

REBEL FORCE SLAYS POLICE

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REBELS DRIVEN AWAY From the Vicinity of Monterey after Doing Great Amount of Damage.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, Oct. 31.—A force of 600 revolutionists yesterday rounded up, tortured and killed forty-seven out of fifty mounted policemen sent from here to protect a ranch twenty miles to the west. Their mutilated bodies were in many cases hung on trees. The three policemen who escaped returned here.

REBEL FORCE IS DRIVEN FROM CITY OF MONTEREY.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31.—The rebel force, which for several days has been attacking Monterey, has been driven from the vicinity of the city, according to telegrams received at the capital.

Seven hundred federal troops under Generals Tellez and Maas reached the city today after a nine days' trip from Laredo.

The first accurate report of the destruction to railroad property by rebels at Monterey, which reached the offices of the Mexican national railway here yesterday, shows that 657 freight cars, three passenger coaches and seventeen locomotives were consumed and that seventeen freight cars were partly consumed. The shop machinery and roundhouse of the Old Mexican railway were destroyed. Many of the cars destroyed were loaded with merchandise. No estimate of the money loss, the railway men say, is possible.

Work is said to have been resumed in the plants of seven big Monterey concerns, which were closed for several days following the rebel attack.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bailey, of Flemington, were visitors here Friday.

TO DISARM MINERS IN STRIKE DISTRICT

Adjutant General Chase with State Troops Will Go into All the Camps.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 31.—Adjutant General Chase, after conference with his staff, today decided to enter the Ludlow strikers' colony, where more than 1,000 armed men have been staying since the strike was called and proceed with their disarmament. Preparations continued on plans by which the troops could enter Ludlow without precipitating a battle with the strikers, a feat which the adjutant general said would be the most difficult yet encountered. Strikers, except at Ludlow, are delirious with arms and ammunition. Conditions at every mine camp and strikers' colonies throughout last night were quiet according to reports from the adjutant general's tent. The artillery prepared to move toward Ludlow some time today. General Chase said it would have orders to halt three miles from the tents. The strikers swarm the hills for miles about Ludlow.

TO SPEAK

In the Maryland and New Jersey Campaigns is Howard Sutherland.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—Congressman Howard Sutherland has been drafted into two campaigns, and will speak between now and next Monday night in Maryland and New Jersey, giving three days to the work. He will speak for the regular Republican candidates in both states. All of the political parties have been calling for speakers for the pending campaigns. John W. Davis addressed a monster meeting at Boston last Saturday night. Mr. Sutherland will be heard in two states and Congressman Davis was called on to speak for the same states, but he was compelled to decline the invitation. Mr. Sutherland was invited to speak on Sunday at Berkeley Springs, but could not accept because of his other engagements.

DIVORCE SUIT.

PARKERSBURG, Oct. 31.—Suit for divorce has been instituted in circuit court here by R. J. Kandal, a tailor, against Marie P. Kandal. He bases his petition on the sensational grounds that several months ago a star boarder at his home here began paying attentions to his wife as a result of which they finally eloped and that he has not seen them since.

George H. Shafer is here from Fairmont on a brief business visit.

PRESIDENT'S WIFE TAKING INTEREST

In the Betterment of Conditions Where Girls and Women Are Working.

VISITS ONE DEPARTMENT And is Said to Tell the President to Have Changes Made There.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has taken an active interest in the betterment of conditions under which girls and women work here in the various government departments. It leaked out today that she made a tour through the government printing office yesterday without revealing her identity and thought the women workers did not have sufficient space in the recreation or rest rooms. She is said to have urged the president to help improve conditions.

Mrs. Wilson also is urging Postmaster General Burleson to improve the mail bag repair department of the postoffice. She recently visited the establishment and is said to have become convinced that more precautions ought to be taken to prevent tuberculosis and other diseased germs from selecting those who work on the bags.

NEW SYNOD

Of Presbyterian Churches is to Be Erected in West Virginia Next Year.

The overtures of the Presbyteries of Greenbrier, Kanawha and Tugaloa Valley to the Synod of Virginia which met at Danville, Va., recently, praying that they be erected into a synod of West Virginia of the Presbyterian church in the United States was granted with only one dissenting voice. The erection of the synod cannot take place until the general assembly, which meets in Kansas City, next May, gives its consent. It is expected that the new synod will hold its first meeting in Lewisburg about the middle of October, 1914. The Synod of Virginia has consented to finance the new presbytery until it becomes self-sustaining.

DYNAMITE CARRIED

On Passenger Trains from One State to Another Says the District Attorney.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—In answer to a request of the court that the government show proof of the dynamite plot specifically intended and did carry explosives on passenger trains, District Attorney C. W. Miller, of Indiana, today argued before the United States circuit court of appeals that in every instance in which details of a dynamiting had been shown the dynamite had been carried on a passenger train.

POSTOFFICE PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Preparations are being made at the Clarksburg postoffice for the Christmas rush which is expected to begin soon with the near approach of that glad holiday. Extra men will be placed in the various departments in order that there will be no unnecessary delay in the delivery of mail matter. The growth of the parcel post business through the local postoffice has been such that a new department is necessary. Accordingly Postmaster Denham has made arrangements for the establishment of what will be termed a transfer department.

MR. COLE DEAD.

FAIRMONT, Oct. 31.—John E. Cole, an aged retired carpenter, is dead at his home at Farmington after a long illness. He was a native of Monongalia county and was 85 years old.

FATAL ARE INJURIES RECEIVED BY MINER

When Caught under a Fall of Slate at the Vincent Coal Mine.

Samuel Billott, an Italian coal miner employed by the Vincent Coal Company at its Grassell mine near Union Park, was fatally injured at 8 o'clock Friday morning when he was caught under a fall of slate. His back and right arm were broken. He was removed to St. Mary's hospital where he received medical attention and late this afternoon he was removed to the miners' hospital at Fairmont.

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THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS AT MERCY OF MEXICAN REBELS

As a Result of the Evacuation of a State Capital by the Federals.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Dallas News from El Paso said Chihuahua City, Mexico, was evacuated by federals yesterday without resistance by Pancho Villa's rebels. Villa's men had occupied the outskirts of Chihuahua before the abandonment. The federals are said to have retreated toward Juarez.

The despatch adds: "Thousands of Americans and Mexicans who were unable to board the ten troop trains were panic-stricken. They have no means of getting away from the stricken city, and fear is held for their lives. Many believe that followers of Orozco will be given no quarters by Villa during the occupation of the state capital. What few residents of the city who have horses and wagons are following in the wake of the military trains, carrying all their possessions with them."

The fear for Orozco's sympathizers is based on resentment expressed by rebels against him for fighting in the federal army.

NEW PLANT

Is Promised the Fairmont State Normal School by Regent Board.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) FAIRMONT, Oct. 31.—Members of the state board of regents who spent the greater part of a day here, going over the local normal school promised Dr. O. L. Woodley, president of the Fairmont Normal School, that the local institution would receive their support in securing several much needed improvements. It is planned to move the school from its present location to a large piece of land embracing several acres where a modern college plant will be erected with adequate class halls, dormitories, gymnasiums and other greatly needed buildings. Those present were M. P. Shawkey, of Charleston, state superintendent of schools; George S. Laidley, of Charleston; Earl W. Ogilby, of Wheeling; G. A. Northcott, of Huntington; J. B. Finley, of Parkersburg; and J. F. Marsh, secretary of the board.

BUSY JUDGES

Are the Members of the State Supreme Court as Shown by Their Record.

That the supreme court judges of West Virginia are more than busy is plainly evidenced by the record made during the last year, ending September 30. Out of 245 days the judges have been in session 258 days and during those 258 days they have accomplished more work than ever known in the history of the court. During the same time in 1912 the judges were in session 212 days. Another record for the present court is shown in the number of suits refused. This year there were 156 refused as compared to 111 in 1912. Number of suits decided, 234, as compared with 211 last year. Number of suits dismissed, 22, while last year the number was 66. Suits pending September 30, 1913, numbered 400 and at the end of the fiscal year in 1912 there were 500 suits on the docket.

Samuel P. Montgomery, of Kingwood, former state senator, is a notable visitor in the city.

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PRISON PROBE

To Be Made by the Government Will Extend to the Moundsville Penitentiary.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 31.—The investigation by the Department of Justice of federal prisons, which has been made at Fort Leavenworth and will soon be made at Atlanta, the penitentiary at Moundsville, so far as federal prisoners may be concerned. While charges have been made as to the management of the federal prison at Atlanta, it is believed none has been filed as to the Moundsville prison. The policy of the department, however, seems to be to look into matters over any way, and not wait for charges. It may be some time before the investigation is started, as the inspection of the Atlanta institution will come ahead of that at Moundsville.

SPECIAL CORSET

Demonstration is to Be Given Tomorrow at Store of T. J. Lynch and Company.

Miss Maguire, expert corsetier of the Henderson and La Princesse corsets will be at the store of T. J. Lynch and Company tomorrow for a special demonstration of this well known and very popular corset. Miss Maguire is an expert corsetier of many years' experience the management of the store will be delighted to have all call and be fitted with a corset of their choice. She will be in the suit department of the store.

SAILORS RESCUED

In Mid-Ocean by the Men on a Liner, According to Wireless Message Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 31.—Twenty-one of the twenty-five men in the crew of the French bark, Patrie, were rescued today in mid-ocean by the Hamburg-American liner, Kronprinzessin Cecilie. The liner found the Patrie disabled in mid-Atlantic, according to wireless despatches. The German captain launched boats and took off the crew. Three of the French sailors had been washed overboard and drowned just before the arrival of the liner.

FATALLY BURNED

Are a Wealthy Man and His Wife Trying to Save Their Pet Dog.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 31.—Running toward an open grate, to which one of her small children was crawling, the dress of Mrs. Roy Carrier caught fire, and despite her own efforts to extinguish the fire her body and limbs were severely burned. The accident occurred at the Carrier home at Allanville, nine miles from here. Mrs. Carrier's injuries are so serious that her effort to save one of her infants will cost her own life.

SLEEPING WALKER

Falls Several Stories at a Dormitory and He is Fatally Injured.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WATERTOWN, Conn., Oct. 31.—While walking in his sleep, Curtis Variell, of Watertown, a fourteen year old student at the Taft school, fell early today from the fourth story of the dormitory in which he roomed to a flagged pavement below. His skull is fractured and he will probably die.

SNEEZE

Cough or Laugh Will Cause the Death of Woman with Broken Back.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BOSTON, Oct. 31.—A sneeze, a cough or a laugh will cost the life of Mrs. Mary McCormick, a patient at the city hospital, physicians said today. The woman suffered a broken back in a fall from a third story window and any movement, however slight, may snap the weakened spinal cord. Thomas Wilson is held in bond of \$5,000, pending her recovery or death. The police charge him with having thrown the woman from the window.

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The struggle which has led to this serious state of affairs is a trial of strength between the employers and the federation of labor. The latter organization is not registered under the provisions of the compulsory arbitration and conciliation act passed in 1902, by the terms of which any person inciting workmen to strike or any employer ordering a lockout without first going to arbitration are liable to severe penalties.

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Some time ago it became apparent to officials of the department that some of the railway mail clerks were seriously inconvenienced and their work interfered with because of the fact that they did not reside on the lines of railroad on which they were employed. Postmaster General Burleson issued a general order requiring all railway mail clerks to reside on the roads on which they run. Edward Bond, of Horton, W. Va., a brother of John C. Bond, of Charleston, has been running between Baltimore and Elkins on the Western Maryland railroad, but has a home and residence at Horton, on the Dry Fork railroad, a few miles away from the line of the Western Maryland. The order meant the giving up of his home, which he owns, and would have seriously inconvenienced him.

Congressman Sutherland took the matter up with the department, which had referred to a conference of railway mail superintendents and as a result of their consideration, the department has modified its former order so as to apply only to persons entering the service hereafter, and Mr. Bond may continue to reside in his own home although it is not directly on the railroad on which he runs.

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