

REBELS BEGIN ADVANCE, MADERISTS DROP BACK

Orozo Prepares for Battle—Ambassador Praises the Government.

BUT IT HAS A BIG TASK

Wilson Outlines Great Difficulties in Keeping Order—U. S. Recruits Sought.

JIMENEZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, April 30.—The southern advance of the rebel army is on in earnest. It started Sunday, but owing to lack of wire communication between here and the front, and the secrecy maintained by the rebel officials, it did not become known until today, when messengers brought the news from the front. They also brought the news that the rebels, with the advance of the rebels, the Federals fell back.

As far south as Yermo on the line of the Central, the territory is now dominated by the Liberals and their forces extend far to the left and right. Reports from the Federal base at Torreon indicate that the Government troops propose to await the coming of the rebels. Not only has the advance from the north begun but it is said that Torreon is being menaced from the south and west by 3,000 rebels from the Laguna district. The entire rebel force is well supplied with ammunition for both rifles and big guns, and has ample food and forage for both men and horses.

The advance began Sunday when Col. Jose Flores Alatorres' column was detached from Escalon to reinforce Gen. Salazar at Sierra Mojada and 2,500 cavalry under Gen. Argumedo and Campos were sent south to join the force of 1,100 men with whom Gen. Murillo has been harassing the Federals in the vicinity of Hermosillo.

He is followed by Gen. Salazar's forces, comprising 2,000 men in two columns, keeping close to the railroad. Gen. Luis Fernandez was moved up from Bellano and will join Gen. Escalon.

Col. Cesar Canales with 1,200 men at Bellano has gone westward to intercept a force of Federals under Gen. Tracy Aubert, who was said to be coming north from Mazam along practically the same route which led to his undoing at the battle of San Pedro and Otonillo the last week of March.

Tonight it is expected there will arrive here a carload of ammunition for the artillery, including a large quantity of shells and cartridges for the machine guns, of which the Liberals have nine.

According to reports from Hermosillo the volunteers left in charge of that place revolted yesterday and turned on the Federal troops, who then returned the assault and for several days a battle raged. The dead and wounded on both sides totalled twenty-five killed and thirty-five wounded. It is said, with the Federals in possession of the field.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Conditions in Mexico are discussed at length in a letter received today by Representative Slaven of Texas from Henry Lugo Wilson, American Ambassador at Mexico City. The Mexican Government's "good disposition is not to be doubted," according to Ambassador Wilson. The letter was dated April 24 and reads in part as follows:

Referring to the published statement that American citizens in Mexico were not receiving adequate protection and that many of them were seeking safety under the British and other foreign flags, I can authorize you to say that this story and all others which reflect on the diligence, activity and firmness of our diplomatic and consular establishments in Mexico have not the slightest foundation in fact and are in all probability malicious inventions.

The ability of the Mexican Government to render aid at the present moment, in all cases where demands are made, effective and prompt protection is on account of the enormous expense of the national territories, the sparse population and the fragmented and unorganized spirit of rebellion which prevails over a considerable part of the republic not to be implicitly relied upon.

I do not hesitate to say that Americans are receiving better protection in Mexico today than any other class of foreigners.

The "siege of Chihuahua" apparently is on, as news received in Washington indicates that President Madero has decided on a plan of slow action against Orozo in the hope of starting the rebellion. The Washington critics expect the outcome, when it does take place, to prove decisive in the case of Orozo, and to have done men near Escalon practically his entire force. The Federal forces arrayed against him is estimated at 8,000.

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—Orozo has telegraphed that the revolution, if triumphant, will not recognize the loan of \$25,000,000 secured by Madero. The President's message was read at a secret session of the Chamber of Deputies.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 30.—The agitation in Mexico is growing, and military men to have prompted the Government to hurriedly place itself on a more solid war footing, as the following message received today by Capt. Frank Cameron of the local United States army recruiting station from the War Department will show.

"Canvass actively and accept freely for all branches of the service."

WILSON GETS ALL IN DELAWARE. Democratic State Convention Adopts the Unit Rule.

DOVER, Del., April 30.—Supporters of Woodrow Wilson in the Democratic State convention this afternoon elected six delegates to the national Democratic convention at Baltimore. The forces of Champ Clark were routed in their supposed stronghold, the Kent county caucus.

The delegates were not instructed, but the unit rule was adopted. This resolution, which was forced through by Willard Saulsbury, reads:

Resolved: That the delegates from Delaware to the Baltimore convention are instructed to vote together on all matters before the convention in accord with the wish of the majority of the delegation.

Saulsbury controlled the convention. He sprung a surprise on his cousin, John H. Slaughter, of Dover, a Clark leader, by taking the latter's Kent county delegate to the convention elected a new State committee and adopted new party rules to increase the membership of that body to eighteen to twenty-seven.

Herman Chairman Turns to Wilson. COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 30.—Gov. Harmon's friends were dismayed today by the announcement of Senator J. Vinson of Ohio. Vinson has acted as chairman of a committee of Democrats in the Legislature appointed to boost Harmon. His desertion of the Governor is due to the influence exerted by Bryan.

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PENROSE LOSES GROUND.

Flann-Van Valkenburg People to Control Pennsylvania Convention.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 30.—There is every indication to-night that the Flann-Van Valkenburg faction will control the Republican State convention to-morrow as against the followers of United States Senator Penrose by a majority of at least one hundred in a total of 372. Practically all the delegates elected as Roosevelt men have signified their intention to vote with the anti-Penrose people that vote for twelve delegates at large to the national convention, but for State Treasurer, Auditor-General and four Congressmen at large.

The old Penrose State committee held their final session to-night and after voting three cheers for Penrose turned the convention roll over to the opposition. The new State committee will elect Henry C. Wasson of Pitsburg, a Flinn man, as State chairman to succeed Henry F. Watson of Philadelphia and the party machinery will pass into the control of the leadership.

It is said to-night that the Penrose people will not make a fight for anything in the convention, although Charles F. Wright, the present State Treasurer, who was to have had the Penrose support for another term, intended to carry his fight into the balloting.

The vote of the Roosevelt element is to go to State Senator A. W. Powell of Allegheny for Auditor-General and ex-Senator Robert K. Young of Tioga for State Treasurer.

The platform will advocate the direct election of United States Senators, a "front" primary and a tighter court practices act. The recall of judicial decisions and the initiative and referendum are not to be pressed.

William Flinn is to be elected to the national committee in place of Senator Penrose. The slate for Congressmen at large is composed of Fred E. Williams of Allentown, Arthur R. Ripley of Carlisle, Anderson H. Walters of Johnstown and John M. Morin, Director of Public Safety of Pitsburg.

Delegates from Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are here to urge the convention to enact a woman's suffrage plank.

One of the Pittsburg delegates is Miss Mary Flinn, whose father, William Flinn, is one of the new leaders. He said to-night he would not interfere with the action of the convention on the subject.

SNUBBED BY WARD.

National Committeeman's Reply to Protesting Taft Man.

MOUNT VERNON, April 30.—John C. Fenwick, a lawyer and Republican politician of Yorkers, has written a letter to William L. Ward, national committeeman and chairman of the Westchester Republican county committee, in which he declares that the Republican electors of Westchester county favor the renomination of President Taft and need an explanation of the results of the recent primary at which delegates to the national convention were chosen. The letter goes on:

"I look to you for an explanation of the fact that at the primary the United South Cochrane, a young man personally unknown to the members of your organization as a body, a young man who had taken no active part in Westchester county politics and who starts with George W. Perkins and another the distinction of being one of the three largest contributors to Mr. Roosevelt's campaign fund in the primary election in greater New York, was nominated as delegate from the county to the national convention and was elected without opposition on your part or any show of disapproval."

Mr. Ward's reply was as follows: "People who send open letters generally want to advertise themselves. It has often struck me that you were rather of the self-advertising type of politician. Your lengthy communication of April 27 confirms my views."

GEORGIA PRIMARY TO-DAY.

Both Underwood and Wilson Claim the State.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—On the eve of the Georgia Presidential primary the managers for Oscar Underwood and Woodrow Wilson express confidence of victory.

While the names of Clark and Harmon appear on the ticket with Underwood and Wilson the contest is between the latter two. Neither Clark nor Harmon has made any contest while a vigorous campaign has been made for Underwood and Wilson.

The Underwood forces to-night claim 35,000, while the Wilson headquarters claim 25,000.

Non-partisan observers predict a close race. Wilson's former residence in Georgia and his marriage to a Savannah woman have helped him.

The fight is complicated by the feud between the Hoke Smith and anti-Hoke Smith factions. Smith is supporting Underwood, while Clark Howell is for Underwood.

UNDERWOOD LEADS IN FLORIDA.

Seems to Be a Little Ahead of Wilson—Returns Meagre.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 30.—Florida's first Democratic Presidential primary was held to-day, with the names of Underwood and Wilson on the ballot.

While only few precincts have been heard from complete, the indications point strongly to Underwood having a small majority in the State.

The vote for delegates to the national convention is badly mixed, the Australian ballot being used and there being nothing on the ballot to designate which candidates for delegates were for Wilson and which for Underwood.

Indications are that Underwood will have four of the six from the State at large and four out of the six from the three Congress districts, giving him eight to Wilson's four.

The delegates, however, under the State primary law must vote for the Presidential nominee receiving a majority in the State. Complete returns will not be in before Thursday.

GETTING ON WITHOUT FLORIST MULLIGAN

His Family Surprised, but Not Much Worried About Him.

SUDDENLY OFF FOR EUROPE

Hasn't a Change of Clothing, but Carries His Usual Bank Roll.

William Mulligan, a retired florist of 109 Russell street, Greenpoint, arose last Thursday morning and said to his wife, "How would you feel if you didn't have me for a while?"

His wife thought he was fooling and said, "Oh, you're a nuisance; we can get along all right without you."

That's what she's been doing since. Mr. Mulligan said on Thursday that he was going to visit his sister, Miss Jennie Mulligan of 309 East Thirty-third street, Manhattan. It was his custom to carry with him \$1,500. So when he didn't return and Mrs. Mulligan found that his sister had not seen him she became alarmed and started a search for her husband. Mrs. Mulligan and her sister-in-law went to nearly every hospital and morgue in the city in their search and were in despair. Miss Mulligan was passing the White Star offices yesterday afternoon when her eye fell upon a notice of steamers sailing for Queenstown. Something, she says she can't tell what led her to go up and ask the officials of the company if they had seen any one answering to her brother's description. The man laughed and said he didn't have a passenger around for awhile and finally ascertained a clerk who said he had seen such a man.

The clerk said that last Thursday, on the morning of the day the florist disappeared, a man who fitted his description came in and said that he wanted to catch the next boat to Ireland. The clerk told him that the Celtic was sailing at noon for Liverpool.

"That suits me," said the man, "give me a first cabin passage." He pulled out a roll of bills that made the clerk stare and paid for his ticket. The clerk told him that he would have to hustle, as the boat sailed at noon and it was then 11 o'clock. The clerk asked him how he was going to make arrangements about getting his baggage aboard. The man laughed.

"Baggage? I haven't any baggage. I've a brother in Ireland who will fix me up."

So, according to the clerk, the man who answers to Mr. Mulligan's description went aboard the Celtic with just the suit he had on and the remainder of the roll of money. Mrs. Mulligan heard this story she hastened to Greenpoint and last night there was joy in the florist's home, for to-day they expect a cable when the boat gets in.

Mr. Mulligan has a brother William who lives at Castle Gore, County Mayo, Ireland and it is evident he has no intention to visit him. Mrs. Mulligan hasn't the least idea why he should have gone off in that fashion; but she was so glad to hear that her husband was well that she didn't have a change with him that she faintly when they brought the good news last night.

The florist is 50 years old. He retired five years ago, having made a considerable money, and since then has speculated in real estate. He carried the \$1,500 around with him to catch any bargain on the wing. He has an eight-year-old son who is a student at St. John's College.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM TRAIN.

Body Found Beside Track That of New Yorker.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 30.—The body of a woman about 30 years old was found beside the Ontario and Western tracks at Red Hill, south of Summitville and Mountaineer, to-night with nearly every bone broken.

The body was found shortly after train No. 2, an express, due in New York at 7:20 P. M., had passed and it is believed the woman leaped from that train to her death. She was well dressed and had a ticket from Mountaineer to New York. The body has been identified as being nothing on the clothing to show who she was or where she lived. It is presumed she lived in New York and had been boarding near Mountaineer. Corner Canthers of Monticello took charge of the body.

FREE COMMERCE COLLEGE.

Plans for One Discussed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The project for a free college of commerce for New York City was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the commercial education committee of the Chamber of Commerce, but no definite decision was made. The committee is authorized to cooperate with any of the local colleges in the establishment of such a school.

The erection of a commercial college building on the site of the old college of the City of New York on Twenty-third street has been suggested by President Finley of the City College, but after yesterday's meeting it was said that this was still merely a suggestion. A report that a banker of New York had offered to subscribe a good sum to start a building fund was denied by the Chamber of Commerce.

"For the last six months," Mr. Best said, "I have been insisting that the one thing needed to put our commercial education on a firm basis is to have a college that will train students for business. Our committee is working for it, but has nothing to report as yet."

The other members of the committee are William S. King, Thomas W. Lamont, Lewis Nixon and J. S. Smith.

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Burglars Rob "Lambert's Castle."

PATERSON, N. J., April 30.—The home of Catharina Lambert, known as Lambert's Castle and situated on Garret Mountain, was entered by thieves last night and silverware valued at \$3,000 was stolen. The thieves gained an entrance and four out of the six panels of glass in the rear of the house.

NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

First of Atlantic County Election Frauds Trials to Result in Acquittal.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., April 30.—It took the jury in the election case tried before Justice Samuel Kalisch to-day on an indictment found by the Grand Jury against City Clerk James E. Seull and Charles E. C. Steelman of Somers Point City for bribery of a bayman, Walter Johnson, only five minutes to find a verdict of not guilty, the first verdict of acquittal that has been returned since the proceedings started. The bare story of Johnson, with its attendant discrepancies, was overwhelmed by the denials of both defendants, the circumstances shown to exist at the time, a number of good character witnesses and the official election records, which showed that such a ballot as Johnson said he voted was never cast.

Whether or not any of the other numerous indictments against Steelman and Seull will be moved is not known. Justice Kalisch is expected to sit here to-morrow morning to decide what cases will be tried next. There are several still on the court calendar.

Johnson, the State's only witness in the case against Seull and Steelman, whose alleged confession of bribe taking cannot be used against him under the laws of New Jersey, went to the witness chair amid covert jeers and hisses on the part of many Somers Point residents, who attended the trial in large numbers and reported to the oath with a loud "I will."

On cross-examination Johnson became considerably confused and was forced to admit that he was sore on the organization because he had been "dumped" off the election board.

MISSION INCORPORATED.

Catholics Organize to Spread Creed at Home and Abroad.

ALBANY, April 30.—The Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, incorporated, with principal offices at Hawthorne, Westchester county, was organized to-day to enlist the services of ecclesiastics and laymen of the Roman Catholic Church to teach and preach as missionaries in the United States and other countries.

Among the directors are the Revs. James A. Walsh, Thomas E. Price of Hawthorne, Patrick J. Hayes and John J. Dunn, and Victor J. Dowling of New York city.

SOCIALIST PARADE TO-DAY.

March on Fifth Avenue and Elsewhere with Mass Meeting Afterward.

Those in charge of to-day's May Day parade of socialist organizations and labor unions were preparing a big turnout yesterday. The parade will form in two divisions, which will meet at Houston street and Second avenue. Starting from there about 2:30 o'clock the line of march will be on Second avenue to Third street, west to Third avenue, to great Jones street, east to Greene, north to Waverly place, through Waverly place to Washington square, north to Fifth avenue, to Third second street, east on Third second street to Fourth avenue, south on Fourth avenue to Seventh street, and so into Union Square.

At the mass meeting in Union Square several addresses will be made by men prominent in socialist and labor activities.

SCREAMED IN THE LOBBY.

Helen Levton of Louisville Hysterical at Broadway Theatre.

A young woman who said she was Helen Levton of Louisville became hysterical in the lobby of the Broadway Theatre last night. She was carried screaming into the women's room, attended by a physician and looked after for several hours by a trained nurse who came from the theatre audience.

The young woman arrived here on the

Finland yesterday morning and registered at Rector's Hotel. In the afternoon she asked for Law Fields at his office in the Broadway Theatre Building, but Mr. Fields was out. She said she had come back to America after two years in Europe, that she had only 78 cents left and wanted an engagement on the spot. She was told that all the companies in which Mr. Fields is interested were full, but she lingered at his office until 11 o'clock in the evening she reappeared in the theatre lobby. It was at 8 o'clock when the audience was flocking into the Weber and Fields show that hysteria attacked her. Dr. W. A. Scholes said that she was suffering from exhaustion.

She has dark eyes and hair and apparently is about 21 years old. Nothing is known of her at Rector's Hotel except that she registered for room 405 yesterday.

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