

THE EL PASO TROUBLES.

THE MOB, HAVING ACCOMPLISHED THEIR WORK OF VENGEANCE, QUIETLY DISPERSE.

The Whole Affair a Purely Local One—The Mob Composed of Mexican Residents of Texas—Military Movements.

[Special to the Democrat.]

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 19.—News from San Elizario to-day is very meagre. The officers at the military headquarters are non-committal on the subject, and but little can be learned from that source until the return of Gen. Croft, commanding the Department of Texas, who is expected here to-night, or tomorrow at the farthest.

The most reliable information which can be gleaned shows that the mob at San Elizario, having accomplished their purpose in murdering the actors in the salt mine affair, and having also disarmed the State troops at that point dispersed and quietly went about their business.

The news of the murder of Judge Chas. Howard by the mob of American citizens of Mexican descent at San Elizario, is received in this city with profound feelings of regret by the many citizens here, to whom he was well and favorably known. The whole affair,

was purely local, and grew out of the attempt made by Judge Howard, in behalf of himself and his partners, to locate the salt mines near San Elizario, which, from time immemorial, have been regarded as public property, and were used as such by the people residing in that locality.

A quarrel between Hon. Louis Cardis and Judge Howard led the former to head the people in their opposition to this salt mine grab, and the subsequent murder of Mr. Cardis by Howard so enraged the people that the judge was obliged to flee to New Mexico for safety. An escort was afterwards provided him, and he returned to San Elizario, where he gave bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars to answer the charge of murder.

It was so constant that Judge Howard again fled and the mob attempted to collect the amount of his bond, which, they declared, belonged to the people, and cited the bill of rights of the United States in support of their demand. In this they were checked by the determined stand taken by Captain Hall, of the State troops, but in order to quiet the mob Judge Howard returned to San Elizario, where he was under the protection of a small detachment of the Rangers, when the mob became again enraged and made the attack which, after a noble resistance, resulted in the terrible tragedy narrated in the Associated Press dispatchs.

The mob was composed of Mexican residents of Texas.

They are a Spanish speaking people, ignorant and bigoted to the last degree, and having been accustomed to govern themselves according to their own customs and laws, they regarded the assertion of rights under Texas law and the enforcement of that law by the proper officers of the State, backed by the State troops, a direct insult and an invasion of their rights.

Such a state of affairs could not have existed anywhere except in a locality like San Elizario, which is far removed from railroads, and is wooded by a class of citizens ignorant, brutal by nature, and only accustomed to the hardships and crime common to life on the Texas and Mexican border.

Twentieth United States Infantry is expected to arrive in this city in a few days. Gen. McKensie, with a company of the Fourth United States Cavalry, left Fort St. Ildefonso, en route for this city, and on Tuesday, at the second United States Artillery are quartered in the military headquarters building in this city.

All these different commands will be recruited up to the full number of men required by law, and, unless a case of emergency arises, will remain in this city for some time.

SURRENDER OF THE RANGERS TO THE MEXICAN MOB.

Subsequent Murder by the Mexicans of Howard, Atkinson and McBride.

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch has been received by the Governor from the Sheriff of El Paso county, stating that the State troops surrendered to the Mexican mob Monday afternoon, their ammunition was exhausted, and they were unable to hold out longer. After the surrender Howard, Atkinson and McBride were shot to death by the Mexicans.

PARTICULARS OF THE RANGERS' SURRENDER AND THE ENSUING TRAGEDY.

Intense Feeling at Austin Over the Massacre of Howard, Atkinson and McBride.

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—A special to the Galveston News from Austin gives the following particulars of the Rangers' surrender and the tragedy that immediately ensued:

The United States troops did not reach San Elizario, where the State troops had been besieged by the Mexicans, in time to prevent a bloody massacre. The Rangers surrendered to the mob at 3 P. M. after having exhausted all their ammunition. It is reported that the Rangers in the hands of the Mexicans will be treated as prisoners of war, and that the friends of Judge Howard, after having Texas these have been in the service.

It is intense feeling here over the massacre of Howard, Atkinson and McBride, who were shot by the Mexicans at San Elizario, many warm friends in this city. He was of Irish descent, and resided in Gonzales from youth to manhood. He was reputed the finest rifle and pistol shot in Texas, and was recognized by all who knew him a genial and courteous gentleman.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

GALVESTON, Dec. 19.—A special to the News from Austin says that Lieut. Hall with a company that is trying to protect the Texas vendetta, and that Major Jones will arrive in Austin to-day and immediately leave with his whole force for the scene of the slaughter of American citizens by Mexican desperadoes.

CAPITAL NOTES.

CONFIRMATION OF THE CAPTURE OF THE RANGERS BY THE MOB.

The Troubles Thought to be Over—The Mob, Satisfied with Avengeing Corde's Death, Disperses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Sherman, last night, received a dispatch from El Paso, Texas, stating that the San Elizario mob had captured the Texas Rangers and had killed the United States Rangers and two citizens; further bloodshed, and that the mob had dispersed.

It is the opinion in government circles here that the trouble is over, the mob being satisfied with the death of their former leader, Louis Cordis.

NEW YORK, AND CAMERON, OF PENNSYLVANIA, LEFT FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES THIS MORNING.

Officers to be Heard by the Committee on Border Troubles Next Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Secretary of War says that he has not yet issued orders for Col. Shafter, Capt. York and Turner and Lieut. Bullis to come to Washington and testify before the committee investigating the affairs of the Texas frontier.

The Origin of the El Paso Difficulties—The Mob Composed of American Citizens.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A gentleman living in New Mexico, who is now in this city, who is thoroughly acquainted with the salt pits in San Elizario, over which the recent disturbances have occurred, says that the pits in that vicinity have been in the habit of going to the United States, and that the pits have been used as a means of evading the salt tax. When the territory in which these salt pits are located was transferred from Mexico to the United States, the population there are American citizens, and guaranteed to them all their rights as such.

Official Report of the San Elizario Tragedy—U. S. Troops to Assist the Sheriff in Making Arrests.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The following telegrams were received at the War Department this morning:

CHICAGO, December 19. Adjutant General United States Army. The following dispatch from Gen. Pope, received last night, is respectfully forwarded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. H. SHERIDAN, Capt. Blair telegraphed at 6 p. m. to-day, from El Paso, that all is over at San Elizario. The Rangers, captured yesterday morning, Howard, Atkinson and McBride were shot. All of the Rangers were liberated to-day. They are now here. The mob has dispersed.

Blair is instructed as soon as his company reaches him to move down to San Elizario, where he will find a large force of the force that has been ordered out will have to be used to arrest the ringleaders and participants in this outrage. Under orders received I shall instruct my troops to assist the sheriff in performing his duty. I regret that the small number of troops in New Mexico and their wide dispersal at this time makes it physically impossible, in view of the shortness of the season, to place a sufficient force upon the Texas frontier to prevent the outrages upon the laws of Texas.

From the best information we have, the officer in charge of the troops and persons comprising the mob were entirely Mexican born citizens of Texas. There does not appear to have been any help from the Mexican side of the river.

Brevet Major General Commanding. The above information is, of course, gratifying to the officers of the War Department and the Secretary of War, but they fear that it is not yet over. When the sheriff, assisted by the United States troops, begins making arrests of the mob, there is nothing what new row may spring up.

The Pacific Railroads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At the Department of Justice to-day the Pacific railroad companies had a hearing before the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Interior upon Senator Chaffee's resolution, calling upon the President for information as to what legal impediments, if any, exist, which prevent him from executing the laws of Texas.

The Union Pacific Company was represented by Sidney Dillon, its president, Judge Sheela, and Messrs. Appleton and Mr. Storr; the Texas Pacific by Messrs. J. H. Stoddard, and the Burlington branch by Mr. Woolford.

At the request of counsel of the Union Pacific the board of directors of the Union Pacific shall be presented first, Mr. Holmes proceeded to state the manner and extent of the violation of law by the Union Pacific Company, which he said had been a criminal offense, whereby the public, the government and the Kansas Pacific Company were subjected to great and continued injury.

Mr. Sheela, on the other hand, contended that the higher courts have decided that the Union Pacific were justified by the increased cost of operation.

Trial of Magazine Guns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Under the provisions of the army appropriation bill the following trial of magazine guns will be held at Springfield, Mo., on the 23d inst. The trial is to be held to consider and recommend a magazine gun, should one be found suitable for the service.

Major H. Parker, Capt. J. H. Collins, all of the Ordnance Department, and First Lieut. J. E. Green, recorder.

Indian Bureau Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The board appointed by Secretary Schurz some months ago to investigate the alleged frauds in the Indian Bureau, is still holding daily sessions, with no intermission when they will finish the inquiry. The investigation has not been as productive of results as the Secretary expected, principally because the chief witnesses summoned daily refused to testify, and treated the board with great contempt.

No Danger Anticipated.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Times concludes an article on the present the country, however irritated at Russian ambition and Serbian treason, cannot believe itself in any danger.

Sick Leave Regulations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General order No. 114, just issued from the War Department, makes stricter regulations than heretofore regarding army officers away from their posts on sick leave, obtaining an extension of leave.

Patterson still Quite Ill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Patterson, of South Carolina, has suffered a relapse from his recent illness, and is still very ill at his residence in this city.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

Death of Chancellor Charles Clarke, of Mississippi. [Special to the Democrat.]

YVESBURG, Dec. 19.—Charles Clarke, Chancellor and ex-Governor of Mississippi, commander of a regiment of Mississippi volunteers in the Mexican war and a Brigadier General of the Confederate army, died at his late residence in Bolivar county, yesterday morning, in the sixty-seventh year of his age. The State mourns, in his death, one of its noblest citizens.

SENATOR PATTERSON'S PROSECUTION TO BE VIGOROUSLY PUSHED.

Failure of Senator Butler's Efforts to Have all Further Proceedings Stopped.

New York, Dec. 19.—A special from Washington says: Information was received here to-day that Senator Butler's efforts to have the criminal proceedings against Patterson stopped have failed, owing to the opposition of Gov. Hampton.

The Vanderbilt Will Contest.

New York, Dec. 19.—At the opening of the Surrogate Court to-day, Judge Black, counsel for the contestant, offered to prove through C. J. Conroy, Comstock's executor, that the will was made while the testator was in a state of intoxication, and that he was not of sound mind at the time.

Mr. Lord offered and proved that Cornelius J. Vanderbilt's good behavior was known to his father, and that his father spoke to him in a way which gave him high hopes for the future, and that this being known, Wm. H. B. consented to insure Cornelius J. with his father, and with that object got a person of dissipated habits to procure for him a large sum of money, which he gambled away, and other places, so that a detective, who followed him could report into evil courses, which was reported by Wm. H. B. to his father, whereupon he was much grieved and disappointed, and that the will was made while the testator was in a state of intoxication, and that he was not of sound mind at the time.

Mr. Lord, turning around and fixing his eyes on Wm. H. B. Vanderbilt, who immediately looked in another direction, went on to argue that his honor had to consider whether the testator would have made a different will but for the undue influence brought to bear upon him.

After further argument the surrogate decided to admit testimony relating to conspiracy, and Cornelius J. and his counsel, Wm. H. B. and Mr. Lord, were all surprised at the result. Mr. Lord, however, refused to interfere, saying he had no objection to a full and free trial by his judge, and that he would not be present at the funeral he had a conversation with his brother, William, and offered to prove that William expressed surprise at the contents of the will, and said he knew nothing about it, whereas he did know of the contents before the will was executed, and that he was not of sound mind at the time it was made. Witness was then cross-examined, after which the court adjourned.

Goods for the Exposition.

New York, Dec. 19.—Three vessels with goods for the Paris Exposition will be ready to sail in February.

Hayes' Arrival.

New York, Dec. 19.—The President will arrive here Friday morning to attend the reception of the Union League Club that evening.

A Hearing for the Tweed Ringsters.

New York, Dec. 19.—Tweed ring testimony is now in order, and an opportunity will very likely be given to all who feel themselves aggrieved by Tweed's revelations, to rise and obtain a hearing.

The Coal Monopoly.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Herald says it is evident from the proceedings yesterday that the coal monopoly will unfortunately soon be established.

The New Coal Combination.

New York, Dec. 19.—A scheme for the new coal combination has been agreed to, but final action has not yet taken.

Vandyke to be Hung Friday.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Yesterday afternoon Gov. Robertson finally decided to hang Vandyke for his crime, on Friday next, in St. Lawrence county.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 19.—The jury in the case of P. Sever, charged with the murder of his wife, returned a verdict of manslaughter yesterday after a retirement of thirty-six hours. Mrs. Crockett will be sentenced on Friday next.

Manifest Public Requests.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The will of the late Anne E. P. Sever, which was presented for probate this morning, contains the following public bequests: To Harvard College the sum of \$100,000, of which \$100,000 is to be expended in the erection of a building for the use of the library, and \$20,000 unrestricted to the Boston Children's Hospital; 10,000 each to the Boston Port and South Boston Societies, Children's Mission Providence Association, Home for the Friendless, New England Historical and Genealogical Society, General Theological Library and Young Men's Christian Association.

The Judgeship of the Court of Claims—Packard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Post's Washington special says: There are a number of applicants for the judgeship of the Court of Claims, which will be made vacant by the retiring of Judge Brett. It is probable that the place will be given to a Southern man.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE COMMISSIONERS DEBORCH, WHEELER AND NICHOLS YESTERDAY.

Dr. Croft, in the presence of the grand jury, charged against the Recorder and District Attorney with failing in their duty. The Excise Commissioners issue only bear licenses.

Bauer and the Bear.

New York, Dec. 19.—A large crowd assembled at the French theatre to-night to witness the wrestling match between Frey and the famous wrestler, and the wrestling bear Martin. The conditions were square holds, catch as they will, and the crowd was a large one.

The bear was muzzled, and had millions on a front paw. The animal made no attempt to throw Bauer, but acted on the defensive. After several rough and tumble falls, Bauer got the advantage and scored the first fall. Time—29 minutes.

The second fall was also won by Bauer, the bear was then pitted against the bear Leni for a purse of \$100. The animal is lighter by seventy-five pounds than the bear which he had just defeated, and afforded much amusement.

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New York Legislation Wire Working.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Some movement relative to legislative organization are afloat, and more particularly as regards the contest for the Speakership, which will be the only struggle of importance.

Mr. Husted, while confidently expecting forty votes for the Speakership of the Assembly as his own, Mr. Hamilton Fish, Jr. will be in his mind. Mr. Hamilton Fish, Jr. will be in his mind. Mr. Hamilton Fish, Jr. will be in his mind.

Out on Bail.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sherman Broadwell, president of the defunct Clairmont Savings Bank, was to-day released on \$15,000 bail.

Bond Forgers Plead Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Col. Wm. Carroll and John A. Austed, who were arrested for uttering forged bonds, pleaded guilty to the offense, and were committed to jail to-day, and were remanded for sentence.

More Mentions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Riley, the alleged murderer of Officer O'Brien, was placed in the Tombs yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The trial of Louisa Wetzel, charged with the murder of her lover, Valentine Listmann, was concluded to-day, and the case given to the jury.

MAINE NEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Algeria, for Liverpool. Arrived: Bremen, from Hamburg; Wyand, from New York; Italy, from London; Charleston, from Charleston; Andes, from Aspinwall; Lone Star, from New Orleans; Knickerbocker, from New Orleans.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Marathon, from Liverpool.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Hibernian, from Liverpool; Sailed: American, for Liverpool.

NEWARK, Dec. 19.—Sailed: August Andre, for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Siberia, from New York; Sailed: England, for New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Ohio, from Philadelphia. Sailed: City of New York, for New York.

BRIGHTON, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Somerset, for New York.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Andia, for New York.

BRISTOL, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Hermann, from New York; Sailed: Coulon, for New York.

ASPINWALL, Dec. 19.—Sailed: Coulon, for New York.

M. De Lesseps and the Darien Canal. [Full Mail Gazette, December 1.]

FOREIGN NEWS.

ENGLAND.

The Meeting of Parliament. The Cabinet has decided to let Parliament to meet on January 15.

Money for Army Purposes. The Cabinet has decided to let Parliament to vote a grant of money for the army to meet the present state of Europe demands.

ITALY.

Grant Visits Naples. The United States steamer Vandell has arrived at Naples with Gen. Grant and party on board. The distinguished visitor will remain there some days.

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GERMANY.

The Attitude of the Government. The Berlin dispatch says: The impression created by the diplomatic and war circles here is that the Government will not be deterred by the war, but will permit any other power to hinder the realization of Turkey as a European power.

CANADA.

A Fine Billiardist. Montreal, Dec. 19.—In the billiard tournament last night, Burleigh, of Hamilton, was pronounced to be the best player.

Champion of Canada. Quebec, Dec. 19.—The boxing match between Prof. Labassiere and Ambrose Carney, of this city, came off in the Music Hall to-day. The fight was a very close one, and both men showed themselves well up to their mark.

Another Account. Quebec, Dec. 19.—A prize fight between Ambrose Carney and Prof. Labassiere took place last night. The fight was conducted according to the rules of the new London prize ring, and light boxing gloves.

Carney, when he ripped looked like a modern Hercules, standing six feet four inches, and weighing 160 pounds.

Labassiere was also a Hercules. He stands six feet eight inches and weighed 210 pounds.

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THE ELECTIONS OVER—WELLS' EXECUTIONS—COMMERCIAL.

PANAMA, Dec. 19.—The elections are over and the official status is now one of calmness. The election of Mr. Wells, though widely expected, has not secured a million dollars to carry out his engagement of developing the Cerro de Oro mines, and extending the railroad up to them.

In Lima an improved feeling is noted in commercial circles.

WAR NOTES.

General Forward Movement of the Russians. LONDON, Dec. 19.—Intelligence from all sides leaves no doubt that the Russians from Plevna have commenced forward movements in every direction. There are several indications that they are about to attack the Sultana Pass.

Probable Recall of Suleiman Pasha. LONDON, Dec. 19.—There is great dissatisfaction in Constantinople with Suleiman Pasha, and his recall is probable.

Alliance Between Italy and Greece. LONDON, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Porte has requested information regarding the unmistakable signs of an approaching alliance between Italy and Greece.

Serbian Movements. BELGRADE, Dec. 19.—The Serbians have occupied Fort Wrangar, near Nisch.

MEXICAN NEWS. [Two Republics.] A paper published in Tabasco says a revolution is foreshadowed in that State.

The people of Jalisco have driven the tax collector out of their town.

The volcano of Coloburo, near Colima, has recently had several eruptions.

The Prefect of Lower California telegraphs that a revolution has broken out in that territory.

A revolutionist called Domingillo is giving considerable trouble near Chilotepec, in the State of Vera Cruz.

Two gentlemen called Barrera, residents of Urugu Sonora, have subscribed \$1000 toward the payment of the American debt.

The President has positively forbidden the Federal officers to force men into the army against their will.

Col. Gomez defeated and dispersed the forces commanded by the revolutionist Amador on the 26th ult., near San Fernando, Tamaulipas.

The law authorizing the Executive to invest \$400,000 in the construction of a breech loading arms manufactory, has finally passed both houses of Congress.

Gov. Camarona, of Jalisco, is organizing a company for the construction of a railway from the Pacific to the Guajuato line, passing through the principal towns and cities of Jalisco.

Treasure Trove. [Cincinnati Enquirer.] NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The expedition for the recovery of the lost treasure of the San Pedro Alcantara, the Times says, is to sail tomorrow during the coming week.

The vessel purchased for the expedition is the schooner Peter Mitchell; she is of about 100 tons. The Canadian government had her constructed for the purpose of chasing intruder Yankee fishing skiffs away from the coast of Nova Scotia.

She is to be commanded by a man who is "able to overhaul any thing that she was vent by wind." She was afterward sold to parties who put her into the West Indies fruit trade.

In the wreck of the San Pedro Alcantara lies in a landlocked position, where there are never storms or rough waves to interfere with the work. From this point to Laguna it is expected the Peter Mitchell will, with favorable winds, sail in ten or twelve days.

There are officers appointed by the Venezuelan government to observe the dredging operations and take the royalty of five per cent on the treasure discovered will be taken up. The present administration of Venezuela has encouraged Capt. Follingsbee's enterprise, giving him an extra \$100,000.

The recovery of the lost \$600,000 of the San Pedro Alcantara, during a term of six years, in consideration of the royalty stated. The expedition is expected to be at work raking up the long lost Spanish treasure within fifteen or twenty days from this day.

Woman's Rights. Woman's rights story from Missouri: Mrs. Elvira Griawold, of Adair county, was arrested by Federal officers for selling liquor without a license. She claimed release on the ground that by a presumption of law she was acting under her husband's advice and protection, and obtained it, though it was shown that her husband was old, decrepit and bedridden.

The oratorio of "Elijah," to be given Saturday night at the Opera House, by the Philharmonic Society, with the assistance of the Opera Grand Opera Company soloists, orchestra and chorus, is naturally attracting much attention in musical circles. It is, moreover, of especial interest to the large class of persons who appreciate good music, but from religious education or convictions do not patronize the opera.