed incident but its consequences are likely to prove far-reaching. Premier Asquith, in a speech in the House of Commons today, made explanations before an excited and turbulent house today that the whole affair was the result of a misunderstanding.

This misunderstanding, it was inferred, although they did not directly say so, was due to the fact that the government's plans by the commanding general, Sir Arthur Paget, whereby he informed the officers in Ireland that they were to move on Ulster for a repressive campaign.

General Paget and three senior officers from the Curragh camp, General Gough, Colonel Melville and Colonel Parker, were summoned to London for a conference. According to official statements the king insisted that they should go away, and these officers returned to Ireland tonight. Prior to their departure they said they were entirely satisfied with the results of their visit.

Surrender by Government. The terms on which the officers remain at their posts were not disclosed but the general belief is that they were assured that they would not be compelled to fight against the Ulster men. This is considered a distinct surrender by the government.

Lord Morley of Blackburn explained the crisis has not been disclosed. Army officers address their resignations to His Majesty and the report is that the king has accepted the resignations. The present intention should not be accepted and used his influence with the army for a compromise with the government.

Paget Made a Scapegoat. The Unionists firmly believe that the government has participated in the work. They think that the two most enterprising of the officers, General Paget and David Lloyd George and Winston H. Churchill were the chief movers in the plan and that the king's consent was a wholesale movement of the king's will to overcome the conveners and the display of superior force and the plan should not have the support of the officers. Some of the Unionists members assert that Andrew Bonar Law, who is a supporter of the government, is quoting one of the highest officers in Ireland as saying: "By Saturday there will be hundreds of dead in Ulster."

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Man Killed in a Strike Riot

BUFFALO MOB ATTACKS WORKMEN'S TRAIN.

Rioters and Special Deputies Clash Twice—A Regiment of the National Guard Ordered Out Last Night.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.—Four men were shot, and thirty or more were injured today in clashes between rioters and special deputies guarding the plant of the Gould Coupler works at Depew when a strike has been in progress for some weeks. Stanislaus Skolonski, claimed by his friends to be an innocent bystander, was shot in the chest by a strike man and a serious trouble early in the day, when a mob of 300 men held up a train bearing workmen going to the plant and fought a half hour's pitched battle with the deputies. He died at the hospital tonight.

List of Injured. The injured are: Special Deputy Fogarty, wounded in an exchange of shots at the plant late tonight. Condition not serious. Mansard Dimerio of Depew, shot in left leg. Fred Keller, special deputy, cut about the face by broken glass.

Unidentified man, shot in back, treated by doctor at Depew and taken away to hospital.

Job Attacks Train. The first outbreak occurred when a Lackawanna train of eleven coaches, bearing about 800 workmen, was within a mile of the plant early in the day. A mob of about 300 threw obstructions on the rails and when the train came to a standstill, several revolvers were thrown into the windows of the coaches.

Half a dozen special deputies retreated to the cars and it is claimed that several of the mob were hit and at once carried away by others in the crowd. The men in the train were ordered to get out of the train and did so without injury. Word was sent to Sheriff Andrew Kiek, who has charge of the depot, at Depew, and to Sheriff Becker's office at the Buffalo city hall.

All Windows of Cars Smashed. The lighter started three deputies on a hectic quest to overtake the work train. The reinforcements from Depew and Buffalo arrived at the same time. The shooting then had been going on about twenty minutes, the mob firing from behind trees and signboards and the under-deputies shooting from the windows.

Under-Sheriff Kiek's men, armed only with their riot sticks, charged the crowd, which quickly broke and fled. Every window in the eleven cars was smashed and the sides of the cars were battered. On account of a broken-down car it was found impossible to proceed to the plant and the train was backed into Buffalo.

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Condensed Telegrams

A Partial Eclipse of the sun will be observed April 21. Secretary of Labor Wilson is suffering from the grip.

Orin F. Brooks, five days past his 80th birthday, died at Brockton, Mass., yesterday. Eight prominent clubwomen in Chicago have been appointed deputy tax assessors.

Fire From an Overheated Chimney destroyed the Manonle temple in Esplanade, N. Y., yesterday. A Policeman Has Been stationed in the office of District Attorney Whitman to deal with cranks.

Cardinal O'Connell began preparations yesterday for the Easter services. He will sail from Boston on April 25. Three Children Were Burned to death near Torrington, Conn., in a fire that destroyed the home of Burt Ely.

The Ten Hour Woman's Labor law of Massachusetts was upheld as constitutional yesterday by the U. S. supreme court. Mayor Curley Filed yesterday a petition with the legislature for authority to raise the salaries of the Boston police officers.

Of the 804 students at Vassar, 59 per cent. are in favor of woman suffrage, 19 per cent against it, and 174 students were indifferent. Thomas J. Maguire, veteran theatrical manager, who lived and talked and sang for ten years without a tongue, died at New York of cancer.

A Direct Line of Freighters between Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific coast will be established soon by the Union Steamship company. Edward Sawyer, a Farmington, Me., laborer, aged about 53, shot himself with a revolver in an old lodging camp in which he lived with his young son.

Helen Cudahy, youngest daughter of Patrick Cudahy, the packer, is to enter the Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses at Boston. Laborer, aged about 53, shot himself with a revolver in an old lodging camp in which he lived with his young son.

Prospects for Big Crops this year are practically bright at this time, as the result of the almost continuous succession of snow storms over the country. A Bill to Make February 12, Lincoln's birthday, a holiday in Massachusetts was adversely reported yesterday by the legislative committee on legal affairs.

A Lone Bandit Yesterday shot the cashier of the Union Bank of Altoona, Pa., wounded a depositor and got away with an automobile worth about \$500 of the bank's money. Rev. Jay A. Churchill, pastor for the last four years of the South Farms Methodist Episcopal church at Middletown, died yesterday after an illness of two months.

A Bill Providing for a reduction in telephone rates in Boston and suburbs was introduced in the house of representatives for an adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs. Five which Started in the Scott Fire and then continued to Uniontown, Pa. yesterday destroyed that building occupied by the First National bank of Uniontown, and the McClelland hotel.

Forty-One Blooded Horses, belonging to the Service School on the United States Military reservation at Fort Riley, Kas., were burned yesterday in a fire that destroyed the school stables. Former Comptroller Thomas D. Bradstreet and Mrs. Bradstreet of Thomaston, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, yesterday at a gathering at the Allyn house.

Captain Arch Hollerbach, 68 years old, a resident of the town of Mansfield, Ind., was drowned yesterday when the steamboat Old Reliable sank in the Ohio river a few miles below Golconda, Ill. Edward G. Hamel, aged 21, was arrested by federal officers at Lowell, Mass., yesterday for the alleged violation of the white slave law. His young man's wife, Rose, aged 19, made confessions which resulted in her husband's arrest.

A Motion to Quash the indictment for a conspiracy against President Woodrow Wilson and thirty-seven other federal officers, came across yesterday by Circuit Judge O'Brien at Houghton, Mich. Experiences of the Unemployed were brought directly to the attention of Governor Walsh of Massachusetts yesterday by a committee from a massing of 200 men who had marched up to the statehouse in a snowstorm.

A Decrease of Almost \$1,000,000 in the imports of steel into the United States during the first four months since the present tariff law went into effect as compared with the same period of the previous year, was revealed in statistics made public yesterday. While Workmen Were Tearing down the crumbling walls of the 200 year old Greene mansion at New Haven yesterday Joseph O'Brien, assistant building inspector, came across a cracked skull and two bones, together with several coins, believed to be of ancient date.

Mayor Donovan of Meriden has made plans to have, probably on Wednesday, three physicians at the city hall to vaccinate school children at "cut rates." The mayor says the physicians are charging from \$1.00 to \$1.50 for the operation, and forty cents is enough. Plans for Concluding the congressional investigation of conditions in the Michigan strike district were made yesterday by the sub-committee of the house mines committee. The committee heard John Mitchell, labor leader, and Representative MacDonald, who represents the affected district in congress.

Stables Reported by Wireless. Stable Island, March 23.—Steamer Palermo, Naples for Boston, signaled 670 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon.

Professor Peck Shoots Himself

SUICIDE THE CLIMAX OF SERIES OF TROUBLES.

HAD TO GIVE UP HOME Has Been Living in Reduced Circumstances Since Leaving Columbia—Divorced Wife Is Still Loyal.

Stamford, Conn., March 23.—Harry Thurston Peck, formerly a professor at Columbia university and a writer of note, whose marital troubles and a breach of promise suit gained him unpopularity, shot himself last night. He was found lying across the bed by the landlady, Miss Gottlieb Menz, who went to awaken him from his supposed sleep to answer a telephone call from his secretary, Miss Margaret McDougall of this city.

Suffered Mental Breakdown. Dr. Peck was seriously ill at Ithaca, N. Y., about a year ago from a mental breakdown and was thought to be dying. His divorced wife, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Peck, a Christian Scientist, attended him, and he ultimately regained his strength. His second wife was also at the bedside and there seemed to be no friction between the two women.

Until a month ago Dr. Peck had been living at Riverdale near here, Embarras street. He was thought to be suffering from financial difficulties, but he was engaged in a business in a lodging house in Ball Street and took his meals at a small restaurant.

Threatened With Law Suit. He was working on an encyclopedia for a New York publishing house, but it appears that he was troubled over a threatened law suit, and during the last week of his life, he was harassed by financial difficulties. He gave up his home, engaged a room in a lodging house in Ball Street and took his meals at a small restaurant.

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