

REYES SURRENDERS, ADMITTING DEFEAT

Mexican Rebel Gives Himself Up at Linares and Telegraphs Capitulation to General Trevino.

RIDES ALONE INTO TOWN

Frankly Confesses His Dream of Another Successful Revolution Is Ended and Pleads for Mercy for Band of Adherents.

Linares, Mexico, Dec. 25.—Defeated and stripped of former arrogance and pride, General Bernardo Reyes, Mexico's onetime foremost military leader and more recently leader of a revolt that threatened to tear the country from border to border, surrendered here to-day, but was liberated later on his word that he would not leave the city. He surrendered officially to General Geronimo Trevino, a personal enemy of years.

Riding alone into Linares to-day, the gray haired rebel gave himself up to Lieutenant Placido Rodriguez, commander of twenty-five rurales, the sole military guard here. Permission was obtained to telegraph a formal capitulation to General Trevino, commander of the third military zone at Monterey. He frankly admitted his dream of another successful revolution had come to an end, and placed himself at Trevino's disposal.

"I called upon the army, I called on the people," telegraphed the broken general, "and no one responded. This attitude I regard as a protest, and I am resolved not to continue this war against the government. I place myself at your disposal."

Reyes asked no guarantees for himself, but pleaded for mercy for the little group of men who have followed him in his wanderings to and fro throughout a large area in this state and in the state of Tamaulipas. He requested consideration for them. They yet are fugitives and will be hunted down by Trevino's men unless they, too, surrender voluntarily.

To Reyes's message General Trevino replied that General Reyes would be kept under guard in Linares pending instructions from the central government.

That he will be taken to the capital to answer for his offence is considered by Reyes the natural result of his surrender.

Reyes's request in favor of his few followers was refused by General Trevino, who telegraphed to Reyes that he had no authority to relax his campaign.

Reyes's attempts to recruit an army collapsed yesterday and resulted in his decision to surrender. A small body of his followers engaged in a skirmish with about an equal number of federals. At the first shots the rebels took to their heels, Reyes witnessing the flight. No one was killed.

After seeing these few men, whom he believed faithful and brave fighters, run from the smell of powder and the crack of the enemy's rifles the old general, completely disheartened, came in to-day and gave himself up.

Reyes was not surrounded and might have kept up a fight for many days, but without the small army he had so confidently expected to recruit the humiliating finish was almost inevitable.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 25.—General Geronimo Trevino considers that with the surrender of Reyes the last chapter of Mexico's story of unrest has been written. "I believe there is no doubt now," he said, "that real peace is at hand. The minor uprisings will be suppressed with comparative ease. The failure of Reyes will be something that will serve to deter any one else from attempting a similar movement."

General Trevino is awaiting instructions before ordering Reyes moved from Linares. The general was inclined to reward Reyes's surrender on this day as a bit diverting, referring to it as "my Christmas present."

It is reported here that Reyes is virtually bankrupt as the result of his efforts to organize a counter revolution.

It is reliably reported that he used a great deal of his own money in the belief that he would have little difficulty in overthrowing the man he had come to believe all Mexico wished to see forced from the Presidency.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—General Reyes will be brought to Mexico City to answer to the charge of sedition. In answer to Reyes's appeal for amnesty for his fellow officers the Minister of War has promised "all consideration, compatible with the law, to those who lay down their arms unconditionally."

Besides the official announcement of the surrender, the Minister of War has received a message from General Reyes himself declaring that his call to the discontented revolutionists, the army and the people to enlist in his cause has met with no response.

"Not a person has complied with my demand," he is quoted as saying. "This demonstration of the sentiment of the nation obliging me to bow before its will and declare the impossibility of war, I have come to this city to-day to put myself at your disposal for such action as you may take."

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Rodolpho Reyes, son of General Bernardo Reyes, seemed much broken to-night on learning of his father's surrender in Nuevo Leon, the scene of former triumphs. The son is at a hotel here on his way from New York to San Antonio. He said he had had no word from his father.

"I expect to go to Washington and talk over matters with the authorities there," he was quoted to-day as saying.

"The people of the United States do not fully understand the conditions in Mexico. Two years ago, when Diaz resigned the Presidency of Mexico, he declared he wished to retire to private life. The people of Mexico selected my father as Diaz's successor as Governor of Nuevo Leon and as a candidate to succeed Diaz as President of the Republic."

The Revolutionists

By JAMES HAY, JR.

Washington is the scene of this dramatic story, which is entirely unlike any other story of Spanish-American revolutions ever printed. Clever and surprising. See the next Sunday Magazine of the

New-York Tribune

TAFT PORTRAIT REMOVED

Mexican Federal Building Shorn of Pictures of Living Men.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] El Paso, Tex., Dec. 25.—The picture of President Taft has been removed from the reception room in the Mexican Custom House at Juarez, in which he and President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico met two years ago. In its place has been hung the coat of arms of Mexico.

The picture was removed in consequence of an order issued by President Madero a few days ago against the hanging of pictures of any living person in federal buildings in Mexico. The order is generally supposed to have been directed chiefly against ex-President Diaz, whose pictures were hanging in every public building in Mexico.

The picture of Hidalgo, the patriot priest of Mexico, was also taken down recently.

CHILD THOUGHT DEAD LIVES

Undertaker Finds Life in Corpse He Was About to Embalm.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 25.—An unusual Christmas surprise gladdened the home of Frank Guiradano to-day. Guiradano's little child apparently died this morning, and John J. Murphy, a local undertaker, was called to arrange for the funeral.

Instead he played the rôle of Santa Claus, for while he was making the preliminary arrangements for the embalming of the body he discovered signs of life. The baby was hurried to a hospital here, and it is said that it may recover.

DEAD AS DINNER WAITS

Young Man Who "Disappoints" Sweetheart Is Killed by Gas.

Somewhere in Graham avenue, Brooklyn, lives a girl who expected her sweetheart to take Christmas dinner with her yesterday and was disappointed. Some time to-day, probably, a policeman will show her a photograph of herself and tell her that her sweetheart did not arrive for the Christmas dinner because an hour before the appointed time he was found dead in his room, asphyxiated by gas.

The girl's sweetheart was Francis J. O'Hare, a clerk, twenty-six years old, who lived in a furnished room at No. 82 Second street, Manhattan. On leaving the house early Sunday evening he told Mrs. Harriet Morgan, the housekeeper, to call him at noon the next morning so he could get over to Graham avenue, in Brooklyn, "to have dinner with his sweetheart." What time he returned to his room Sunday night is not known.

Mrs. Morgan went to the door of his room shortly before noon yesterday and knocked loudly, but there was no answer. The door was locked. Becoming alarmed, she called her husband, Patrick Morgan, who detected the odor of gas. He ran to the street and found Police-men Crams, who broke down the door and dragged O'Hare from his bed and out into the hall. Dr. Brown, who was called from Bellevue Hospital, pronounced him dead. It is believed that the gas was turned on accidentally.

O'Hare had no relatives in New York so far as Mrs. Morgan knows, and armed with a photograph of a young woman found in his room, detectives started out to search for his sweetheart, whose name Mrs. Morgan did not know.

CIGARS FOR BIBLE CLASS

Drexel Biddle Gives Christmas Entertainment for 700.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Seven hundred of the twelve hundred members of the Drexel Biddle Bible classes to-day were entertained by the founder of the organization in his private gymnasium. The classes represented were Philadelphia, Norristown, Chester and Tacony.

Bishop Rhinelander, Bishop Suffragan Garland and sixty clergymen dropped in upon the festivities. Mrs. Biddle, her young daughter, Miss Cordelia Biddle, and the ladies of the Bible class of St. John's Church aided in receiving the guests. The gifts distributed by Mr. Biddle were solid gold stickpins and boxes of cigars for the men, breastpins and boxes of candy for the women and \$10 gold pieces.

MANY MOROS SURRENDER

Surrounded by Pershing's Men, Lay Down Their Arms.

Manila, Dec. 25.—The Moros who several days ago retired to the top of Bud Dajo, in the Island of Jolo, which they had fortified, capitulated to-day to the American troops. The Moros number six hundred and defied an ultimatum issued by Brigadier General Pershing, ordering disarmament of the natives. Their supplies were cut off and they were surrounded in their stronghold by American infantry. Finally they were forced to yield through hunger, and marched from their position and laid down their arms.

Prior to the surrender a desperate band of twenty tried to force an outpost, but were repulsed. Several of the Moros were killed, but there were no American casualties.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR FIVE WEEKS.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 25.—George Cohn, of New York, who was hit on the head five weeks ago, is still unconscious. His case is said to be without parallel. Doctors think he will live out his natural life this way.

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CHRISTMAS DAY WAS MARKED BY MANY FREE DINNERS FOR THE CITY'S POOR.

THE BOWERY GOING TO THE "BIG TIM" SULLIVAN DINNER.



MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN AT SALVATION ARMY DISTRIBUTION OF CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

DENIES GRAFT ATTEMPT IN BIG PEACE DINNER

Committee Says Rebate Was Desired Simply to Help Their Expenses.

CHARGES OF H. C. GRANGER

He Tells of Astor Stenographer, Concealed, Hearing "Extortion" Talk—Many Now Expected at Waldorf.

An officer of the executive committee of the Citizens' Peace Banquet, to be held on December 30 at the Waldorf, last night made an official statement for the committee, declaring that there was no foundation to the charges made by a member of the Peace Society that one of their number had attempted extortion from the manager of the Hotel Astor in connection with the dinner. This officer declared that Edward Owings Towne went to Mr. Muschenheim, of the Astor, authorized to ask in the name of the committee for a rebate of \$150 a plate on the price of the dinner, the money to be used by the committee in meeting expenses of printing and other necessary outlays of money in working up the dinner.

The charges of attempted graft were made yesterday by Henry G. Granger, of No. 80 East 116th street, in a long letter, which was inspired, he admitted, by the fact that himself and friends had been left off of the executive committee.

"This is a grouch on my part, I am frank to admit," said Mr. Granger yesterday, "but I think it is justified. I see no reason, however, why the committee should not go ahead and the dinner be held as originally planned, provided these men are seeking to use it for their personal benefit are cleaned out of it."

In his statement which is in the form of a letter addressed to C. R. Macaulay, a member of the executive committee, Mr. Granger says that on November 4 he was asked by Mr. Macaulay to suggest some good men for membership on the general committee. He suggested, he said, Oscar T. Crosby, John A. Henberry and Hamilton Holt, and that Mr. Macaulay agreed to have these men included in the committee, and Mr. Granger, also. But, he says, when he received his invitation, he found that these promises had not been carried out.

Mr. Granger's statement goes on to say that at a later visit with Mr. Macaulay the subject came up of how some one was working against the success of the peace dinner from the inside. "You then asked me," he said to Mr. Macaulay goes on to say, "if I knew the Rev. William H. Short, secretary of the New York Peace Society, very well. On my affirmative you told me that he was working against the success of the affair, apparently because it did not originate with his society, which I agreed was his constitutional attitude."

The letter goes on to say: "The following morning in accord with your request I called on Mr. Short and told him that I had been appointed to your committee and came at your suggestion to urge his co-operation. Mr. Short then rocked back in his chair and, with a head of \$150 on the dinner of 1000 guests, from Mr. Short told me that he had in his desk a full copy of the transcript of the conversation. I told you some exceedingly derogatory statements from an unsigned agency report regarding remarks made by one and made some unnecessary and probably unfair remarks about Mr. Whitney."

The letter continuing says: "Mr. Short then agreed to show you, Mr. Macaulay, the documentary evidence he had, and to wait in his office until you could get there. I got you on the wire and told you that it was extremely important that you see Short before the day was over. That he had ugly facts in his possession which needed your immediate attention. You saw him late the afternoon of November 4, that same day."

While you were with Mr. Short I was explaining the situation to Mr. Henberry, who said 'there's plenty of time to fix things up and make the banquet a great success.' The following noon I met you at the Press Club, by appointment. You were very downcast over the situation, and naturally bitter against Short for his procedure. I told you what in my opinion he had said to me and that in my opinion he was the most capable man in New York

MASSACRE BY RUSSIANS AT RESHT; 500 KILLED

Butchery of Persians Lasts 48 Hours and Still Continues—Private Houses Demolished.

CHILDREN AMONG VICTIMS

Outrages Follow Acceptance by Teheran Government of All Czar's Demands—People Stupefied at Aggression.

London, Dec. 25.—A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London to-day. These state that on Sunday five hundred Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Resht is the capital of the province of Gililan and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

According to other dispatches the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz, during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says the dispatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of Russia, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persia of the second Russian ultimatum, and after Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

The acting governor of Tabriz reports that it is impossible to negotiate with the Russians, who are sweeping the streets with artillery and refuse to accept a truce.

SHUSTER NOTIFIED TO GO

Persian Cabinet Formally Dismisses American.

Teheran, Dec. 25.—The Cabinet to-day notified W. Morgan Shuster, the American Treasurer General of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the National Council and the ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The Cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that it would communicate to him later its plans concerning the turning over of his accounts to his successor.

An indignation meeting was held after the public announcement of Mr. Shuster's dismissal to protest against the so-called coup d'état, but the crowds were dispersed by the police without disorder. Further demonstrations are expected. All the opposition newspapers have been suppressed and martial law has been proclaimed.

The Russian Consul, who has assumed the government of Resht, reports the town quiet at the present time, but looks for further outbreaks.

It is reported from Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars, that Persians fired on a body of Indian troops who were proceeding to meet the British Consul, one of the Indian soldiers being killed. There has been considerable trouble at Shiraz on account of the boycott instituted against the Indian troops by the Mollahs.

Djuba, Persia, Dec. 25.—According to information received here fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25.—Advices received here to-day from Tabriz in Persia say that the Russian troops have been forced to abandon the Russo-Persian bank, which is situated in the principal bazaar and which they have hitherto been protecting. About \$150,000 in specie is now lying in the bank without a guard.

HOLIDAY WASHINGTON TOUR. Three-day trip to the National Capital visiting principal points of interest. Capital \$12.00 covers necessary expenses. Rate \$12.00 covers necessary expenses. Pennsylvania Railroad. See Ticket Agents.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS BOY AND INJURES WOMAN

Orange Youths Speed On After Running Them Down, but Are Captured.

ABOUT TO CROSS STREET

Parents of Dead Lad Were Expecting Him for Christmas Dinner When Told of the Accident.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Orange, N. J., Dec. 25.—A boy was killed and a woman slightly hurt at Main and Day streets, this city, this afternoon by an automobile occupied by three young men of prominent Orange families. Though the boy was carried, fast to one of the lamps, nearly half a block, the speed of the car, it was alleged, was scarcely slackened. Slowing up only enough to make the turn into Essex avenue, the car sped on, with Deputy Sheriff Bianchi in pursuit in a car impressed by him into service.

Bianchi finally cornered the youths many blocks from the scene of the accident and turned them over to a policeman. The trio were locked up for the night in the local police station and will be arraigned to-morrow before Police Justice Bray.

The driver of the car was Daniel A. Dugan, jr., son of Daniel A. Dugan, District Court judge. Another of the trio was James A. Clark, jr., son of a local real estate broker. The third was Louis G. Nolte, son of Henry Nolte, School Commissioner. The police chief said he would prefer a charge of manslaughter against young Dugan.

The dead boy was Leo McDermott, fourteen years old, son of Edward M. McDermott, of No. 48 Meachanic street.

As he was being hurried to the Orange Memorial Hospital in another automobile his father and mother sat down to their Christmas dinner, wondering where their son could be.

The woman hurt was Miss Sylvia Tichenor, of No. 59 Wallace street. She had only been bruised.

Patrolman Riley stood at the corner drug store and saw both hit as they were crossing the street. He yelled to bystanders to catch the number of the car and called up headquarters. Bianchi hailed Dr. Stephen G. Lee, of East Orange, explained what had just taken place and mounted the step of the doctor's car to give chase. As Dr. Lee's car turned into Essex avenue the fugitives had almost reached White street, one block to the north.

They tried to turn west in the latter street, but were going too fast. The car skidded and brought up with both rear wheels smashed on the opposite side of the street.

No holiday feast complete without Angostura Bitters—exquisite appetizer.—Advt.

UNEASINESS IN LONDON

Persian News Causes Renewed Attacks on Sir Edward Grey.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, Dec. 25.—The latest developments of the Persian situation are causing much uneasiness here and a renewal of the Radical agitation against Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary. "The Daily News" says:

"In all this miserable tragedy the part played by this country is most humiliating. From a position of splendid independence we have become the cat's paw of France and Russia. It is not only the passing of Persia which we are witnessing these days but the passing of the world tradition of England."

TAFT BARS FAKE PHOTOS

Objects to Portrait Being Printed with Others.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Week-end tourists who want photographs with a Washington label on them showing President Taft shaking them by the hand or in earnest conversation with them got an unexpected Christmas present from Mr. Taft, for the President has put the official ban on these fake photographs.

Several days ago a Pennsylvania avenue photographer, whose window display contains many pictures of Mr. Taft in the act of shaking hands with citizens whom he probably never met, was requested by United States Attorney Wilson to leave Mr. Taft out of such pictures in the future. The photographer appealed to the White House, but the President upheld Mr. Wilson.

In a recent decision the Supreme Court held that a photograph was a person's own property, but it is not likely that the present case will go to the courts. President Roosevelt once appeared in a fake picture apparently talking statecraft with a negro coal wagon driver. He registered an objection immediately and the practice was stopped.

DR. MAYO HOLDS HIS OWN

Condition Reported Satisfactory, and Outlook for Recovery Good.

The condition of Dr. Charles H. Mayo, who has been in a precarious state in the Presbyterian Hospital, following two operations in a week, was pronounced satisfactory yesterday morning, and it was added that the outlook for his complete recovery was good. A bulletin issued by Dr. Joseph A. Blake last night read as follows:

"Dr. Mayo passed a restful day. His condition is very satisfactory. Temperature and pulse better. Prospects of recovery very favorable."

DIDN'T OPEN BOSTON POST ROAD.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 25.—Highway Commissioner James McDonald failed to keep his promise to the town of Greenwich, made a month ago, that he would reopen the Boston Post Road between Coscob and Stamford on Christmas Day, after keeping it closed for a year making improvements. Consequently, Greenwich considers McDonald a poor Santa Claus.

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CHRISTMAS BRINGS JOY TO THE POOR

Charity "Fills the Hungry with Good Things"; Enlivens City Institutions and Lightens Prison Gloom.

MANY BIG CELEBRATIONS

Salvation Army Feeds 25,000. Then Entertains 2,000 Children—Bowery Mission Gives Breakfast and "Big Tim" a Dinner.

Of the 4,500,000 souls in New York few if any of their encompassing bodies went to bed last night without having been filled to repletion with substantial food at least once during the day, and truth hastates to record the awful total of the cases of indigestion numbered among those 4,500,000 people. Turkey, stuffed with chestnuts, roast suckling pig, wild geese, ducks, both wild and domestic; venison, bear, the beasts of the field and birds of the air and the fish that swim in the waters, all contributed to the riot of eating.

It is one way of exemplifying the spirit of Christmas, for in nearly every household there was at least one guest who was brought to eat and then eat some more, and then gorge. It is also the way that is taken by the charitably inclined of pouring forth the Christmas spirit on those who are not able to provide "eats" in large quantities for themselves. Of these, between fifty thousand and sixty thousand received food yesterday from their neighbors. Some ten thousand of them were housed at city institutions, while private and quasi-public generosity provided for the remainder. The Salvation Army alone took care of more than twenty-five thousand.

The feast of the Salvation Army was portioned out in the 9th Regiment Armory, in 14th street, across from the army headquarters. It came in baskets, to be taken home, and it was estimated that the baskets were passed out during the morning at the rate of fifty a minute. In each basket there were a chicken, a can of soup, two loaves of bread, potatoes, plum pudding, apples and tea and coffee for five persons. Some of the Army's guests arrived as early as 6:30 a. m., and fully three thousand were in line at 9 o'clock, when the doors of the armory were opened. The line formed at the 15th street entrance to the building, and the basket carriers went out by the main entrance in 14th street.

Salvation Army Celebrates. The drill hall of the armory was decorated with American flags, while along the west wall there was a big platform under a canopy of red, white and blue bunting, between two great toy-laden Christmas trees. On the platform were Commander Eva Booth, leader of the Army in America; Michael J. Drummond, Commissioner of Charities, and a number of the officers of the Salvation Army, including Colonel W. Peard, Brigadier Margaret Bolville, Colonel J. Bean, Colonel W. McIntire, Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Parker, Lieutenant Colonel W. H. Cox and Lieutenant Colonel W. Jenkins.

Miss Booth led the way to the platform at 10 o'clock, and Colonel Peard said for her: "Our commander, Miss Booth, bids me wish you all a merry, merry Christmas and a happy, happy New Year. You are our guests to-day, and we are going to try to make you all happy, or at least cheerful. This is Miss Booth's birthday, and will all of you who wish her many happy returns of the day just bring your hands together." The crowd let themselves out for Miss Booth with a vengeance.

Commissioner Drummond praised the work of the Army, and then the work of distributing the baskets began. Men and women advanced in single file on two big tables in front of the platform, and twenty-five white coated attendants passed out the baskets. Each one of the line had one of the red tickets that the workers in the Army had been busy for the last ten days distributing throughout the city.

It was after 12 o'clock before the last basket was gone, and at 1:30 o'clock the doors were opened again for two thousand youngsters to come in for an entertainment and to receive the presents that were piled around the Christmas trees. The gifts were distributed at 4 o'clock, and an hour later the Army's work was over for the day.

Bowery Mission Breakfast. The first meal for the needy yesterday was breakfast at the Bowery Mission, at No. 277 Bowery. Hot coffee, with meat and vegetables, had been served to more than a thousand men before the street lights had been turned off. Baskets for one hundred and ten families were distributed at the same place at 9 o'clock.

Another of the big events on the Bowery was the "Big Tim" Sullivan Christmas dinner, where seven thousand men and boys were fed, while just off the Bowery, at the city home of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin, at Great Jones and Lafayette streets, dinner was served for two thousand men and women, in addition to a community dinner for two hundred boys. At the city home of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin at Mount Loretto there was a Christmas tree dinner for the inmates.

John D. Crummins gave his annual dinner at the Home for the Aged, at No. 213 East 70th street, at which Mr. Cummmins and the members of his family followed their custom of waiting on the old people, and Frank Tilford gave a dinner for the protégés of the Little Mothers' Aid Society at the Murray Hill Lyceum.

Christmas began officially in the Tombs prison at 7 a. m., when a cook and twelve assistants arrived in the kitchen to prepare the dinner, which was served at noon. Mass was celebrated for

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