



GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL AND SITUATION IMPROVES

Mexican Troops Raid Ranch of Madero, but Fail to Find Their Man.

RUMORS THAT THE REBELS WOULD CROSS BORDER

One Dispatch Says the Insurrectionists Would Cross Into Mexico From the Town of Minera in Texas --The Entire Border Is Policed by Soldiers.

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lean congress, who also is a brother-in-law of Juan D. Casasus, former ambassador to the United States...

Fear for Future.

Scores of telegrams have been received here today from American residents in Mexico...

Threatened trouble at Casas Grandes Tuesday night did not develop and all is reported quiet there tonight.

Government Gaining Control. Mexico City, Nov. 23.—Belief that the government is rapidly gaining control of the situation in northern Mexico is fairly well established here tonight.

American Soldiers on Job. In view of the rumors regarding the mobilization of an armed force of 200 insurgents at Minera, Texas...

Traitorous Officers Shot. Incoming passengers from Mexico have varied stories to tell.

Attack Is Rumored. Eagle Pass, Texas, Nov. 23.—Apparently unfounded rumors were sent out of Eagle Pass this afternoon...

TIM HURST IS ILL. New York, Nov. 23.—Tim Hurst, the well-known umpire, is seriously ill with blood poisoning...

BUBONIC PLAGUE. St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The whole of Manchuria is officially declared to be infected with the bubonic plague...

TROOPS ORDERED TO HAWAII. Washington, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Orders issued by the war department today transfer the troops now at Fort Assiniboine to Hawaii on March 5 next.

Madero's Movements. San Antonio, Nov. 23.—Francisco I. Madero, who is leading the revolution in Mexico, completed his plans for the present outbreak since his arrival in this city on October 7.

GIVE THANKS FOR THESE



THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

"This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvest, which are the index of progress, show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperous well being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas.

"We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other peoples are harmonious, with an ever-growing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence.

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the civil magistrate since the first settlements in this land, and with the rule established from the foundation of this government, do appoint Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of National Thanksgiving and prayer, enjoying the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to Him for all His goodness and loving kindness.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this 5th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and ten, and of the independence of the United States of the one hundred and thirty-fifth.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, Acting Secretary of State.

BY THE GOVERNOR

"Among the nobler virtues of man is a capacity for appreciations of benefits enjoyed and a desire to give expression of gratitude for the best of all these benefits.

"That fullest opportunity may be given the people of Montana to offer their thanks to the giver of all blessings for the bounteous mercies of the past 12 months, I, Edwin L. Norris, governor of the state of Montana, hereby join the president of the United States in designating and setting apart Thursday, the 24th day of November, 1910, as Thanksgiving day.

HARRIMAN SYSTEM ALTITUDE RECORD SCIENTIFIC SYSTEM CONSOLIDATED IS BROKEN AGAIN THE TOPIC

OREGON AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY IS FORMED.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company fate today made official announcement that all the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest, including the North Coast Railroad company, but excepting the Southern Pacific company's line and the water line subsidiary to it, have been merged into one company to be known as the Oregon and Washington Railroad & Navigation company.

The Roads Concerned. The announcement states that the roads which will be taken over are: The Oregon & Washington Railroad company, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, the Columbia River & Oregon Central Railroad company, the Columbia Southern Railroad company, Deschutes Railroad company, Ilwaco Railroad & Navigation company, Lake Creek & Coeur d'Alene company, Oregon & Eastern Railroad company, Oregon, Washington & Idaho Depot company, Snake River Valley company, Southern Extensions Railroad company, Umatilla Central Railway company, North Coast Railway company, Northwestern Railroad company, Mathew Valley Railroad company and the interest of the Oregon Railroad company in the Camas Prairie Railway company, which is jointly owned with the Northern Pacific company. The total mileage coming under the control of the Oregon and Washington Railroad & Navigation company will be 3,679 miles.

DREXEL, IN A BLERIOT MONOPLANE, REACHES A HEIGHT OF NEARLY 10,000 FEET.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—Armstrong Drexel broke all aeroplane altitude records here today when he climbed above this city until his Bleriot was unable to make further progress in the rarified air. The ink needle of his barograph was at 9,970 feet, which was accepted as a new world's record tonight by Clifford B. Harmon, chairman of the National Association of Aero Clubs of America, and James King Duffy, the secretary of that body.

Johnstone's Instrument. The instrument is the same one which Johnstone carried when he made the former record of 8,714 feet at Belmont park on October 31. It was brought to this city today, under the seal, by Mr. Duffy in order that the record made would be official.

ATTORNEY BRANDEIS OFFERED JOB IF HE CAN PROVE HIS ACCUSATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Today's session of the Interstate Commerce commission consisted mostly of discussion of scientific management of railroads by expert witnesses. This line of testimony was closed late in the afternoon and the commission adjourned until Friday. Attorney Louis Brandeis, for the Atlantic seaboard shippers, in summing up the scientific management testimony, reiterated his request that the commission conduct an independent investigation if it believes that the railroads have not introduced such scientific methods and he believed that he had produced evidence to show they had not.

Called. Chicago, Nov. 23.—Attorney Louis B. Brandeis' statement before the Interstate Commerce commission on behalf of the eastern shippers that railroads, through alleged inefficient management, wasted \$1,000,000 a day, was answered by western railroad presidents today with a telegram offering him a position "at his own salary" if he could point out the alleged mismanagement.

BRAZILIANS MUTINY. London, Nov. 23.—Reports have been received by business houses that part of the Brazilian fleet has mutinied. A private dispatch received tonight says that the crews of Brazilian warships mutinied and fired on the capital. The dispatch gave no further details.

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