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REBELS RUN AWAY FROM AGUA PRIETA

EVACUATE CITY DURING NIGHT MUCH TO SURPRISE OF FEDERAL TROOPS.

SOLDIERS OF DIAZ IN FULL POSSESSION

Insurrecto Army Vanishes and No One Knows Where Force Has Gone - Government at Washington Feels Relieved and No More Border Fights May Be Permitted By Diaz.

Agua Prieta, Mex., April 18.—The rebel army, after almost eighteen hours of incessant fighting in defense of Agua Prieta, quietly evacuated that town last night. It moved out silently and when day broke was nowhere to be seen. The Mexican national troops entered the city at dawn, encountering no resistance.

The rebels approached the town from the south and the east during the early hours, coming in slowly and cautiously lest they encounter an ambush. The commanders of the government troops were greatly surprised on finding, when they reached the outer works of the rebel entrenchments, that the trenches had been abandoned and no rebels were in sight.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the port entrance Douglas was opened by the United States authority. Monday's Battle Drawn. Agua Prieta, Mex., April 18.—(From The Associated Press correspondent in the field.) The most important battle of the Mexican revolution to date was fought here Monday between 1,600 federal soldiers under command of Lieutenant Colonel Diaz and 2,000 rebels under Ballesar and resulted in the escape of the former.

The battle, however, was not finally decisive. It lasted from 6:30 a. m. until sundown. At nightfall, two federal machine guns were in the rebels' possession and the federal had sustained a loss estimated by the rebels as at least 200 killed and wounded. The rebels gave their own loss as twenty.

Seven Shot in Douglas. From the beginning of the battle, regardless of the warning given by the United States government to the leaders of both forces, a rain of bullets poured into the American town of Douglas, and when the day was over it was found that seven non-combatant residents of that city had been wounded. It was a day almost of terror in Douglas.

At 11 o'clock the repulsed federalists had re-formed and again advanced to gain the border line, making the movement with heavy rifle fire. The machine guns were silent. The rebels returned the fire eagerly and the advancing federalists against found the strength and determination of the insurrectos too great for them. They fell back, but in good order, firing as they retreated and left the field, and their two machine guns in the possession of the enemy.

List of Douglas Victims. The Douglas wounded are: Goll O. K. Tombsstone, wounded on the side of the head while watching the battle from Fourth street, Douglas. Arce, Elipoo, Douglas, wounded in instant. Williams, Frank, blacksmith's helper, Copper Queen Mining Company, shot in back while standing outside of the so-called danger zone; wound dangerous.

Hamilton, Jack, Douglas, wounded in back while watching the battle with forty others from the top of an adobe house several blocks from the international line.

Alcantara, Jesus, Douglas, flesh wound in leg. Larson, Mrs., severely cut by shattered glass of kitchen window of a residence. Keith, John, Douglas, wounded in leg while walking on the street.

More than half of Douglas was under fire from the beginning to the end of the battle. The United States custom house was in the direct range of the attack and the United States soldiers near there were forced to seek shelter.

NOT TO INTERVENE.

No Reason For Action By United States at Present. Washington, April 18.—Positive assurances that the Mexican government will adopt a definite restrictive policy along the border and news from Douglas that the rebels have left Agua Prieta did much today to relieve the high pressure under which President Taft and his officials have been laboring for the past few days.

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MOUNTED POLICE PERISH IN NORTH

BODIES OF UNFORTUNATE MEN FOUND ON BANK OF PEEL RIVER, YUKON.

LOST THEIR WAY AND DIED OF STARVATION

With Supplies Practically Exhausted Party Attempted to Return to Fort McPherson, From Whence They Started—Were Forced to Devour Their Dogs to Prolong Life.

Seattle, Wash., April 18.—A tragedy of the frozen north was reported to the Post-Intelligencer from Dawson, Yukon territory, recounting the finding of the bodies of the members of the party of mounted police who set off Dec. 22 from Fort McPherson for Dawson. The men in the ill-fated expedition, which was under command of Capt. F. J. Fitzgerald, perished on the banks of the Peel river, after their supplies had given out and they had eaten their dogs. Their bodies were found by a relief expedition, sent out from Dawson, Feb. 25, which returned there yesterday, after having taken the dead to Fort McPherson. The men who perished left Fort McPherson for Dawson with three dog teams Dec. 22, failed to find the Peel river pass across the Rockies, wandered about near the head of the Wind river until Jan. 15, and when only ten pounds of flour and eight pounds of bacon remained started back toward McPherson, a distance of 280 miles.

Their supplies were soon exhausted and they began eating their dogs. They consumed every one of the fifteen sled dogs, but says it is doubtful if Foucher recovered. The Dawson Post dispatched a relief expedition Feb. 23, under Corporal Dempster, with three other men in the party.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Young Man Confined in Newton Basile Drinks Poison Cocktail. Newton, April 18.—George Foucher, who has been confined in the county jail here on a charge of larceny from a building, attempted suicide this morning, and may die. Foucher secured some of the disinfectant used in the jail, mixed it with match heads and water, and drank a quantity. The jail physician was called and used a stomach pump, but says it is doubtful if Foucher will recover. The young man left a note addressed to the sheriff saying he was tired of life, and asking him to notify Clara Jordan, in Brox, New York. It is not known who the woman is.

Foucher was arrested here some time ago for drunkenness, and while employed as a trusty in the jail office stole a revolver and fountain pen and escaped. He was later arrested in Des Moines.

FIRE ON RIVER FRONT

Boat Houses and Many Racing Crafts Destroyed on Hudson—Regattas May Be Abandoned. New York, April 18.—"Scullers' row," on the Hudson, was swept by fire today. Four house boats were burned with their contents, including nearly 200 racing shells, and two other boat club structures were damaged. The loss, it is estimated, will exceed \$1,000,000, and the burning of the shells may cause the abandonment of some of the regattas scheduled for this spring.

The fire started in the Nassau boat house and spread along the water front, destroying the buildings where it originated and the boat houses of the Halem Club, Metropolitan Rowing Club and the Wyanoke Club. Other club houses were badly damaged.

STRIKE CURTAILS CIGARS.

Labor Troubles in Porto Rico Affect Output. New York, April 18.—A strike of the cigar makers in Porto Rico, developed from the discharge of two union workers in San Juan weeks ago, has spread until about one-fifth of the cigar supply coming to this country has been cut off, according to importers here. The strike has already resulted in the assassination of two men and the arrest of twenty-two members of an alleged anarchistic organization which is said to be behind the strike.

EXTERMINATES FAMILY

Insane Father Murders Wife and Five Children and Then Commits Suicide—One Son May Survive Injuries. Youngstown, O., April 18.—Pearl Rickert, aged 8, and Raymond Rickert, aged 7, died at 9:30 this morning from injuries inflicted last night by their father, Grant C. Rickert, making six lives the total of his insane attack. Rickert committed suicide by shooting after he had killed his wife and two daughters, aged 11 and 15. His son, Edwin, escaped from the father, who had struck him on the head with an axe, and will live.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

The Weather. Sun rises April 19 at 5:17, sets at 6:43. Iowa—Unsettled, with showers this afternoon and in the extreme east portions tonight; cooler tonight, with frost in the west portions; Wednesday fair. South Dakota—Fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler in the east and central portions tonight and Wednesday.

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Editorial: An Innocent Bystander. A Poor Question For Debate. Kissam—A Type. Topics and Iowa Opinion. Locker-On In Iowa. PAGES SEVEN, NINE, TEN, ELEVEN. City News: Timothy Brown Dead at Denver. Body to Be Brought Here. Over \$400 For Famine Sufferers. Sunday School Convention Thursday. Central Employes to Organize Club. Gill Nails Lie. Former Resident's Widow Gets Verdict. General and Brief City News. PAGE TWELVE.

Markets and General: Foreign Cables Favor Wheat Bulls. Corn and Oats Higher. Light Hogs Bumped. Cattle Strong on Light Supply. Dias Government Tettering.

GOVERNMENT TO MINE

Operations in Coal Deposit to Begin at Bruceston, Pa., About May 1—Work Will Be Done for Experimental Purposes—Believed Remedy Will Be Found to Prevent Big Disasters.

Washington, April 18.—A government operated mine, to be run not for profit but to obtain scientific data, will begin operations about May 1, when the new experimental coal mining plant at Bruceston, Pa., near Pittsburg, is opened. Scientific men and mining experts will experiment under actual mining conditions, to obtain for the United States bureau of mines, information which they hope will be useful in the prevention of such terrible losses of life as at the Panoost mine, at Thorpe, Pa.; the Banner mine at Mineral, Ala.; and the disaster at the Cherry, Ill., mine. The exploitability of coal dust in pure air, and coal dust when mixed with fire damp and natural gas, will be determined, and a study of the explosion waves and methods for preventing explosions will be undertaken.

This work will combat statements of coal operators that conditions surrounding the test made in the interior gallery of the bureau of mines' testing plant are not similar to the interior galleries of mines.

BASEBALL RESULTS YESTERDAY.

- American League. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Boston 0. At Washington—New York 6, Washington 2. At St. Louis—Chicago 8, St. Louis 0. At Detroit—Cleveland; postponed to attend funeral of Adle Jesse. National League. At Boston—Philadelphia 10, Boston 2. At New York—New York 3, Brooklyn 1. At Chicago—Chicago 7, Pittsburg 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 1. American Association. At Columbus—Minneapolis 8, Columbus 1. At Louisville—Louisville 4, Milwaukee 2. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Kansas City 2. At Toledo—Toledo 3, St. Paul 2 (ten innings).

CARROLL VISITS PRISON.

Governor Goes to Fort Madison to Devise Cases Calling For Pardon. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, April 18.—Governor Carroll went to Ft. Madison today to investigate some of the cases calling for pardon and to decide whether clemency should be extended to several prisoners. He has signed all bills even in his charge and these include the revision of mining laws, the collateral inheritance tax and insurance laws.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

Army Man Plunges 250 Feet With Machine. Versailles, France, April 18.—Captain Carron, of the French army aviation corps, fell with his aeroplane from a height of 250 feet today and was crushed to death. The aviator had left Orleans this morning for this city, when his machine plunged to earth. Carron was caught under the wreckage.

CHARGE CORRUPTION IN JERSEY ELECTION

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE REPORTS 2,000 ILLEGAL REGISTRATIONS AND 1,000 VOTES.

ATLANTIC COUNTY ELECTION OFFICERS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Testimony of 600 Witnesses Submitted to Authorities and Legal Prosecution of Offenders Will Follow—Grand Jury Watches Polls at Danville, Ill., Municipal Election.

Trenton, N. J., April 18.—The special assembly committee, appointed to investigate the election in Atlantic county last November, reported to the house today that what it found there was false registration, illegal voting and purchase of votes, and that election officers of the county failed to do their duty. It is estimated by the committee that the testimony taken proves 2,000 illegal registrations and 1,000 illegal votes. The report states that the testimony of 600 witnesses heard has been submitted to the proper officers of Atlantic county for legal prosecution of the offenders.

It is stated that the office holders in Atlantic county were required to contribute to the republican campaign fund and the committee further states in its report it is satisfied "that the misconduct and corruption heretofore set forth, whether or not it was in obedience to the instructions of the leaders of the political party in power in Atlantic county, could at least have been prevented by such exacting the report is signed by four democrats and one republican composing the committee.

Grand Jury Watches Election.

Danville, Ill., April 18.—The Vermillion county grand jury is watching the municipal election here today. The jurors went into session this morning but as no witnesses had been summoned they did nothing except receive reports from the various election precincts. Two arrests have already been made in connection with vote selling. Every polling place is being watched by detectives sent here from Chicago. The vote is heavy.

Liquor Fight in South Dakota. Sioux Falls, S. D., April 18.—Cities and towns in South Dakota today are holding municipal elections. In only a few instances are the offices hotly contested by others than the drys and wets, backed by the best efforts of their leaders. The most interesting contest is at Pierre, which place a year ago was voted a "dry" town, and today marks the close of a long campaign to have the capital city changed to the saloon side.

The liquor question has been submitted in ninety-seven towns in the state, among them being Sioux Falls, Aberdeen and Deadwood. Indications are that there will not be a material change in the number of license towns.

Drops Dead on Way to Polls.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 18.—Soon after leaving his home today for the purpose of going to the polls to vote, Mose Kaufmann, a wealthy resident, died suddenly in the street.

Little Contest in Aurora Election.

Aurora, Ill., April 18.—The city election here is quiet owing to the absence of contest in all offices except that of city attorney. The proposition to annex Arlington Heights, a suburb, to the city, will doubtless pass, as will also the question of a bond issue to erect a bridge over the Fox river at Illinois avenue.

PROBING HERMSMEIER DEATH.

Grand Jury at Newton Examining Many Witnesses. Special to Times-Republican. Newton, April 18.—The grand jury of Jasper county is making a thorough investigation of the murder of Miss Hermsmeier, the wealthy reclusive, who was murdered a few months ago at Baxter. Eighteen witnesses were examined Monday, and more today. The general impression seems to be that Leo Kramps, who admitted selling some of the murdered woman's livestock after the crime, and is now in jail, will be implicated, but whether Kramps' claim that Gustav, who is in jail, was the real murderer and divided the proceeds of the sale with him, will be sustained, is doubted.

ADVANCED RATES SUSPENDED.

Commerce Commission to Investigate New Schedule for Malt Shipments. Washington, April 18.—Freight rate advances in shipments of malt from Duluth, Minn., to Chicago, Milwaukee and Racine, Wis., made by the Chicago and St. Paul railway, were today suspended by the interstate commerce commission until Aug. 15, 1911. Meantime an inquiry into the reasonableness of the proposed advance will be made. EDWARD A. MORELEY DEAD. As Secretary of Interstate Commerce Commission He Originated New Law. Washington, April 18.—Edward A. Moseley, secretary of the interstate commerce commission and the originator of much labor legislation, died here today, after a continued illness. He was 66 years old.