

FORCES BACK THE ATTACK OF VILLA

Official Report of the Battle of Jimenez Favors Carranza's Troops.

El Paso, Jan. 6.—An official report of the battle of Jimenez was received here today by Carranza Consul Bravo from Gen. Francisco Murguía, commander of the northeastern military zone. The report was dated "Military Headquarters, Jimenez, Chihuahua, Jan. 5," and reads, in translation, as follows:

"My advance guards came in contact with those of the enemy and a general engagement followed, covering a field of more than eight kilometers. The enemy developed into three columns and started the attack with its left flank, consisting of about 1,000 men. Because of the rapidity of this movement and my opposition column, in command of Colonel Salinas, being greatly reduced in numbers, I sent my staff to attack the enemy's right flank.

"This movement enabled us to establish a firing base and also served to check the enemy long enough to permit Colonel Salinas' cavalry to be reinforced by the Fourth brigade under the command of Gen. Pablo González, the cavalry forces of Gen. Carlos Ozuena and Col. Egidio Rodríguez. We compelled the enemy, after a severe encounter, to retire to its base on the mesa, where the Villa forces were driven off by the Eighth corps. The pursuit of the enemy was then taken up by the cavalry.

"While this phase of the battle was

in progress, the enemy, with more than 1,500 men, charged with great force against the infantry lines located along the railroad. This movement was directed in person by Francisco Villa. We repulsed the Villa column and the attacks of their cavalry were overcome and the cavalry driven back."

CLAIM IT WAS A VILLA VICTORY

El Paso, Jan. 6.—Villa partisans here claim the battle at Jimenez resulted in a Villa and not a Carranza victory. Government agents also claim to have the same information.

28 ROADS MUST MAKE 2-CENT FARE IN ILLINOIS

Federal Judges Refuse to Restrain State Public Utilities Board.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Judges Evans, Carpenter and Landis of the United States district court today denied the petition of 28 railroads operating in Illinois to restrain the state public utilities commission from enforcing the Illinois recent fare law.

SERETH DEFENSE SEEMS UNABLE TO STOP TEUTONS

Valley is apparently proving still less successful.

Whole Line Endangered.

A break in this line on the southern front would imperil the Moldavian frontier position, while the piercing of the frontier line itself, not an apparent improbability, would endanger the entire line running southwestward to the Danube.

On Other Fronts.

In an attack north of the Anore last night British troops penetrated a German trench. There was vigorous artillery fighting in the Tynes bend, along the Somme, in the Champagne and on the Verdun front.

KAISER INFORMS ARMY OF ENTENTE REFUSAL TO HOLD PEACE MEETING

Amsterdam (via London), Jan. 6.—A Berlin telegram says that the following order of the German emperor to the army and navy has been officially published:

"Conjointly with the allied (central powers) rulers, I proposed to our enemies to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. Our enemies refused my offer. Their hunger for power desires Germany's destruction. The war will be continued. Before God and humanity I declare that on the governments of our enemies alone falls the heavy responsibility for all the further terrific sacrifices from which I wished to save you.

TEUTONS REACH THE SERETH LINE IN EAST

Berlin, Jan. 6 (by wireless to Sayville).—In addition to Braila, the capture of which was announced last night, five more towns in Rumania have been taken by the Teutonic troops, which have reached the Sereth river at two points. New operations have been inaugurated in Dobruja following the expulsion of the last of the Russians and Rumanians.

NORWAY'S COAL EMBARGO MAY SOON BE RELIEVED

London, Jan. 6.—Great Britain has received Norway's reply in regard to the coal embargo and the situation is much improved, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting the Christiania Tidens Tegn. The consensus of opinion in the Norwegian press is that the differences between the two countries will soon be settled.

ENTENTE DELEGATES TO CONFER IN ROME

Rome (via Paris), Jan. 6.—At the war council of representatives of the entente powers in Rome there will be neither fetes nor banquets. Premier Boselli will give luncheon tomorrow to the visiting statesmen. The menu will be drawn up in conformity with the food restrictions now applicable to hotels and restaurants.

BELGIAN GENERAL DEAD.

Havre, Jan. 6.—Gen. Maximilian Weilmans, chief of the Belgian staff, is dead of pneumonia contracted in the trenches.

C. W. Francis is here from Wisdom.

COMMITTEE TO READ TICKER

Market Fluctuations, It's Said, Will Show Absolutely There Was Leak.

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beneficiary of the falling market which followed the president's peace note.

Representative Wood, author of the inquiry resolution, had been recalled to the stand and a wrangle between republican and democratic members was precipitated when Representative Harrison, democrat, asked Mr. Wood why he had not satisfied himself as to the identity of the mysterious "A. Curtis."

"Representative Wood is not the author of the charges under inquiry here," protested Mr. Chipfield, "and his motives cannot be impugned. I think that we are losing sight of the fact that these scandalous charges were made by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and it is my understanding that Mr. Lawson was the chief beneficiary of this falling market."

Agree There Was a Leak.

Representative Harrison, democrat, called attention to the fact that Wood's first resolution was produced before Lawson had made any statement or before the letter from "A. Curtis," alleged New York broker, had been received.

"The question," Mr. Chipfield insisted, "is whether there was a leak and whether government officials improperly profited by it."

"Do you think there was not a leak?" asked Representative Campbell of Mr. Harrison.

Where it Came From.

"Yes," replied Mr. Harrison, "but I think the leak came from the representatives of those two Wall Street papers or else the leak came back from foreign centers."

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, who on the floor of the house on Jan. 3 said that he knew there was a leak and that the whole stock exchange transactions showed it, was then called to the witness stand.

Gardner Convinced.

Representative Gardner testified he was convinced there had been a "leak" because at 2:05 p. m. Dec. 20, 19 hours before the peace note was released for publication and four hours before it had been placed in the hands of the news agencies, the following dispatch was sent out over the Dow, Jones & Co. ticker:

"The renewed selling of the market is due to reports received by brokers' private wires from Washington to the effect that the administration will, in the near future, address to the belligerents some suggestions or proposals in regard to peace. Nothing definite is obtainable in administration circles."

The Proof of it.

"There is your proof of a leak," said Mr. Gardner. "Miracles don't go on the stock exchange and Dow, Jones & Co. don't deal in prophecies." Mr. Gardner added that his attorney would be here next week and by submitting figures showing the fluctuations on the stock exchange on Dec. 20 convince the committee that there had been a leak.

Wall Street Forecasts.

In his statement to the committee, Representative Gardner also said that while the Wall Street Journal on Dec. 20 stated "there will be no peace manifesto issued by President Wilson," the New York Evening Sun on that date reported rumors and hints of the sending of such a note in the following terms:

"The Washington advices were bearish, this saying that President Wilson may address foreign powers on the peace proposals."

"Where did the Sun get this advice?" asked Mr. Gardner. "I think that I see indications of a leak. But the absolutely definite visible watermark of a leak is contained in the ticker record of Dow, Jones & Co."

What Ticker Showed.

"The beginning of the downward tendency in the stock market is first apparent between 12:45 and 1:45 o'clock of Dec. 19. United States Steel, which opened at 110 o'clock at 113 1/2, rose as high as 116 1/2, got as low as 109 1/2, and closed at 112. On Dec. 20, opening at 112, it continued its downward course, closing at 108. Then came the publication of the note.

"On Dec. 21 it opened at 104 1/2, showed an upward tendency until almost noon, then fell, touching its lowest point at 100 1/2 and closing at 101."

How He Will Prove it.

"My counsel, Judge William M. K. O'Connell of New York, will present to you a complete comparison of the course of prices on the New York stock exchange side by side with a statement of the news and rumors from Washington. This comparison presents a chain of events which beyond peradventure of doubt proves the existence of a leak.

"If you find a prima facie case that there was a leak, you cannot take the position that you will do nothing at all about it until some one informs you as to the names of those who profited by the leak or the names of those responsible for the leak."

Would Ask President.

"It seems to me that the right way to go about the matter is to find out from the president who he talked this peace note over with and then summon them and find out whether there was any way in which they might inadvertently have let the cat out of the bag. Next, I should get a list of those employees of the white house and the state department and of our embassies abroad who handled this particular peace note. I think you will find that list quite formidable in length."

"Have you any evidence that would

connect any one at the white house with the leak?" asked Chairman Henry. "None whatever," said Mr. Gardner. "Have you any evidence that would connect anyone at the state department?"

"No, nor anyone else," Gardner replied. "I have no evidence that I consider worth the paper it's written on."

"Have you heard?" Representative Gardner asked Mr. Gardner, "of anyone other than Bernard Baruch being reported to have profited by this so-called 'leak'?"

Five Men Profited.

"No," Mr. Gardner replied, "but I have seen an initial statement saying that he and four others are supposed to have profited."

A motion by Representative Chipfield to order the local managers of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies to bring all messages sent to the Wall Street Journal and Financial America between Dec. 19 and Dec. 23 was adopted.

Representative Gardner said he absolved Secretary Lansing and Secretary Tumulty of all suspicion.

Above Suspicion.

"I believe the president, the secretary of state and Mr. Tumulty are above suspicion," he said. Representative Campbell, republican, said there was no disposition on the part of the republican minority to make political capital in this matter, but that he considered it deplorable that there was any apparent attempt "to shield" anyone in the executive departments of the government.

Mr. Harrison, democrat, objected to the suggestion that any "leak" came from the government departments and insisted the leak was through representatives of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America. He referred how Secretary Lansing conferring with newspaper correspondents on Dec. 20 had told them in confidence that a note to be published later had been sent to Europe and that the majority had respected the confidence.

"The other newspaper men kept faith," he said, "but it appears that the representatives of the Wall Street Journal and Financial America did not and it went out over the ticker and the market broke."

Chairman Henry said Secretary Tumulty had told him he wanted to appear and Representative Harrison said he had talked with Secretary Lansing and the secretary expressed a very great desire to come before the committee.

"Mr. Tumulty said to me," said Mr. Henry, "that he would be glad to come and appear before the committee. Neither Secretary Lansing nor Mr. Tumulty has been asked to come."

Representative Campbell suggested that the "unfortunate circumstances that have followed each other in quick sequence" would make it best for both Mr. Lansing and Mr. Tumulty to appear before the committee as early as possible.

The committee then went into executive session.

WILL EXTEND Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN MONDAY NIGHT

Plans Will Be Laid at Banquet to Increase Total Sum to \$250,000.

While the program for the banquet at the Silver Bow club on Monday night in honor of the workers in the recent successful Y. M. C. A. campaign to raise a fund of \$200,000 has not yet been announced it is understood that J. R. Wharton, the chairman of the general committee, will be asked to take the chair.

There will be several speeches and a campaign will be launched to raise sufficient more money to bring the entire total of the funds to \$250,000, which the local managers claim will be necessary in order to erect such a building as would be proper for a city of the size and needs of Butte.

The banquet will feature the elk meat which is being supplied by the friends of the club and the Y. M. C. A. workers.

Mr. John Mills and Josiah Bowden, Jr., are among the visitors from Helena. L. B. Gibby of Deer Lodge is spending a few days with friends in Butte. S. E. Murdoch of Helena is spending a few days with friends in Butte. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rockwell of Helena are visiting Butte friends today. David Hilger, a pioneer of Lewistown, is among the Butte visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Claud McKee of Phillipsburg came over today. J. A. Woodson of Miles City is among the visitors in Butte. J. E. Kenkel of Great Falls is the guest of friends in the city. William Richards of Elliston is among the Butte visitors. Miss Caroline Jensen of Great Falls is a guest at the Butte. J. A. Johnson of Polson is among the visitors in the city. J. Ryan left last night for Fresno, Cal., on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton of Helena are at the Flinlen. H. E. Woodman of Helena is here on a business mission. James McDonnell of Cliff Lake is a guest at the Butte. All deposits made in our savings department on or before Jan. 15 will draw interest from Jan. 1. Miners Savings Bank and Trust Co.—Adv.

WOMAN THOUGHT SLAIN HAD SECURED BIG SUM

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George Barber, who left Webster City, Ia., to accompany the woman to Colorado. Barber was dead, and the circumstances caused Dr. Clock to report the matter to the authorities. The body was exhumed and an autopsy showed the presence of poison. Mrs. Wright and Neff were held for a time, but subsequently released.

The woman collected \$30,000 insurance. Dr. Clock said, and left with Neff. Six years later Dr. Clock received an inquiry from a Pueblo lodge asking for the address of Mrs. Wright, to whom a lodge member who had died left his insurance.

Barrett, in his confession, said he killed his wife and stepson when they attacked him. Barrett carried some insurance, payable to his wife, but not enough, according to the police, to have tempted his wife to kill him. Barrett, it was found, had shown disapproval of other men's attentions to his wife.

The defense advanced several theories to reconcile Barrett's confession with the theory his two victims were alive. One of these was that Barrett was hypnotized.

CORONER INQUIRES INTO KIV'S DEATH

Coroner Aeneas Lane is making formal inquiry today into the death of Alex Kivi, who was killed Wednesday while working at the Anaconda mine. Kivi, according to developments of the inquest, was employed on the 500-foot level of the mine, when a huge rock, dislodged by his activities, rolled from a pile above him and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck.

CATHOLICS WANT ALLEY VACATED

First Step Since Purchase of Site for South Side Church.

Owners and others interested in the 24-lot plat in the Smith & Shewe addition, purchased recently as the site for the proposed Catholic church for the extreme south side, have petitioned the board of county commissioners of this county to make an order vacating the ground occupied by the alley which runs east and west through the property. The hearing has been set for Jan. 15, when all objectors must appear.

The petition is presented by the Smith Investment company, the Charles E. Shewe company and Most Rev. John P. Carroll, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Helena. The property is located in block 13 in the Smith & Shewe addition. In the petition it is set forth that the alley way in the middle of the property will greatly interfere with the arrangements of the building. It is understood that there will not be any serious objection to closing the alley way.

The project of a Roman Catholic church for the new district south of the creek has been under consideration for some time. Several weeks ago the Post announced the conclusion of the deal for the site. Since then it has been determined that nothing will be done toward a building until the spring has well started. A campaign will be started early in the spring to raise the necessary funds. Nothing has as yet been done in the matter of plans, but the belief is that the building will be adequate to provide for still greater growth on the south side. Whether a parish residence will be established there at the start or not is not decided as yet, but it may be that services will be held in a temporary edifice before the new building has been completed, as the parish will be formally organized and a pastor appointed before the campaign is started.

BUTTE IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. MacLeod and daughter Louise, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Botschelder, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodda, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilson and others, all from Phillipsburg, left on the Short Line for Los Angeles on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Will Steege of Great Falls are here. Mr. Steege is among the theatrical magnates of the state and is conferring with "Uncle Dick" Sutton today. Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Carpenter and Mrs. C. Bronston of Helena were among the passengers on the Short Line for Los Angeles Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fliegelman of Helena were among the passengers for Los Angeles who passed through Butte during the week. Edwin S. Booth, formerly city attorney of Butte and a prominent Montana republican, is in town, coming from Baker. Mrs. H. P. Kennett, C. H. Kennett, C. F. Ellis, May F. Strand and B. H. Ellis of Helena are guests at the Thornton. Ed I. Zimmerman and Mrs. Mattie Kaufman, both of Helena, left last night on the Short Line for Los Angeles. Henry Coffman of Havre was a passenger last night for Salt Lake City over the Short Line. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hobensack will leave tonight on the Short Line for Los Angeles on a visit. Mrs. Hickman will be among the Short Line passengers this evening, bound for Elko, Nev. Laurie Travis will be a passenger on the Short Line tonight for San Jose, Cal. Mrs. John Mills and Josiah Bowden, Jr., are among the visitors from Helena. L. B. Gibby of Deer Lodge is spending a few days with friends in Butte. S. E. Murdoch of Helena is spending a few days with friends in Butte. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rockwell of Helena are visiting Butte friends today. David Hilger, a pioneer of Lewistown, is among the Butte visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Claud McKee of Phillipsburg came over today. J. A. Woodson of Miles City is among the visitors in Butte. J. E. Kenkel of Great Falls is the guest of friends in the city. William Richards of Elliston is among the Butte visitors. Miss Caroline Jensen of Great Falls is a guest at the Butte. J. A. Johnson of Polson is among the visitors in the city. J. Ryan left last night for Fresno, Cal., on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton of Helena are at the Flinlen. H. E. Woodman of Helena is here on a business mission. James McDonnell of Cliff Lake is a guest at the Butte. All deposits made in our savings department on or before Jan. 15 will draw interest from Jan. 1. Miners Savings Bank and Trust Co.—Adv.

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BEAUTIFUL GIFT FROM ASSOCIATES TO KEELY

Office Force Present Chief Pair of Diamond-Set Cuff Links.

The city force of the Chicago, Ill. waukee and St. Paul this afternoon presented W. J. Keely, the former assistant general freight and passenger agent, who leaves tomorrow night for his new post of general agent in the freight department at Chicago, with a beautiful diamond-set pair of gold cuff links. The gift, which was an expression of the regret of his associates of their appreciation of his many years' who thanked the boys and the lady and wished they every happy and success, hoping that their friendship would always continue, even though parted by hundreds of miles.

Those who made the presentation to Mr. Keely were D. M. McGee, general agent; E. Marshall Taylor, ticket agent; H. B. Ewer, chief clerk; E. J. Noonan, assistant city ticket agent; and Miss Anne Hauser, stenographer.

CLINIC CONTINUES ITS WORK OF PREVENTION

Several Examined Today—Is to Stop Early Stages of Diseases.

The Butte free clinic, established some weeks ago by the Butte Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, continued its effective work this afternoon, in charge of Dr. A. J. Lane. There were several calls, not only from those who are in poor health, but also from those who are developing head aches but fear they are not really and fear they are not in need of medical attention, and are in need of medical attention, and are in need of medical attention.

GOVERNMENT TO COLLECT INCOME TAX FROM R. R.

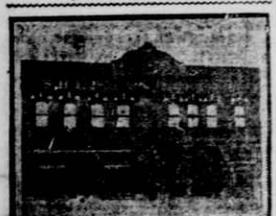
New York, Jan. 6.—The government's right to collect an income tax of \$183,882 from the Southern Pacific company on dividends of \$18,388,157 received by the company from the Central Pacific Railway company in the first six months of 1916 was upheld by a decision in the federal court here today. The decision was rendered in a test suit brought by the Southern Pacific to recover the above amount assessed against it by the collector of internal revenue.

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UNDERTAKERS.



KIVI—The funeral of Alex Kivi will take place at Sherman & Reed's undertaking parlors tomorrow Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

BIBBY—The funeral of Thomas Bibby will take place at the family residence, 1025 East Galena street, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass will be offered at Sacred Heart church for the repose of his soul at 9:30. Interment in Holy Cross cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MAHTIN—In this city Jan. 6, 1917, Thomas Martin, aged 30 years. The remains are at Sherman & Reed's undertaking parlors. Notice of funeral later.

DELLA—At the family residence, R. 312 East Broadway, Jan. 6, 1917, Raymond, aged 5 months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John Della. The funeral will take place at Sherman & Reed's undertaking parlors Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

SHERMAN & REED Undertakers and Embalmers Automobile and Carriage Equipment 131-135 East Broadway Phones 57 and 58

CANN—The body of the late Oliver Cann was removed this morning from Richards' parlors to the family residence, 935 East Park street, where the funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Paul's Episcopal church, where services will be conducted by the Rev. J. A. Hiatt. Motor funeral.

MCGEON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary McGeon will take place tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Fay, 640 East Aluminum street. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

JOSEPH RICHARDS Funeral Director and Embalmer 15-19 South Montana St. Bell Phone 307

PENE—The funeral of the late Louis Pene will be held under the auspices of Enterprise Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Margherita Ferraris, near Tivoli Brewery, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Moriah cemetery.

MCDONNELL—The arrangements for the funeral of the late Owen J. McDonnell have not been completed. The remains are at the Daniels & Bilboa undertaking parlors. Funeral announcement will be made later.

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RILEY—The remains of the late T. H. Riley were shipped over the Great Northern at 3 o'clock this afternoon to Mayville, N. D., where interment will take place.

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