

REBELS MAKE ADVANCE ON FEDERAL TRENCHES

Where the Remnant of Huerta's Army after Latter's Disastrous Defeat.

PANIC IN THE GARRISON

And about Five Hundred Federal Soldiers Jump into the River.

By Associated Press. PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fighting between Mexican federalists and Constitutionalists at Ojinaga, Mexico, was resumed this morning. The rebels advanced on the federal trenches, where the remnant of Huerta's army in northern Mexico had taken refuge after its disastrous defeat last night.

Dazed and demoralized by their disheartening encounter with the rebel force, eleven federal generals and the remnant of their army that had escaped defeat, crunched today in the trenches at Ojinaga, Mexico, uncertain whether they should put up a resistance against another attack or scatter in disorder. Meanwhile United States troops on this side of the river were scouting the border for any federals who might have crossed during the night, and to check any general rush across the river as seemed eminent last night, when during a panic in the garrison at Ojinaga, about 500 federals leaped into the river.

The situation was regarded as critical, both because it appeared to hold the fate of the federal army and because it threatened a general rush across the river of all the federal troops should the rebels close in, within the confines of the village, where all that remained of the northern division of Huerta's army. About them on the hill are the advance guard of General Ortega's rebel army and still further back are the rest of the rebels. All are moving under instructions from General Villa to exterminate the army if possible.

After last night's route in which they were so completely disorganized that many crossed to the American side or were shot dead for mutiny at the officer's feet on the Mexican side, the federals apparently were in no position to maintain a fighting front. Upon the ability of the generals to rally their soldiers will depend whether the Huerta army is to keep or lose its last remaining foothold in the northern part of Mexico. The result of the first attack by the rebels as summed up early today was:

FIGHTING IS GENERAL FOR AN ENTIRE DAY.

By Associated Press. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Army headquarters received the following from Presidio: "General fighting between rebels and federals has been in progress at Ojinaga and vicinity since sundown yesterday. One fight started at the village of San Francisco, three miles southeast of Ojinaga. Six miles further away another fight was in progress. At Mulato, General Rodriguez is stationed with 2,000 rebels. It is generally believed the rebels are closing in."

ROAD SENTENCE

Is Given P. W. McCloud for Failure to Comply with Court's Order.

For failure to comply with the court's order to leave the city, P. W. McCloud, who was tried some time ago on a charge of securing women for immoral purposes, was today sentenced to serve thirty days on the roads by Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner. At this previous trial, McCloud promised to leave the city but failed to do so and he was arrested this morning and was quickly tried and sentenced.

DR. CONAWAY IN HOSPITAL.

Dr. W. B. Conaway was operated upon for appendicitis in the Keeler hospital Tuesday morning and rallied nicely. If nothing new develops Dr. Conaway will be able to be out in a few days.

HATFIELD HOPES FOR A REUNION

Chief Executive Believes Republican and Progressive Parties Will Be One.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) CHARLESTON, Dec. 30.—Governor Henry D. Hatfield who attended the meeting of the Republicans at Washington recently and who was named with Senators Borah and Warren to bring the action of the Republican National Committee to the attention of the people, has given out his first interview since the Washington conference. The West Virginia executive discusses in detail his hope of seeing the Republican party again under one wing with the Progressive policies floating to the breeze.

"It will be our own fault if we fail to use the opportunity now afforded us and by such failure postpone indefinitely the realization of the Progressive policies of government to which we are committed," he said in pointing out what the prefecting of the Progressive party would mean. Governor Hatfield was nominated and elected by the Progressives because at the time the Republican party was controlled by the Progressives. While the Republicans differed on other things there was no difference on the state ticket, and the name of Hatfield was on both tickets.

"I propose to do my part," he continued. "I belong to no faction. I am a Progressive Republican. I appeal to all voters in West Virginia who supported me in the election in 1912 and to all others who will go with us for a party united and free from all selfish domination, so that we can go forward in the coming campaign pledged to fulfill the will of the majority and with hope and assurance of success."

Governor Hatfield also discussed the reforms proposed by the national committee and which will soon be submitted to the voters in a statement by the sub-committee of which he is a member. He points out that the representation of the southern states will be reduced from 245 to 163; that the practical settlement of contests over the election of delegates will be by the states and not the national committee as was the case at Chicago when the party was divided, and that hereafter the states will have the right to elect delegates according to their own authority.

The governor said he had no doubt but that the plans adopted by the Republican National Committee at Washington will be ratified by the states entitled to a majority of votes in the electoral college and that the Progressive element of the party will control the next national convention and nominate candidates and make the party's platform.

That he is anxious to carry out the promises made in the platform adopted at Huntington, the convention which nominated the supreme court judges and adopted the party platform, and which convention was controlled by the Progressives with Ex-Governor William M. O. Dawson presiding, and also his own platform, is shown in his formal statement.

"I am exceedingly anxious to carry out every promise of both platforms upon which I made my campaign. No session of the legislature has been held since I was inaugurated. The session held between the election and my inauguration was disturbed by the session-long contest over the election of a United States senator. There is very much yet to be done and I am anxious to see it accomplished. But I cannot carry out the platform promises which I made as a candidate for election nor put into effect my personal platform in its fulness without the aid of those who elected me. I was elected by the Republican voters and the Progressive voters of the state. I have kept the faith."

BIG STORE CORPORATION GOES INTO BANKRUPTCY

Is Forced to Take That Action on Account of Poor Christmas Holiday Trade.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Six enterprises, controlled by the Siegel Stores Corporation in this city and in Boston, were thrown into bankruptcy today in friendly proceedings instituted in the federal courts. The concern did an annual gross business estimated at \$40,000,000 but it is understood that their Christmas business did not come up to expectations and they found themselves aird pressed by curtailment of banking credit. The failure had been discounted in the financial district and had no effect on the stock market.

The companies for which receivers were named are: The Fourteenth Street store, New York; the Simpson-Crawford Company, New York, a department store; the Henry Siegel Company, Boston; Henry Siegel and Company, bankers, New York; Henry Siegel and Company, wholesalers, New York; and the Merchants' Express Company, New York.

seems to me utter folly for them to divide and thereby cause the failure of these policies which they favor and to which they are committed." His faith in a reunited party and his belief that those who now appear to be determined in their efforts to push forward the Progressive movement, although in the belief of the governor, both the Republican and Progressive parties in West Virginia stand for the same things, is shown in the following paragraph:

"When the voters who are now members of the Republican party and those who were members of it up to the time of the national convention of June, 1912, at which time the deplorable division in the party occurred, fully realize the complete surrender made by the National Republican committee at its recent meeting in Washington, and consider the fact that substantially every reform in party rules and customs demanded by the Progressive element was granted, there will be no question, I believe, as to the successful reunion of these voters under one banner and for one common purpose."

"The actions of the national committee at Washington was analyzed by the governor, as being sublimated to the rank and file for their consideration, as follows: "First—That the committee has provided that where any state provided by law for the election of delegates to a national convention of political parties at direct primaries, such delegates from that state shall be elected in conformity with such state law."

"Second—That all delegates from any state may be chosen from the state at large, or a part from the state at large and a part from congressional districts, in conformity with the laws of the state in which the election occurs."

"Third—That delegates presenting certificates of election from the canvassing board of officers created by state law to canvass the returns and to issue certificates of election to delegates to national conventions of political parties in a primary shall be placed upon the temporary roll by the national committee."

"Fourth—Each state shall be entitled to four delegates at large and one from each congressional district, and one additional delegate from any congressional district that shall have cast at least 7,500 votes for presidential electors in 1908 or Republican candidate for Congress in 1914; also two delegates each for Alaska and the District of Columbia, and representation for the island possessions but without any votes."

INTENSE COLD In France and other Countries the Like of Which Has Not Been Known in Decade.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PARIS, Dec. 30.—Intense cold, the like of which has been unknown during the last decade in France, Spain and Portugal, has caused numerous deaths as the population of the three countries were unprepared for such a rigorous winter. The temperature register in the south of France has reached from 4 to 6 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, while storms raged today along the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and the channel coasts and heavy snows fell in Paris and the northern departments of France.

SENT TO THE ROADS. For being drunk at the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station, William Shaffer was sentenced Tuesday to serve six days on the county roads and for train riding in the local railroad yards Arthur Gilmore and Albert Hari received like sentences in the same court.

AVRIL MORRISON IN JAIL. Avril Morrison is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a hearing before Justice Jackson V. Carter on a charge of unlawfully assaulting and beating Ott Morrison at their home in the East End of the city Monday evening. He was arrested Monday evening by William Post, a member of the police force upon a warrant issued by Justice Carter.

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FORMER CONVICT BEHIND THE BARS

Clarence Matheny Who Served Time as Bigamist Charged with Robbery.

AND HIS WIFE PREFERS

Another Very Serious Charge against Him and Warrants Are Issued.

Clarence Matheny was arrested, at 6 o'clock Monday evening at his home on the lower end of Water street and is held in the county jail under two charges, one of robbery and the other of securing women for immoral purposes. The warrants were sworn out against him by Chief of Police Harry L. Brooks in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court and he will be given a hearing on the charges at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Matheny's wife, a girl of 17 years, alleges that he forced her to have immoral association with other men for his financial gain. She states that he threatened her with death on many occasions and once when she refused to do his bidding that he attacked her with a razor and tried to cut her throat.

The robbery charge against Matheny is that of robbing the Lowndes mill on the nineteenth of this month. Matheny was arrested by Officers Post, McCloud, Washington and Lieutenant Whyte.

Matheny married his present wife when she was fourteen years old and soon after the marriage he was sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary for bigamy, it being alleged that he had another wife at the time of his marriage to his present wife.

CORNERSTONE Of St. Mark's Lutheran Church Will Be Laid at 3 O'clock Thursday Afternoon.

Judge Thomas P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, grand worshipful master of the Masonic order for the state of West Virginia, assisted by members of that fraternity, will lay the cornerstones of the new St. Mark's Lutheran church at the corner of Park and Meigs avenues at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, New Year's Day.

An address will be made by the Rev. Dr. L. K. Probst, of Fairmont, a former pastor of the local church. The Rev. W. S. Dyzinger, of Wheeling, and the Rev. A. F. Richardson, president and secretary, respectively, of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of West Virginia, will be present and participate in the ceremonies. Special music will be furnished by the church choir. The public is cordially invited to attend.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

A criminal court jury returned a verdict of guilty Tuesday afternoon in the case of Frank Keelan and Ed Moran, charged with operating a roulette wheel.

ELKS TO MEET.

A regular meeting of the local lodge of Elks will be held in the lodge room at 8 o'clock tonight.

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QUEEN MOTHER SOPHIA OF SWEDEN PASSES ON

After Being Practically An Invalid More Than a Quarter of Century.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 30.—Queen Mother Sophia, of Sweden, died here today in her seventy-eighth year. She had suffered acutely for several days and succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Her majesty had been practically an invalid for more than a quarter of a century.

The late queen mother was a princess of Nassau and was married at Wiesbaden to the late King Oscar II, in June 1857. The royal couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1906, just six months before King Oscar's death.

Her majesty leaves a large family, most of which, it is understood, will go to her youngest son, Oscar, who renounced his rights to the throne in order to marry Miss Elna Munk, his mother's maid of honor. This marriage was the cause of the only difference, which ever arose between King Oscar II and Queen Sophia, the latter encouraging the match. A bulletin issued at the palace says

AN ELK IS SHOT BY ELKINS ELKS

Eighteen Members of Lodge Round Up a Noble Animal and It Will Be Mounted.

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Elkins Lodge, No. 1135, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is perhaps the only lodge in the United States whose members have gone into the forests hunted and killed a specimen of the noble animal from which the order takes its name and brought the trophy home to be mounted as an ornament for the lodge room. This was the good fortune of Elkins lodge, eighteen of whose members rounded up and killed at 11:35 o'clock Saturday a noble specimen of the Elk family.

Some years ago Col. Elihu Hutton, secured two beautiful baby Elks, a bull and a doe, placing them in a stoutly fenced park on his estate near Huttonsville. The animals grew into magnificent specimens and some weeks ago broke out of their enclosure, evidently preferring the freedom of the mountains to the little park in which they had been imprisoned. The doe being more docile was driven by dogs into the Tygart's Valley river, lassoed and with great difficulty returned to her pen, but her companion enjoyed his freedom too well and had been wandering into the mountains several miles from Col. Hutton's place. No fence was high enough to turn him and he went at will to cornfields, wheat fields or anywhere that a tempting morsel of food offered itself.

Unable to capture his pet Col. Hutton proposed to sell it and Elkins Elks, always wide awake to innocent sport and amusement, decided to purchase the big emblem of their order. Accordingly a committee was appointed for the purpose and the animal was bought.

The committee accompanied by a number of other members of the lodge went to Huttonsville on the 8:05 train Saturday morning armed for a hunt. The animal was located about two miles from Mill Creek and it was decided that photographer C. M. Coff and gunman G. Nelson Wilson should make an effort to approach near enough to capture the prize both with the camera and the gun, but he wasn't used to disturbance of this sort and vaulting logs, fences and other handicaps just as though they were not there he ran two miles to a point near the Huttonsville bridge and took refuge among some trees and underbrush on a small island. Here he was photographed and afterwards shot by Mr. Wilson, who is reported as having made a very fine shot at the animal.

A peculiar coincidence came about from the fact that the animal when first sighted took flight, the delay resulting in the fatal shot being fired at exactly 11:35 o'clock, this being the number of Elkins lodge.

Charles Elden, a well known taxidermist, of Williamsport, Pa., was a member of the party, having come here for the purpose of taking the animal's measurement and preparing him for mounting. Mr. Elden was much pleased with the hunt declaring it was the finest chase he had ever engaged in. He expects to have the skin mounted and returned to Elkins during the summer.

The lodge, it is stated, paid \$150 for the animal, which weighed 700 pounds. Circuit Court Clerk G. Nelson Wilson, a member of the lodge, paid \$20 for the privilege of shooting him; W. C. Posten and Lew S. Keim each gave \$25 for the privilege of cutting one of the highly prized teeth from his mouth. The meat will be placed on sale in a few days and the Elks and their families will have an opportunity of tasting some real Elk meat.

The party returned on a special train early Saturday afternoon declaring the day's sport the greatest in the history of Elkins Elksdom.

Elkins lodge is preparing to put on

TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY STILL

Only Partly Solved as Detectives Do Not Believe Identification is Correct.

HIGHER THAN A LABORE

Although Malloy is Partly Born Out by the Appearance of the Victim.

BIG BANK

Which Was Recently Closed in the City of Pittsburg Will Soon Be Re-opened.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—While no definite announcement was made today it was regarded as certain in financial circles here that the First-Second National Bank, of Pittsburg, closed by order of the acting comptroller of the currency, July 7 last, would be opened within the next few weeks. At a stockholders meeting held this morning, announcement was made that enough stock had been subscribed to insure the reopening of the institution with a capital of \$4,000,000. Application will be made to the treasury department at once for permission to resume business. The next step in the bank's rehabilitation, it was stated, would be an examination by the clearing house association to insure its reinstatement there. The First-Second National Bank of Pittsburg has been in the hands of a receiver since it was closed. Its distribution of its \$32,000,000 in deposits has ever been made as plans for reopening the bank have been underway almost since the doors were closed.

CONVICTS ESCAPE From a Boston Jail by Means of a Rope Made Out of Their Bedclothes.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Three prisoners escaped from the Charles street jail early today by means of a rope made out of their bedclothes. They sawed the bars from a window of the third floor, let themselves down into the yard and scaled the wall. One, Barney Olancy, who hurt his leg in getting off the wall, crawled around to the gate, aroused the watchman and gave himself up. The others, Arthur Quintan and John Black, disappeared. All were serving terms for minor offenses.

SUFFRAGET LEADERS Who Are Opposed to Paying Income Tax May Get into Meshes of the Law.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Suffragist leaders, waging a campaign against payment of the income tax by women, may find their problem solved by the law in the opinion of treasury officials. There is a provision which appropriates \$800,000 for collecting the tax and states that the commissioner of internal revenue may pay such sums as he deems necessary for information, detection and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the provisions of this section or conniving at the same.

MEET AT 2 O'CLOCK.

All members of the local Masonic lodge are requested to assemble at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Masonic temple for the purpose of taking part in the corner stone laying ceremonies the same afternoon at the new Lutheran church on Park avenue.

LONG ILLNESS FATAL

Edward R. Burke Dies in Local Hospital after Illness of Kidney Trouble.

Edward R. Burke, aged 59 years, a resident of the Fair Grounds Addition, died at 6 o'clock Monday evening in a local hospital after an eight weeks' illness of kidney trouble. The deceased man is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. The sons are James and Jasper Burke, and the daughter is Lillian Burke, all living at home. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet but the services will be held at the home and the burial will be in the White cemetery.

NEW COMPANY To Operate Lumber Plant on Montpelier Addition is Organized under Charter.

The Montpelier Lumber Company was organized here Monday night by its stockholders with an election of officers, which resulted as follows: C. E. Pruett, president, C. O. Finley, vice president, P. F. Sessop, secretary and treasurer and A. C. Villers, manager. The capital stock of the company as chartered by the state is \$25,000 and the incorporators are C. O. Finley, Rufus Ash, P. P. Steptoe, John S. Rixey and Louis A. Johnson. The company will build a plant on the Montpelier addition to the city and operate planing mills and a lumber yard. It hopes to have the plant in

YOUNG MINER KILLED.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 30.—Earl Ford, a young coal miner employed at the Federal mines at Grant Town, was killed while at work there by a fall of slate. The young miner's father was killed in the big Monrovia dis-



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