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UNION COSTS U. S. \$778,000 A YEAR

Plate Printers Keep Power Presses Out of the Engraving Bureau.

HAND PRESSES STILL USED

Although Men at Power Presses Earn \$9 a Day and Others Make Only \$6.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Unionism exacts an annual tribute of \$778,000 from one bureau alone of the United States Government. Each year this large sum is contributed from the Federal Treasury to the union plate printers employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

This \$778,000 represents the amount that would be saved annually by the Federal Government if power presses were introduced into the bureau in place of the old hand roller presses now used in turning out bonds, notes and checks.

An act of Congress passed in 1898 at the instance of union labor has prevented the introduction of this economy. Not only has this act cost the Federal Government many hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in excess wages but it has necessitated the throwing of power presses for which the Government itself had paid more than \$15,000 into the junk heap.

The immediate introduction of power machinery to do the work now performed on hand presses would reduce the force of printers in the bureau by 450 and the printers' assistants by 350.

The Plate Printers Union for twenty years has successfully blocked efforts to have the Government notes, bonds and checks printed by the steam or power press. For ten years prior to 1908 this union had sufficient power in Congress to prevent the printing of internal revenue stamps by power presses.

The union is supposed to be more strongly entrenched in Congress now than it ever has been. It maintains a legislative agent and an assessment of \$1 a month is levied on members for the raising of a fund to protect their interests.

The union is credited now with having a fund of this character amounting to about \$40,000. The plate printers in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing constitute a local branch of a national organization which belongs to the American Federation of Labor and they have had the support of the federation in their fight against the introduction of modern machinery into the bureau.

The local plate printers have been afraid in the methods they have adopted to entrench themselves in Congress. They have sent speakers out to aid members of the House of Representatives in Congress and on several occasions have presented to influential members of both the House and the Senate beautifully engraved resolutions certifying that said member or Senator was a friend of union labor.

Such resolutions have been presented to Speaker Cannon, Representative James A. Spear, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, and Representative Walter I. Smith of the same committee. James A. Hemenway of Indiana when he was in the United States Senate received a similar set of resolutions and used them in his campaign to be returned to the Senate. It is understood that members of Congress availed themselves of such resolutions to promote their candidacy in the recent elections.

The legislative record alone tells the story of how union labor has for years fought against the introduction of economic reforms in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. In view of the present Administration's desire for economy and the lack of Congress itself along this line the record is exceedingly interesting.

KIDNAPERS' THREAT TO KILL

Letters Received After Disappearance of Two Brooklyn Boys.

Michael Fritzi, 8 years old, of 790 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, has been missing from his home since last Saturday night, and Monday his grandfather, Nicholas Fritzi, who keeps a fruit and grocery store at the above address, received a threatening letter asking for \$5,000 and saying that if the money was not forthcoming the boy's head would be cut off and sent home. The letter failed to specify where the money should be put, but said that a second letter would give particulars.

It also threatened the grandfather. It should be noted the police. He did not, and his neighbors did, and Detectives Piccino and Devoto of the Brooklyn Italian detective bureau are working on the case.

The detectives learned from Charley Curry, a playmate of the Fritzi boy, that on Saturday afternoon while playing in the street they were approached by a man who took them to a moving picture show at Fifth avenue and Sixteenth street and afterward took them up to the elevated railroad station outside and said that they'd go to a better show down on Atlantic avenue.

The Curry boy backed out, but Michael Fritzi went along with the man. The boy said the man was tall, smooth shaven and dark and wore a blue suit, light sweater and tan shoes.

Another Italian boy in the same neighborhood, a schoolmate of the Fritzi boy, also disappeared on Saturday night, and the police think it is the work of the same kidnapers. This boy is Giuseppe Longo, son of Frank Longo, a groceryman of 186 Twenty-first street. His father received a letter similar to that received by Nicholas Fritzi.

TO JAIL, NOT TO PANAMA

Hogus Steel Workers Try to Fool Uncle Sam With Forged Letters.

An apparent attempt to get a free passage to Panama by seeking employment on the canal with the help of forged letters of recommendation was the cause of the arrests last night of Samuel Cohen, Bernard T. Mahon, John Carmelino, Fred Hammer, Fred Krauer and Herman Engelhardt, all unskilled laborers living in the Bronx.

Hillary A. Smith of the employment agency of the Isthmian Canal Commission at 71 Lafayette street is the complainant. The complaint says that letters from the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the New York, New Haven and Hartford and the New York Central were used for the letters of recommendation and that fictitious names, except in one case, were signed to the letters by hand. One of the men, Bernard Mahon, is charged with the forging of the name of H. S. Meyers, who is a foreman of car shops of the New Jersey Central. The other men are charged simply with conspiring to commit an offense against the United States.

Assistant United States Attorney Levy said yesterday that another man who has not been arrested took the trouble to forge the letters of a manufacturing concern in this city. He added that all the forged letters stated in nearly uniform terms that the men were skilled steel car repairers, but he had found out that they had never done any work of that kind.

Mr. Smith noticed that all the letters were apparently written on the same typewriter. He notified Special Agent G. C. Craft of the Department of Justice, who directed that the men be notified to call at the Lafayette street office. Six responded. Two men are still at large.

Before Commission Shelds Cohen admitted suggesting the forged scheme to the others, but denied that he had written any of the letters himself. They were all held in \$2,000 bail, except Cohen, who was required to furnish \$2,500. They were taken to the Tombs.

AUTO BUMP IN 5TH AVENUE

Mrs. Haers Content Cut in Collision With George C. Boidt's Car.

Mrs. Mary Content, the wife of Harry Content, of 24 Broadway, was going down Fifth avenue yesterday in a limousine car. At Fifty-first street her machine was stopped by a traffic policeman.

When the north and south bound vehicles got the signal to go on and passed one another, Mrs. Content's automobile was on the outside of the crowd of machines. It was sidwiped by an automobile owned by George C. Boidt of the Waldorf-Astoria and the running boards of both cars were damaged.

IS ROULETTE A SQUARE GAME?

THAT'S WHAT HOT SPRINGS JURY MUST DECIDE.

Seven Good Men and True Are Also to Decide Whether Liquor is Just Another Way of Saying Licker. What's a Dress Suit? Is Also Put Up to Them.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 22.—Seven good men and true, hardy sons of the soil and toilers on the big hills around here, found out this afternoon some of the things that happen in the sort of a club where members and members only, mind you, have access to games of chance.

It occurred in the red brick Court House of Bath county at Warm Springs, five miles from here, when the case of Thomas O'Brien came up for trial before Judge Anderson of the Circuit Court. The Woodland Club, O'Brien's bungalow, situated within a brassie shot of the Homestead Hotel, hasn't been open to members since a little apple checked and bewhiskered justice of the peace sentenced him to two months in jail and a fine of \$1,000 two months ago.

That didn't look like a right sort of a deal to O'Brien's lawyers and the appeal is the result.

They pick their juries in small sizes in this country, not because there aren't enough citizens within a morning's walk of the Court House and because a little spending money gained by jury duty isn't welcome so near Christmas. It's just the law, and so there were only seven men who settled their cowhide boots in the box this afternoon.

Their first opportunity to look in upon the diversions of the high livers came with the testimony of Freeman A. Smith of New York. They looked at his immaculate exterior and they wondered. He told them about tipping a waiter \$1 at the club and about getting things to drink at the house's expense in the intervals of play.

Just tell those gentlemen what those drinks were, suggested Attorney of the Commonwealth Bird.

"Well, whiskey and brandy and champagne and liquor," said Mr. Smith.

Jury No. 5 moved a little closer to one of the receptacles designed for those who take their tobacco without fire and appeared to wonder whether that was not another way of saying licker.

But they couldn't linger over these thoughts because Mr. Smith was telling them about the way the ivory balls behave. What the Commonwealth is trying to show is that the games of chance didn't give the player an even deal. They've got to show it to make their case against O'Brien. Smith gave a pretty glib description of the red and the black, the zero and the double zero and how you could play the board by dozens. The jurors began to be a little bewildered. Smith thought that the chances of roulette were decidedly against the player.

But O'Brien's attorneys gave him a puzzle on cross-examination. "Suppose," said one of them, "you put down \$5 on the red, the same on the black and split the zeros, don't you see that it's just about an even game? Figure it out for yourself."

Mr. Smith wrinkled his brow and after a time allowed that it was. Then, when this native lawyer, as it is called, described the red and the black, the zero and the double zero and how you could play the board by dozens. The jurors began to be a little bewildered. Smith thought that the chances of roulette were decidedly against the player.

By this time the jury was shifting uneasily and O'Brien, who sat quietly behind his lawyers, glanced their way occasionally.

This same proposition was put up to Assistant Corporation Counsel William H. Jackson of New York, who has a place here and who said on the stand that he had picked up just a little on two occasions at O'Brien's place. Mr. Jackson cogitated over the idea of beating the game and then smiled broadly and remarked: "I don't see why I never thought of that before."

THEIR SECOND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Mandeville Have a Religious Ceremony After a Year.

EAST ORANGE, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Mandeville of 184 South Arlington avenue, this city, have announced their second marriage ceremony in Newark, Conn., on Saturday. They were married by a civil ceremony a year ago, but decided according to Mr. Mandeville that they wanted a religious ceremony as well.

"We were first married by a civil ceremony in Connecticut on November 15 last year," he said to-day. "We came to the conclusion a short time ago that we would like to go through the religious service also. I decided to ask the Rev. Charles M. Sellick, who was principal of Sellick's School in Newark when I was a student there as a boy, to perform the ceremony."

"We drove to Norfolk in an automobile on Saturday and found that Dr. Sellick had been dead a year or two, so we went across the street to the residence of the Rev. Dr. Witt Talmadge Van Doren, pastor of the Newark Baptist Church, and went through the religious ceremony before him."

Mr. Mandeville is a partner in the firm of Gray, Mandeville Company, insurance brokers of Newark. He is 38 years old. Mrs. Mandeville was formerly Miss Mathilde Kupler of Martinsburg, W. Va.

IRISH LEAGUE BATTLE CRY

Manifesto of Redmond and O'Connor Blames the Lords for Everything

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The United Irish League has issued a long manifesto to the people of Ireland, signed by Messrs. Redmond and O'Connor and Secretary Crilly, declaring that the general election will turn on the question of the Lords, ascribing to them all Ireland's woes and denouncing their insolence and iniquity. The manifesto among other things says:

"The issue is between the party which works for self-government and reconciliation in Ireland and the party which has nothing but a message of hate and despair for Ireland. The fall of the Lords is the issue of Ireland. Victory in this election is a victory for home rule. It quashes the declarations of Liberal Ministers as proof of this assertion, and in reference to the American money contributions it says:

"Our race has been assailed with studied and contemptuous insolence because it has had the generosity not to forget in the land of prosperity and freedom its motherland and its kin. The cry of American dollars comes from the lips of men who were not ashamed for more than two generations to put into their pockets money which the robust arms and generous, unselfish hearts of our people across the Atlantic sent to their oppressed and poverty stricken relatives at home."

No American dollars for the cause of Irish freedom, but millions of American dollars for the sacred rack rent is the cry of the Tory party."

GAMBLING HOUSE NO CASTLE

Mayor Tells a Complainant the Police Are Right in Seizing It

MAYOR GAYNOR has received a letter from former Assistant District Attorney Robert H. Roy of Brooklyn complaining that the police have taken possession of a saloon owned by one of his clients. The client is Charles Kaufman and the saloon is in Thatford avenue. The place was raided a few days ago on complaints that gambling was done there.

Replying yesterday to Mr. Roy's protest the Mayor wrote:

"A man's house is his castle, as you correctly say, but I have never yet heard it said that a man's gambling house is his castle. It is a public nuisance and it is the duty of the police or of the citizens for abatement, and that is the theory on which the police are acting in taking possession of the place. It is a public nuisance and it is the duty of the police or of the citizens for abatement, and that is the theory on which the police are acting in taking possession of the place. It is a public nuisance and it is the duty of the police or of the citizens for abatement, and that is the theory on which the police are acting in taking possession of the place."

12 CENTS ELECTION EXPENSES

Nearly Half of It for Frox in the Threat Talking Too Much

JAMES P. CULLEN, who ran for the Senate on the Independence League ticket in the Fourteenth district, filed his certificate of election expenses in the County Clerk's office yesterday stating that he got no contributions and that his expenses were 12 cents for the following disbursements:

Matches, two boxes, 2 cents. Used in looking for names in dark hallways while canvassing the district.

Postage, 10 cents. Used in answering questions of voters and associations who seem to have no time to read the platforms or study the records of the political parties whose candidates they ask questions of at the very last moment.

Medical relief, 10 cents. Incurred in addressing open air meetings, 20 cents.

Cullen ran against Grady and got 1,300 votes to Grady's 13,000.

TO LENGTHEN NEW YORK PIERS

J. Pierpont Morgan Confers With Secretary of War Regarding Pier Extension of War Department.

BURGLAR'S GUN STOPPED HER

TOLD MRS. SHEPARD HE'D SHOOT IF SHE MOVED.

Wife of Yale Professor Living Apart From Husband Robbed in Her Father's Home in Cranford, N. J. Hint of Other Motive Than That of Plain Burglar.

Mrs. Ruth B. Shepard, wife of William K. Shepard, an instructor in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, who has not been living with her husband for several months, heard some one moving about on the second floor of her father, Major John Badgley's, house at Cranford, N. J., about 6 o'clock last Monday evening as she was returning from a neighbor's house accompanied by two children.

Mrs. Shepard called to the person and received no answer. In a moment a man dressed in a long black coat and wearing a derby hat appeared at the top of the short flight of stairs and pointed a pistol at the little group under the hallway light.

"I'm a burglar," he said, "and I want you all to stand perfectly still and not make a noise or I will shoot."

Mrs. Shepard started to protest, but the man swung the gun toward her and told her to be quiet. She got a good look at him as he walked down the stairs and passed out by the door. His clothes were of a good material. He was fair haired and blue eyed and Mrs. Shepard says that she could identify him among any number of people.

As soon as she recovered from her surprise she despatched fourteen-year-old Ray Lewis, one of the children with her, across the street to the McKinney residence, whence they had all just come, and told him to telephone for the police. Meanwhile she searched the house and found that a silver purse, a gold watch and ring and a silver crescent shaped bracelet to the value of together of about \$250 had been stolen. A valuable ring and some trinkets were left on the bureau from which the other things were taken. There were many things of considerable value in that room and the next which were also untouched, and this leads the Cranford police to suppose that the burglar was scared off before he could half complete his promiscuous stealing or that he took the few trinkets as a blind to cover up the real motive of his visit, which may have something to do with the chancery litigation which is pending between Mrs. Shepard and her husband over the custody of their two-year-old son, Howard, who is at present in the possession of the mother.

Mrs. Shepard's father, who is Major Badgley, was formerly in command of Squadron A of the New York National Guard. She was married to William Kent Shepard, instructor in mathematics in the Sheffield school, on April 16, 1908. Their son was born two years later, on the same day of the month.

On September 18 of this year, after Mrs. Shepard had left her husband in New Haven and gone to Cranford, taking her son to live with her parents, she filed a bill in the Court of Chancery in Trenton, N. J., asking for the custody of the boy. In the bill she said that Mr. Shepard would sometimes "shout coarse, abusive and uncouth epithets at Mrs. Shepard, telling her to leave him." She alleged further that he mistreated her mother when the latter was at the New Haven house on a visit and declared himself unwilling to support the boy. The suit is still pending.

There are rumors about Cranford, which cannot be verified at the Badgley residence, to the effect that detectives have been shadowing Mrs. Shepard since the suit was brought. Mr. Badgley knew nothing about such shadowing. It was his opinion that the burglary of Monday night in all probability had nothing to do with the lawsuit.

The Badgley residence is an attractive detached house in the residential part of Cranford. There are many places not far away, however, which would seem to offer a larger haul to a burglar. The man who did last Monday's job is probably not an ordinary sneak thief, according to the Cranford police, because he entered the house by jimmying a window opening onto the piazza, which was fast with reinforcing rods especially designed for protection against burglars.

The police sent a description of the burglar to the surrounding towns and to Newark. They are certain that there is no one in Cranford who answers Mrs. Shepard's description who cannot prove that he was elsewhere at the time of the burglary.

ARREST PREACHER FOR LIBEL

Governor-Elect of Pennsylvania Resents Alleged Malignant Sermon.

INDIANA, Pa., Nov. 22.—The Rev. William L. Barrett, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Blairsville, has been placed under arrest charged with criminally libeling Governor-elect John K. Tener in a sermon.

The charge against the preacher is that of libel and procuring the publication of libelous statements. The latter offense consisted in having his sermon printed in the Blairsville Courier, Charles Kerler, Jr., editor of the Courier, has issued a statement to the public in which he apologizes for the publication and says that the charges against Mr. Tener were entirely unfounded.

On October 23 Mr. Barrett preached a sermon to his congregation in which he referred to Mr. Tener, who was then the Republican candidate for Governor, in the following language:

"One of the most prominent ministers of the presbytery, a pastor of a church of nearly six hundred members, as this man assisted to a room in a hotel in a state of intoxication and the next morning it took two men to assist him to the railroad station to put him on the train and start him home."

This utterance is made the basis for the libel charge. Mr. Barrett is accused of carrying a copy of his sermon to the office of the Blairsville Courier and arranging to have it published. He is credited with having corrected the proof sheets before the publication was made. This action forms the basis for the charge of procuring the publication of libelous statements. The accusations made by the preacher are denied by Mr. Tener.

HIS BROTHER IN THE PICTURE

Rudolph at Cinematograph Show Gets a Trace of Max Finds Him

Rudolph J. Maller, a court interpreter who speaks fourteen languages and has a good story for each, told one in English to the ship news men as he came up the bay yesterday. About a year ago Mr. Maller, who was born in Turkey, was at a moving picture show in Fourteenth street. He was startled to see the image of his brother Maximilian, whom he had not seen or heard from in nine years, walk into the picture of an aviation meet at Budapest. He was about to get up and about the Turkish equivalent for "Say, Max, hold on!" when his brother moved out of the picture. Mr. Maller got the address of the exchange from which the moving picture showman got the film and finally had a chance to see it again. The film was made by a Paris concern. Mr. Maller went to Paris recently. He traced his brother to Vienna and found him in the moving picture business.

SCORES KILLED IN FIGHTS

Hundreds of Prisoners Taken—Diaz Plans a House-cleaning.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 22.—Although there is extreme official reticence it is known that the insurrectionary movement which has Francisco I. Madero for its figurehead has passed into a serious phase. The rebels have captured several towns in the northern States and the Government is putting forth all its energies to crush the revolt before it gains headway.

It is known here that the rebels have taken some towns and that the troops have gone over to them in one or two instances. The Government affects not to be worried, but it is understood that the present situation has opened the eyes of President Diaz, and even though it fall directly it will have notable political consequences.

STRIKE ON THE CANAL

Boilermakers, Whom Taft Wouldn't Overpay, Quit Work Suddenly.

PANAMA, Nov. 22.—One hundred and twenty-five of the boilermakers employed on the canal at Gorgona, who demanded of President Taft that he authorize an increase in their pay, demand which he temporarily refused to concede, quit work to-day, leaving only fifty men of that trade working at Gorgona.

Public opinion holds that the action of the men is unjustifiable and that they receive a proper remuneration. The strikers are meeting with no sympathy.

VIRTUE IN GAS COMPANIES

Two That'll Let the Public Service Board Fix Prices

The Public Service Commission had another shock yesterday. The first came a few weeks ago when the Queens Borough Gas and Electric Light Company when called upon by the commission to answer a complaint that it charged excessive rates informed the commission that it can enter into any long drawn proceedings and possible litigation it would allow the commission itself to fix the rates.

The second shock arrived yesterday when hearings were to have been started by the commission on complaints that the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, which serves the Coney Island territory, charges exorbitant prices for lighting. Instead of defending its rates the company informed the commission that it would agree to charge any price fixed by the commission provided that that price would allow of a reasonable profit being made.

BESSE DE VOIE'S LAW BILL

She Got \$10,000 From Frank Gould and Her Counsel's Estate Wants \$2,500.

BESSE DE VOIE, the dancer, asked Supreme Court Justice Davis yesterday to open her default in a suit brought against her by Harry S. Wallenstein, executor of the estate of Julius Silverman, who was Miss De Voie's counsel in her suit against Frank J. Gould for breach of promise. The suit was for \$2,500, based on Silverman's contingent fee of 25 per cent. of any recovery or settlement. The Gould case was settled for \$10,000. The suit went to judgment on Miss De Voie's default on October 31. In her application to open the default she said she had a meritorious defense and intends to defend in good faith. The Court opened her default upon her payment of the expenses to date.

NO GAMBLING INDICTMENT

Narragansett Pier Cases May Be Presented to Another Grand Jury.

PROVIDENCE, Nov. 22.—No indictment in the Narragansett Pier gambling cases against William E. Arnold, vice-president of the Narragansett Club, which was raided last August by John B. Cross, was returned by the Washington county Grand Jury to-day. No mention was made of the Arnold case.

The failure of the jury to return an indictment was anticipated by some who had followed the case. This, it is said, does not preclude the Attorney-General from presenting the same evidence to another Grand Jury, and those interested, it is said, will urge the Attorney-General to go before the next Grand Jury in February and seek an indictment.

SHIP WAITED FOR DOG

It Was Oscar Hammerstein's Dog Seventeen Minutes Late

Oscar Hammerstein's bulldog or one of his bulldogs called by the name Anna, yesterday delaying the ship seventeen minutes. Oscar called up the pier superintendent and asked if he would hold the ship fifteen minutes for the dog, bound to be a friend of the impresario in Marseilles. The superintendent said he would hold the ship, and Oscar's dog, in charge of one of his representatives, got down in a hurry to the Battery, where Oscar had the tug Daltelline waiting, and the dog was taken to Brooklyn. Oscar was just two minutes out of the way on his guess and that is why the Saint Anna was seventeen minutes late.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wellington Trainor and family of Tampa, who arrived by the Royal Mail liner Clyde yesterday, were too late to catch the Saint Anna, for which they had tickets, but the line's agents sent them on to Boston, where the ship touches before heading for the Mediterranean.

MEXICAN REBELS

TAKE MANY TOWNS

Revolt Rife in All the States Along the Northern Border.

ADVISES were received here to-day to the effect that Parral and Chihuahua were attacked yesterday by "bandits," who sacked various stores and then disappeared before the troops who had been sent to meet them arrived at the towns. A number of policemen were killed in the fighting that occurred, but the Government declares that the men making the attacks were bandits and not revolutionists.

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It is reported that Acambaro in the State of Guanajuato has been captured by revolutionists, but no details can be obtained. It is not known whether the rebels are still in possession of the city.

TRAINLOADS OF PRISONERS

Every train arriving in the city of Mexico brings political prisoners arrested at various points throughout the republic. The situation is considered by well informed persons to be very grave, but the Government still insists that the revolt will be subdued in a few days.

Another regiment of infantry was sent from here to the frontier this morning. The Government believes that Francisco I. Madero, the rebel leader, is in Mexico with a body of armed men, but thus far it has not been possible to locate him. The danger at present is all in the northern part of the republic. Even at points where no outbreak has occurred the inhabitants are nervous and ready to run or fight at the least alarm.

SWEEPING CABINET CHANGES

It is stated on high authority to-day that President Diaz contemplates making sweeping changes in the Cabinet after his re-inauguration on December 2. It is the custom for all the Ministers to resign when there is an inauguration of a President, and on this occasion all the resignations will be accepted. Enrique Creel, the present Minister of Foreign Relations, will be made Minister of Finance in place of Jose Y. Limantour, who is now in Europe, and who, it is said, will not return.

Señor de la Barra, now Mexican Ambassador at Washington, will be made Minister of Foreign Relations. Both Felix Diaz and Gov. Dehesa of the State of Vera Cruz will become members of the Cabinet. The other members will be younger Mexican statesmen. It is understood that President Diaz has broken with the aristocratic political leaders and members of his Cabinet, who are extremely disliked by the people generally. This move is taken in order to placate the discontented faction which is behind the present trouble.

Señor Dehesa was a candidate against Señor Corral for the Vice-Presidency. Felix Diaz, who was mentioned as a Vice-Presidential candidate by the anti-revolutionists, was forced to leave the city of Mexico until the elections were over. He is at present chief of police of the city of Mexico.

CORRAL MAY RESIGN

There are persistent rumors that Señor Corral will resign the office of Vice-President before the inauguration takes place. He is very unpopular and the present revolutionary movement is directed against him and the other aristocratic members of the Cabinet rather than against President Diaz. Gen. Reyes is mentioned as the successor of Señor Corral. Minister Creel reports that Señor Corral's health has been falling during the last few days and that he contemplates a trip to Europe.

INSURGENTS TAKE TOWNS

SALINAS, Mexico, Nov. 22.—Newspaper correspondents who arrived here last night have been making every effort to run down the many reports that are in circulation of attacks by revolutionists on towns in the territory west of here. Telephone messages brought the information during the day that several hundred insurgents had captured the towns of San Pedro, Cabras, Tinajita, Cruces and several other small places situated west and south of Las Vacas.

This revolutionary force had an encounter with Government troops near Las Vacas. According to one report the latter went over to the standard of the rebels after a short fight. No late reports have been received from Torreon or other towns in the territory south of here.

SOME OF THE AMERICAN COAL MINING COMPANIES

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