

MEXICAN REBELS CLAIM VICTORY.

Generals Campa and Arguemedo Not Slain, as Had Been Reported

PUT 1,500 FEDERALS TO FIGHT.

Orozco Says Madero Will Find Before Many Days That He Is Very Much Alive and Aggressive.

El Paso, Tex., May 14.—Generals Campa and Arguemedo, the two lost leaders of the Mexican Rebels, who were believed yesterday to have been slain, were found today by the United Press correspondent. Instead of having been slain or captured, it develops that the two leaders achieved a rebel victory Sunday while the main body of rebels under Orozco was being driven back by Gen. Huerta's federals.

Campa and Arguemedo with 2,000 men were cut off from Orozco during Sunday's battle. Seeing the impossibility of rejoining Orozco they marched after noon to Mapimi, which they found defended by fifteen hundred federals. These they put to rout after four hours of severe fighting, taking possession of the city. They are now entrenched there.

It was learned today that Orozco yesterday and last night succeeded in withdrawing the main body of his army to Jimenez. In a public statement, the rebel leader concedes the defeat of his force in Sunday's battle, but he insists that his losses were light and that his defeat was by no means a rout. When told that it had been reported that he was dead, Orozco said grimly:

"Madero will find before many days that I am very much alive."

According to Orozco, his forces are now located so as to be able to annihilate Huerta unless he is careful in his northward advance.

He was jubilant when told that Generals Campa and Arguemedo had occupied Mapimi, as he regards that city as an important strategic point. He believes that should Huerta attempt to advance along the line of the railroad, Campa and Arguemedo are in excellent position to flank him.

The correspondent of the United Press communicated with Gen. Huerta today and during the night. The federal leader insists that six hundred rebels fell in Sunday's battle and that only ten federals were killed and 43 wounded. Huerta promised also to attack Orozco's rear guard at Rellano tomorrow morning.

Press dispatches received here give additional details of the fight last week at Cuatro Ciengas, when Salazar's force was cut to pieces. They assert that Gen. Tracy Aubert, who commanded the federals at Cuatro Ciengas lured Salazar into a trap, the federals opened fire with a cannon and machine gun fire that almost annihilated the enemy. Of 2,000 men who comprised the rebel forces, only five hundred escaped, fully 300 having been killed. The other seven hundred were left wounded on the battle-field when Salazar fled, precipitately with the remnant of his force.

WOMEN AND COUNCIL.

A correspondent propounds the following: "Do ladies ever attend the meetings of the City Council? If not, will they be welcome should they do so?"

We have never heard of a law excluding women from appearing in the section of the Council chamber reserved for spectators, but we do not recall any instance where they availed themselves of the privilege. They at times appear at sessions of committees, as the case last night. While not speaking officially, we are sure ladies will be welcome if they desire to become spectators. In fact, their presence might prove beneficial, as by their smiles they might at times cast oil upon the troubled waters.

Marshal C. Slaughter and Deputy Sheriff Charles White, of Archer, Fla., were decoyed to a lonely spot near there early yesterday morning and assassinated. J. A. Manning, another deputy, feigned death and escaped after being wounded. He shot one of the murderers, capturing him and his three sons, who are now in jail.

Hardshell and deviled crabs at Drew's restaurant tonight.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Children's Home desire to thank all their friends who participated in the recent Cake Contest held for their benefit, and ask them to still remember the Home whenever it is possible for them to do so.

Mr. John H. Strider, formerly of Alexandria, but now a resident of Susquehanna, Pa., has been elected a member of the delegation to represent the 14th Senatorial District, at the Baltimore Democratic Convention.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Mary E. F. Sonner vs. Calvin Lee Sonner, granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the ground of desertion.

An ark belonging to William Roberts, which is anchored near the mouth of the old canal outlet was entered last night and robbed of a pair of opera glasses, two razors and several other articles.

Nellie V. Dishman and husband have sold to Edith Bendheim a house and lot on the south side of Prince street, between Columbus and Alfred.

R. E. Knight & Son have been awarded the contract for placing awnings on the post office and customs house buildings in this city.

BONDS OVERSUBSCRIBED.

Virginia Railway Company's Securities Sold in London.

New York, May 14.—A London cable to Financial America said yesterday:

"The offering by Higginson & Co. of this city, of \$5,000,000 Virginia Railway Company first mortgage 5 per cent 50 year gold bonds at 99 and interest here yesterday was oversubscribed. The bonds are a part of \$25,000,000 which were recently underwritten by a syndicate composed of Lee, Higginson & Co., Kissell, Kinicutt & Co., and the National City Bank, of New York, and Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia. The bonds are dated May 1, 1912, are due May 1, 1962, and are a part of the total authorized issue of \$75,000,000. The bonds are a first mortgage on the entire present properties, including terminals and equipment (except for \$2,437,000 equipment notes due serially 1912, 1913, on a part of the equipment). They will also cover all property acquired hereafter. It is stated that the actual cost of these properties is more than \$50,000,000, or about twice the funded debt."

To Get Separate Medical School.

Bristol, Va., May 14.—The Presbyterian General Assembly will meet in annual session here on Thursday of this week. Upward of 300 delegates are expected, while as many or more other visitors will come. The sessions will be held in the First Presbyterian church, which has recently been remodeled at a cost of many thousands of dollars. Rev. Dr. Charles C. Carson is pastor of the church where the sessions are to be held.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

(Special to the Gazette.)
Richmond, Va., May 14.—It became known here today that Manager Dixon, of the Roosevelt campaign bureau, had designated J. M. Newcomb, of Petersburg, as the man to be made chairman of the State committee of the Republican party at the convention of anti-Taft followers here tomorrow.

Newcomb is a retired business man. Roosevelt is after the scalp of State chairman Slemm. Third district Congressional committee meets here today and decided to change the date for the Congressional primary from July 16 to August 15, in order to meet all the requirements of the new primary law.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

Washington, May 14.—An emergency measure requesting an immediate appropriation of \$25,000 was today submitted to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, upon the recommendation of Secretary of War Stimson.

It is proposed to provide medicine and hospital supplies for relief of sufferers from floods in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys.

RICHESON WILL KNOW FATE TODAY.

Alienists Refuse to Discuss Nature of Their Reports to Gov.

Foss.

TO BE PLACED IN DEATH CELL.

But Little Chance of the Minister- Murderer Escaping Death in the Electric Chair.

Boston, Mass., May 14.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to die within a week following midnight Sunday for the murder of Avis Linnell, was expected to know his fate today when the reports of the last two alienists who examined him had reached Gov. Foss. Three alienists had reported to the governor, but he refused to make up his mind or to discuss them until all five were in.

The condemned man still was in his cell in Charles street jail and indications were that he might not be removed to the death cell before tonight or possibly tomorrow night. Sheriff Quinn practically stated that Richeson's removal, if made, would be in the dead of night, because of the morbid crowds that have surrounded the jail during the past few days.

It is known that the report of only one alienist so far contained any doubt of Richeson being "accountable" side with the majority, Richeson's fate will be sealed, for Gov. Foss then might not even submit the matter to the Executive Council.

An evidence of Richeson's slender chance for life, even should the Governor decide to refer the case to the council, is seen in a resume of the votes the same council has taken on commutation of death sentences and their individual feelings in such cases. Councillor Edward D. Collins of Boston often has expressed unalterable opposition to capital punishment. Winfield Suster is opposed to the death penalty but not so strongly as Collins. The remaining members, according to previously expressed opinions, believe the governor's council should never interfere with the course of the law. It is therefore believed that the council's vote would be seven to two against Richeson, should Gov. Foss refer the case.

Gov. Foss admitted that there was a conflict of opinions in the three reports already submitted to him by the alienists. This means that at least one of the experts believed Richeson "unaccountable" when he killed Avis Linnell, and unaccountable now. It was learned authoritatively that the report of Dr. I. Vernon Briggs voiced the opinion that while Richeson was a moral degenerate, the method of his murder of Avis Linnell and his subsequent cool plan to evade responsibility indicated that he was "accountable" and could legally and morally be held to account.

The governor declined to be quoted directly, but made it plain that unless the two remaining reports were strong in their opinion that Richeson was "accountable" the case would not be submitted to the Council tomorrow.

Think Peace is in Sight.

Shamokin, Pa., May 14.—Miners started gathering here early today from outlying districts to hear exploits from the Wilkesbarre convention. Some think peace is in sight, while moe look for strike. The American members of the United Mine Workers started aiding the police today in keeping the foreigners in order.

MT. VERNON RUN DOWN.

Discussion of necessary repairs to the buildings at Mount Vernon consumed nearly all of yesterday's session of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association at the mansion of the estate. While the main building is in excellent condition, many of the outbuildings are in need of immediate repair. This will be provided.

Social Event of Meeting.

The regents will be in session the remainder of the week. Gov. Mann of Virginia and his staff will visit Mt. Vernon on Friday and after an official inspection of the estate, will be guests of the regents. The visit of the Virginia governor is usually the social feature of the annual meeting of the association.

NEW CITY HEALTH LAWS

Public Meeting of Committees on Finance and General Laws Last Night

A public meeting of the joint committee on finance and general laws of the City Council was held last night in the Common Council chamber, which lasted from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock, for the purpose of a final revision of the health laws. The matter has been before the committee for many months, during which time a great deal of time and consideration has been given to the working out of the various provisions in reference to the numerous different branches of the proposed new department of the city government. It has been impossible, however, to pass the law in the form proposed because of the conflict with the present charter. The Legislature at the last session, however, amended the city charter so that the Health Board may be composed of a committee of council. The amendment will go into effect on June 12th, and the committee will report the new health law to council tonight, and ask for its passage at once, so that it may go into effect at the same time as the amendment to the charter.

The thorough familiarity of the members of the committee with the various provisions of the law and the amount of labor that the committee had evidently given to the preparation of the ordinance refuted the criticisms that have recently been directed at council for failure to adopt proper health regulations. The law is sweeping in its provisions, and, if properly enforced, will undoubtedly remedy many of the evils that now exist not only in the way of sanitary conditions, but in preventing the sale and consumption of unwholesome food substances. The following are the main features of the law:

It provides for a health officer at a salary of \$600, and a physician to the poor at \$300, and charges him and the police department with the care of the sanitary condition of the city. It requires all food substances exposed for sale to be kept in fly-proof and dust-proof receptacles, and requires all meats to be inspected by the health officer at the time of slaughter.

It provides for a board of health, composed of five members of Council, who shall have charge of the health department and perform the duties usually incident to local health boards.

It provides for vaccination, quarantine and fumigation of places and houses where persons have been confined with contagious or infectious diseases.

It provides for the inspection of all dairies furnishing milk in the city and requires the owners of dairies to have their cows subjected to the tuberculin test as a prerequisite to obtaining a license to sell milk.

It requires the Health officer to keep a complete record of all deaths and births in conformity to standard laid down by the state law.

It is believed that the ordinance will be passed without material change either tonight or at the next meeting of council.

Among those present at the committee meeting last night were Dr. William M. Smith, Dr. James Garvey, Mr. James Roche, Mayor Paff, Corporation Attorney Fisher, Miss Rose McDonald, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, and Miss Fanny Herbert, also a member of that organization.

ALEXANDRIA WARRIORS VS. REDSKINS

The Alexandria Baseball Club will cross bats with the famous Massachusetts Tribe team of Norfolk on the N. Alfred street grounds tomorrow at 4:30 and those who know the Indian team look for one of the best games of the season.

DEATH OF GEN. DUNCAN.

Saw Antonio, Texas, May 14.—Brigadier General Joseph W. Duncan, commander of the Department of Texas, died at Fort Sam Houston early today of heart failure.

Alienists who have been examining Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, confessed murderer of Miss Avis Linnell, in the Charles street jail, Boston, for several days at the request of Governor Foss, it was said last night, will report that Richeson was mentally responsible when he gave Miss Linnell cyanide of potassium in October, 1911. This means that Richeson will go to the electric chair shortly after midnight next Monday night.

FIERCE ATTACK ON LANDLORDISM.

Socialist Speaker Says it Causes Most of the Troubles in the United States.

GEORGE'S SINGLE-TAX THEORY.

Workings of Syndicates in this Country Excoriated in Report to National Convention.

Indianapolis, May 14.—"Landlordism that eclipses the well known Irish methods that are fostered by the British government is the cause of most of the trouble in the United States", declared Thomas A. Hickney, of Hallsville, Texas, to the National Socialist convention today, and precipitated an argument that lasted for several hours. Hickney was delegated by the National committee of the organization to investigate the single tax theory promulgated in America by Henry George, and his report denounced landlordism not only in the United States but everywhere where the question of renter and lessee is a potent problem. Hickney in his report said:

"A revolution has occurred in land ownership within the past fifty years, which we have no parallel in the world and which today presents to the people of the United States a problem that demands an immediate solution. In 1860 land renting was unknown in the great State of Texas. In those days it was not uncommon to buy a section of land for 50 cents per acre; after the war public lands were grabbed wholesale by trickery speculators who were ably assisted by a corrupt legislature, the railroads received an enormous part of the public domain; they were given land at the rate of 16 sections for each mile they built; the total amount of which was thirty-five and one-half million acres. A Chicago syndicate received three million acres, now worth \$60,000,000 for building a State capital, which was a 'scab' job; the stone for it being quarried by negro convicts and put in place by imported English 'scabs.' Cattle companies fenced in millions of acres and as a result we find that renting commenced in the latter portion of the '60's—with the result that in 1870, five per cent of the land of Texas in cultivation was operated by renters.

"In 1900 the twelfth census showed fifty per cent of the cultivated land operated by renters. Since 1900 a steady continuous of renting increase has been going on over the State, so that the tenth census shows us that 72 per cent of the cultivated land is operated by exploited tenants, who are suffering from landlordism as severely as the Irish tenants in the Galtee Mountains, in Ireland, or as the miserables who tend the land in South ern Europe.

Despite the fact that the industrial unionists, headed by William D. Haywood, were defeated in their attempt to get control of the committees of the party it was stated by "Big Bill" and his chief lieutenants that they had no "ill feelings" and that they would work hand in glove for the party.

Already the "impossibilists", as the industrialists are characterized by the intellectual element that is in control of the convention, have agreed to abide by the rulings of the convention "for the present." They admitted today that they could not expect to amend the party platform and that it would be a replica of that of four years ago.

The committees on the commission form of government for cities approved the dominant principle, although it objected to many of the innovations introduced in the various municipalities which have adopted the plan.

Kindergarten Finds Friends.

The directors of the Free Kindergarten were most gratified to receive in response to a recent appeal, the following generous contributions:

From Mrs. Nicolas P. T. Burke, of Boston, \$5.00.
From Mrs. Anderson, \$2.00.
Now we will need only \$8.00 to pay all expenses for the month of April, and we hope that with additional contributions and proceeds from the lawn party for which we are planning, we will be able to finish this session clear of debt.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The second annual congregational meeting of Christ Church, under the auspices of the Parish Aid Society, was held last evening in the Parish Hall of that church.

The rector, Rev. William J. Morton, read reports of the work done by the parish during the past year, and then called upon the officers of the various societies to give detailed accounts of their work.

Mr. W. A. Smoot, senior warden, read the vestry report; Mr. Leadbeater the Sunday schools; Mrs. E. W. S. Howard the Woman's Auxiliary; Mrs. Edward Leadbeater, the Girl's Friendly Society; Miss Clarence Snowden; the Junior Auxiliary; the Chancel Guild, Miss Julia Roswell, and Mrs. T. W. Robinson of the Parish Aid.

All of the societies are in a most flourishing condition and showed excellent work done for the year.

After the business meeting music was rendered by Miss Katherine Walker, Miss Lola Ashton, and Miss Alice Anderson. Refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge was Mrs. Lewis Machen, Mrs. Louis Barley and Mrs. W. S. Connelly.

TITANIC INQUIRY.

London, May 14.—In the Board of Trade Titanic inquiry, Captain Stanley Lord, of the Leyland liner California testified today that at eleven o'clock on the night of April 14th he saw the lights of an unidentified vessel and tried to communicate with her by Morse lamp signals, but received no reply. The second officer, Capt. Lord said, reported that he saw a white rocket at 11:15.

After hearing evidence on the California's position, Lord Mersey interrupted, and said:

"Apparently the Titanic was then only fifteen miles away."

Capt. Lord denied that the third officer told him that it was a passenger ship and said he did not know the Titanic's position. Capt. Lord said he did not believe the reported rocket was a distress signal and was positive that the vessel whose lights he saw was not the Titanic.

Liverpool, May 14.—Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon, survivors of the Titanic, arrived from New York today on the Lusitania. Both declined to discuss the stories regarding their escape from the sinking Titanic. Questioned about the testimony of Hendrickson, who said that Sir Cosmo refused to let the lifeboat be put back to rescue drowning people, Sir Cosmo said:

"Go away and do not bother me!"

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

Connie Washington and Henry Stevens, both colored, charged with taking \$8 from the pocket of Matthew Sledge, colored, in a saloon in the northwestern section of the city yesterday morning, were brought into the Police Court this morning. Sledge stated that he was in the saloon with Washington and Stevens and had handed the latter ten cents, he having said he was broke. The complainant further said he had \$12 when he entered the saloon, \$8 of which was in his right pocket. This he had separated from his other money, as he was to pay his house rent with it. Upon placing his hand in his pocket he discovered the money had been removed.

Officer Roland, who with Officer Roberts arrested the two suspects, stated that Stevens had a five dollar bill in his possession when taken in custody and Washington \$1.40.

Stevens in his defense claimed he could prove that he had five dollars before he entered the saloon, and Washington averred that he could show to the satisfaction of the court that the money in his possession was not a part of that alleged to have been lost by Sledge.

Justice Caton in summing up the case said that there was no doubt that Sledge had been robbed, but the evidence was insufficient to send the suspects to the grand jury. He therefore dismissed them.

REQUEST DENIED.

Washington, May 14.—The I. C. C. today denied the request of the association of bituminous coal operators of central Pennsylvania, in the Clearfield district, to have the Pennsylvania railroad reduce its rates to tide-water, on the ground that they were too high. The coal operators charged that they were subjected to unfair competition in adjoining sections of Pennsylvania.

The Commission held that the present rates are reasonable and dismissed the complaint.

FATE WILL SOON BE IN HANDS OF JURY.

Arguments in Floyd Allen's Case Will Begin Tonight or Tomorrow.

NINE LAWYERS TO SPEAK.

Defendant Seems Confident—Rheumatism from Which He Has Been Suffering Passes Away.

Wytheville, Va., May 14.—Floyd Allen's fate will be turned over to the jury for decision late this evening or tomorrow, according to indications when court opened today. The prosecution expects to consume five or six hours in its summing up of the evidence in the courtroom murders at Hillsville and the Commonwealth's demand that Floyd Allen shall expiate in the electric chair his part in the assassinations.

The defendant was apparently confident today that he would be freed. Rheumatism which in addition to his 3 wounds, has made him practically helpless, was gone today.

Justice Staples indicated that he would place no limit on the time to be allotted attorneys on both sides for their closing arguments, and this was expected delay submission of the case to the jury until late tomorrow, as 9 of the 16 lawyers on both sides will speak.

Attorney Willis for the defense, today bitterly scolded Clerk Dexter Goad, of the Hillsville court, declaring that he had circulated rumors that goaded Floyd Allen to self defense in the courtroom shooting. He asserted that the eleven bullet holes in Goad's clothing indicated that anyone came to the court room armed and prepared for a battle it was the clerk. He accused Goad of trying to "make a hero of himself" by shooting down Allen.

"Free Speech" in Massachusetts.

Worcester, Mass., May 14.—Another "free speech war" similar to that waged by the Industrial Workers of the World at San Diego, Cal., and other points on the Pacific coast, is expected here today, because the local police, without warrants, raided the private residence of Angelo Salvarti, and prevented an I. W. W. meeting of protest against the holding in jail of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovanni.

Ettor and Giovanni are the two strike leaders who organized the Lawrence strikers and were clapped into jail as accessories to murder when Annie Lopez, a woman striker was killed during a clash between police and textile mill workers.

Salvarti had rented the G. A. R. Hall for a meeting yesterday afternoon. G. A. R. veterans protested and the workers were denied the use of the hall. Three hundred strong, they adjourned to Salvarti's home, where they had been in session less than ten minutes when a squad of police raided the meeting.

William F. Trautmann, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, National organizers of the I. W. W., were escorted to the cars and told they should be arrested if they did not leave town immediately. They went to Lawrence, Mass. Both sent word here today that they will retain counsel and fight the action of the police, who raided Salvarti's home "because they were disturbing the police." At Police Headquarters it was admitted that no complaint of the meeting had been entered or received.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

John W. Hall has instituted suit in the Circuit Court for the County against the Washington Southern Railway Company, claiming \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of the defendant company. Hall was a brakeman employed at the Potomac yards, and on May 12, 1911, was thrown from a car and had both his legs cut off by a passing train.

He is represented by Leo P. Harlow of this city.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.