

REFUGEES ARE GLAD TO REACH HOME COUNTRY

Transport Buford Arrives at San Diego With 364 Americans Who Were Compelled to Get Out of Mexico.

REBELS SHOWING GREAT ANIMOSITY

United States Accused of Favoring Madero Government; Chihuahua Banks Close; 15 Federals Executed.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 29.—The transport Buford arrived from the west coast of Mexico today with 364 refugees aboard. Of this number forty-one will be landed here. There is only one case of sickness aboard, an American from Mazatlan. He is suffering from typhoid fever, but convalescent. John Stanton, wife and four small children, from San Blas, Mexico, are among those to come ashore here. The family is destitute and aside from the clothes they have on their backs are without means. Stanton was a trader in Mexico. His stock of goods, together with his money, was taken from him by brigands.

Under Secret Orders.

Capt. Frank D. Ely, U. S. A., is in command of the Buford. The transport, with Claud H. Guyant, American consular agent, aboard, cleared from San Diego May 1, last under secret orders. The vessel touched at Topobampo, Altata, Mazatlan, San Blas, Manzanillo, Acapulco and Salina Cruz. Salina Cruz contributed the largest number of any ports, having 130 aboard. Mazatlan comes next with ninety-four refugees, and Manzanillo third, with eighty-one.

Of this number 160 passengers are billed for San Pedro, 163 for San Francisco, while the remaining forty-one are coming ashore here. Dr. H. T. Payne of Mazatlan, chairman of the refugee committee, aboard the Buford, confirms previous reports regarding conditions along the west coast of Mexico.

Intervention Feared.

"Contrary to reports which have been sent out," said Dr. Payne, "Americans are better treated than those of other nationalities in Mexico. The truth is Mexico fears intervention and this after all is the only thing that will save the country from going back to barbarism."

Captain Ely reported that aside from the hardships of a rough voyage, the trip was uneventful. Contrary to expectations, but few of the refugees are destitute.

AMERICANS CAN'T LEAVE CHIHUAHUA

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, May 29.—Americans who planned to leave this city as a result of the information today from General Orozco to American Consul Letcher, that foreigners may find themselves embarrassed on account of the alleged partiality of the United States to the Madero government, were unable to go. The regular train from here to El Paso did not leave today, water shortage being the official explanation given. The issuance today of the formal permit for the regular train to El Paso.

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COOKS' STRIKE LEAVES Large Hotels Left in the Lurch at Dinner Hour When Tables Are Filled.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The first serious strike New York hotels have experienced occurred tonight when the waiters walked out of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Gotham, the Breslin and Rectors in the midst of the evening dinner hour, leaving hundreds of patrons in the lurch. Approximately 800 waiters and cooks simultaneously went on strike and with them those who had joined previous strikes at the Belmont, the Knickerbocker and Churchills, make a total of more than 1200 who have actively participated in the fight for higher wages and better working conditions.

The hotel managements as reported by the Hotel Men's association, practically had surrendered to most of the strikers before their employees before tonight's strike began, but without recognition of the new International Union of Workers which claims to have enlisted 12,000 hotel employees. The strikers demand recognition of their union and increased wages.

Manned by a skeleton crew, the Waldorf tonight managed to serve most of its patrons, but not without delays, confusion and an embarrassing embarrassment. It was estimated that 1500 dinners were at table when the strike was called. The management promptly marched into the main dining room with 150 strikers. The kitchen, which had suffered the loss of nearly 100 cooks, was manned by a sufficient number of substitutes to supply current demands. Extra forces of detectives and police were stationed about the hotel and prevented disturbances. The Gotham, the Breslin and Rectors managements took similar precautions so far as police protection and the action was not broken ready for the emergency.

HEYBURN HOLDS SENATE FLOOR

Vote Will Be Taken on Iron and Steel Bill When Idaho Senator Quits Talking

WASHINGTON, May 29.—After devoting the day largely to the consideration of the amendments to the iron and steel bill, the senate adjourned tonight without reaching a final vote. Senator Heyburn had the floor upon adjournment, and the understanding is that when he concludes a vote will be taken. The amendments adopted place a long list of farm implements on the free list, repeal the Canadian reciprocity law and provide for a duty of \$2 per ton on print paper and reduce the duty on pig iron to 4 per cent and that on ferro silicium to 10 per cent. There was a prolonged and sharp controversy over an amendment by Senator Pomerene of Ohio, to take machine tools from the free list as the house provided, and fix a duty of 20 per cent on them. This was defeated, 18 to 43.

The successful fight for the repeal of the reciprocity law was inaugurated by Senator Gronna, who at first proposed the repeal of all the reciprocity law except the second section, which permits the free admission of print paper from Canada.

Claims of Rebels.

The protest is a sequel to recent anti-American manifestations resulting from President Taft's proclamation forbidding the exportation of arms into the rebel zone. The liberals here claim they are fighting two governments—the United States as well as Madero—and argue that they would have checked the advance of the federalists under General Huerta for a scarcity of ammunition. Desperate efforts continue to be made to get ammunition.

Money conditions are unsettled and the rebel cash drawer is in need. The Banco Minero closed its doors at noon today. This is the second bank to close within a week. The Bank of Sonora, being the first. Both institutions are said to be solvent but without sufficient currency to continue the transaction of business.

Refused to Contribute.

Currency bearing the seal of the liberals may be issued by the liberals to provide a medium of exchange within the zone dominated by the revolution. To secure money to continue the campaign, a meeting of representative business men of Chihuahua was held today at the request of the revolutionary officers here. A committee was appointed to study the problem. Four foreigners were present, but refused to agree to a contribution of one million pesos desired by the rebels. It has been reported in El Paso that Rojas had bolted the revolutionary cause. The rebel garrison which evacuated Parral has gone south to join Generals Campa and Arguendo in their campaign around Torreon. Four cannon were captured today by the rebels. Fifteen Maderistas charged with firing on a Mexican Northwest passenger train between Saltillo and Del Rio, were captured and executed today by the liberals. Trains to Saltillo every 45 minutes. Children half rate to Saltillo until 4:15. Montgomery's band at Saltillo tonight. Famous "Banda Roma," Salt Palace, tonight. Beautiful, picturesque, convenient Wandamere opens today.

OFFICE C. Q. M. CHRONICLE BLDG., San Francisco, Cal., May 27, 1912.—Sailed proposals will be received here until 11 a. m. June 12, 1912, for furnishing fuel and straw required at posts in Western Division during fiscal year commencing July 1, 1912. Information furnished on application here or to Post Quartermasters and Quartermasters in Seattle, Wash., Portland, Or., and Honolulu, H. I., and bids may be received by Post Quartermasters and Quartermasters Honolulu, H. I., until 11 a. m. Pacific time, June 12, 1912.

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MANAGERS TO MOVE ON CHICAGO SOON

WASHINGTON, May 29.—So far as direct action of the voters of the country is concerned, Colonel Roosevelt's complete victory in New Jersey has brought to close the presidential campaign, in which Mr. Roosevelt, President Taft and Senator La Follette have been almost constantly engaged the last three months. Senator Roosevelt will speak in South Dakota before the primary June 4, but otherwise the campaign managers will state conventions of Arizona and Ohio will not engage the personal activity of any of the candidates.

In practically all states where direct primaries were held for the election of national candidates, with the exception of Massachusetts, Colonel Roosevelt won pronounced victories over President Taft. This fact has been in each case advanced by his campaign managers as increasing evidence of the certainty of his nomination and election.

Senator Dixon, campaign manager for Colonel Roosevelt, returned to Washington from New York today and made the prediction that Colonel Roosevelt would have more than 600 delegates on the first ballot at the Chicago convention, exclusive of contested delegates. Included in this number would be more than thirty from New York.

President Taft's manager, Congressman W. B. McKinley, asserted that at present was 574 delegates, exclusive of the delegates at large in Ohio and Texas. He was emphatic in his prediction as to the nomination for the president on the first ballot.

TAFT HAS ENOUGH VOTES TO WIN OUT

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Taft's belief that he has enough delegates pledged and instructed for him to control the national convention was not shaken by the victory of Colonel Roosevelt in the New Jersey primaries. While public officials made no official statement, Taft leaders who saw the present today would not recede from the president's own figures, made public in his speech in New Jersey, which he said gave him thirty more than necessary to nominate.

Friends of President Taft admitted today that much now depended upon the Republican national committee. They were confident, however, that the committee would be for Taft.

OLLIE JAMES GETS ON THE SHORT SIDE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 29.—Governor J. E. McCreary, United States Senator-elect, Ollie M. James for temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention today, thereby swinging control of the organization of the party into the hands of the administration forces and making certain the election of Rufus H. Van Zandt, candidate for state chairman.

NEW JERSEY GAVE NO VOTES TO TAFT

NEWARK, N. J., May 29.—Theodore Roosevelt's clear victory of the New Jersey primaries was emphasized today when late returns gave him small but substantial pluralities in the few districts about which last night's figures left any doubt and increased his lead elsewhere throughout the state.

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zone. Roosevelt's indicated plurality in these districts ranged from 400 to 600.

Colonel Roosevelt scored heavily in the agricultural communities of New Jersey and in the thickly settled towns and cities populated largely by voters who work in New York. His preference vote in this district was 13,500, compared with 9168 for Taft and 820 for La Follette.

MONTANA IS IN CLARK COLUMN

BUTTE, Mont., May 29.—The Democrats of Montana, in convention today, endorsed the candidacy of Champ Clark, delegate to the national convention, and eight alternates instructed to vote for him in the national convention as long as the majority of the delegation believes that he has the chance to secure the presidential nomination.

The platform, which was adopted unanimously, endorsed the actions of the Democratic house on its legislative record, warmly commended the records of Speaker Clark, Governor Edwin L. Norris and Senator Henry J. Myers; reaffirmed the Denver platform, referred to the struggle between President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt as a disgraceful episode in which the dignity of a high office had been dragged in the dirt, and condemned the government policy on irrigation and public lands, with special reference to the Nevada situation.

Not once was the progress of the ball of harmony, started rolling with the selection of R. R. Purcell as temporary chairman of the convention, broken by a volley of cheers for Clark.

The contest between T. J. Walsh, candidate for United States senator from the last legislature, and Purcell, which threatened for a time to cause a split in the convention, was abandoned by the assembly of a report on the committee on organization and permanent order of business.

The report proposed to nominate Governor E. L. Norris, Senator H. L. Myers and Mr. Walsh delegates at large by acclamation. The remaining five delegates were selected by allowing each county one man. These were balloted on, the vote being the greatest number of votes being cast for each delegate, and the elect next highest being chosen as alternates. The plan permitted the election of both Walsh and Purcell.

Underwood Wins

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 29.—Returns received from the run-off primary held in this state yesterday to decide the contest resulting from the primary election of several weeks ago were incomplete tonight, but indicated that the Underwood delegates to the national convention at Baltimore had been elected.

Won't Go to Chicago

NEW YORK, May 29.—Colonel Roosevelt deplored this morning the pronouncement of the Episcopal bishop of Gettysburg, Pa., to make two speeches there today at a luncheon and one at a gathering of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the battlefield. As he was about to board his train, Colonel Roosevelt was asked whether he would attend the convention at Chicago. He did not now expect to go, he said. "I cannot imagine anything that would cause me to go. It's a thousand to one that I won't."

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delegates, four from each district, thus giving the state a delegation of fifty-six.

After the bitter Watson fight had been decided, the convention endorsed Oscar W. Underwood for presidential nominee, according to the result of the primary, and instructed the delegates to vote for him until "his nomination shall be secured."

The eight delegates at large are: Thomas E. Watson, Thomas B. Feiler, H. H. Dan, Randolph Anderson, Crawford W. Wheatley, G. S. Hutchens, C. F. Pandleton and Congressman W. G. Brantley.

Will Vote for Wilson.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 29.—As a result of the Hennepin county Democratic convention held here today, the 131 delegates to the state convention at Duluth, June 6, will cast their votes for Woodrow Wilson delegates to the national convention at Baltimore.

Commander at Front.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 29.—The cruiser Cuba, bringing General Montenegro, the general staff and 600 troops, arrived here tonight. The commander-in-chief of the army is proceeding to the front. A passenger train which was reported to be passing at Palma Soriano, twenty miles northwest of Santiago, by the insurgents was arrested.

Conference Adourns.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 29.—With the pronouncement of the Episcopal bishop of Gettysburg today by the venerable Bishop Warren, the quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church came to a close. It was Bishop Warren's last appearance as presiding officer.

Preacher in Trouble.

MOSCOW, Ida., May 29.—The Rev. Dr. M. Hand, pastor of a local church, who is accused of wronging a girl member of his congregation, was today bound over to the September term of the district court for trial. His bond was fixed at \$500. Mr. Hand said his wife would furnish part of the bail.

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