4,000 INDIANS MAY JOIN IN THE UPRISING

One of Pima Race Is Jailed as Smuggler of Arms and Word Is Sent to the Tribe

Five Towns Are Held by Rebels and Guns Guard the City of Chihuahua

Monterey November 21, but supporters of Madero believe that the revolutionary leader has destroyed the bridges, compelling the government forces to march overland.

News received on this side of the line today state unqualifiedly that several towns in the state of Chihuahua are in the hands of the rebels. The more important of these places are Guerrero, San Andreas, San Isadro, Ojinada and Guerachio.

REBELS HAD UPPER HAND

It is believed here that there can be little doubt that the revolutionists have the upper hand in Chihuahua. There was available in that state only 170 foot soldiers of the Mexican Twelfth infantry, which, with four officers, left Chihuahua November 21 to retake from the revolutionists the cities above named.

The government troops started by train, but found the bridges burned andlare now marching overland. After two days of forced marches they are said to have met the revolutionists, but in the midst of the reports of the first engagement communication was cut, and since then no news has come through.

In the towers of the old cathedral at Chihuahua two gatling guns have been mounted and five other pieces, mondagron machine guns, have been placed on the heights commanding the city.

HAVE PARRAL ALSO

According to the information received, Farral, in the extreme southern part of the state of Chihuahua, is in the hands of the revolutionists. The rebels are said to have entrenched on a hill known as La Cruz and on La Prrieta, both dominating cities.

An engagement was expected there at any time. Revolutionists are reported gathering in Cohuila, Parado, Covame and outside of Ojinada.

Madero owns many cotton plantations between Monterey and Chihuahua and he waited until his followers were armed, when he crossed into eMxico to lead the organized forces. Madero was educated at St. Louis, where he graduated as a civil engineer.

General Terrazas, the newly appointed governor of Chihuahua, is not a brother in law of Minister Creel, as reported, but is the latter's father in law. He is almost as old as Diaz, but replaced Governor Sanchez because the former was a Mexican army officer. The change gives control of the state to the military instead of civic officials.

4,000 INDIANS MAY RISE

The vigilance of the local Mexican officials resulted last night in the arrest of an Indian, thought at the time to be a Yaqui. He was carrying high power cartridges. Taken to prison at Agua Prieta, he was found to be a Pima Indian.

Revolutionary sympathizers in Douglas quickly sent out news of the arrest to the Pima tribe, located at Oputo and Guazavas, on the western slope of Sonora, where 4,000 of them live, hoping to induce the Pimas to take up arms.

Leaders of the rebels have arrived from Los Angeles and are going southward to the Yaqui tribe in southern Sonora to induce these Indians to join the revolutionary movement. The Pimas are considered even better than the Yaquis.

Many arrests are being made in Mexican towns in the state of Chihuahua, where the military controls. One young man was arrested for reading a newspaper containing photographs of Madero. The houses of all suspects were entered and searched by soldiers.

Letters Tell of Strife

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 25.—Dr. R. D. Robinson of El Paso, who has interests across the border, received a number of letters from Mexico today, all of them reporting the situation quiet at Parral and Torreon.

One of the letters, dated November 23, states that when the disturbances started a bridge was burned at Loma and one train was delayed. Other Torreon trains, the letter says, are arriving on time.

"I went to Loma the next morning," said the Torreon letter writer, "to see whether the bridge was burned. It was about 120 feet long. Engineer Boyles of an approaching freight train saw the flames in time to avoid a wreck."

Another letter adds confirmation of recent statements that stories of fighting at Torreon were untrue.

Another Torreon letter says:

"My numerous Mexican friends assure me that no foreigners will suffer more than business losses occasioned by things being upset. Things, of course, are in an uproar politically, and a meeting of the businessmen was held at the Jefature Tuesday. I attended. The city was without the proper police protection and not sufficient money in the treasury to add the desired force. We contributed to make up the deficit and have enough police to feel safe. We have some 1,400 troops, well organized, that are doing grand work. The outcome is hard to predict. Frankly, I fear that it will last until the death of some of our present rulers and the re-establishment of the new people. While not active all the time, it will keep the country unsettled."

The letters from which the foregoing statements are taken were shown to newspaermen under pledge of not disclosing the names of the writers. All are afraid that any mention of their names in connection with the disturbances might render them persona non grata in Mexico. Very few residents of that country who have arrived here during the week would talk without securing assurances that their names would not be mentioned to the public.

Messages were handled over Mexican lines today, but there was no confirmation of the reported wounding of Madero, as reported from Eagle Pass yesterday.

Convict Madero of Treason

The Mexican officials tonight report the conclusion of the trial of Madero at San Luis Potosi. The sentence adjudges him guilty of treason and sedition, and his lands and goods are ordered confiscated. If Madero is controlling the country around Coahuila, as his local adherents claim, the government forces must first rout him before putting the sentence of the court into effect. The authorities here say Madero's followers are dispersed, but the whereabouts of Madero are unknown. The authorities acknowledge he has not been in Guerrero, where he was reported wounded.

The Mexican government, in anticipation of the arrival of American troops from Fort Whipple and Fort Huachuca to guard the border, is now reducing its force on the line in this vicinity.

Two hundred soldiers, taken from battalions sent to Cananea and Naco, are now reported to be reaching across northern Sonora to a point near Casa Grande, whence they will be in a position to close in from the north on Madero, who is thought to be in the vicinity of Monclava. The presumption is that they are working in conjunction with troops under General Travino, marching overland from Monterey.

General Thomas, who has been making an inspection of Arizona forts, is expected here tomorrow with three companies of regulars from Fort Whipple. It is believed his headquarters will be here, with one or two companies at Naco.

Mexicans Say All Quiet

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 25.—According to reports received tonight, the revolutionary situation is quiet and peace reigned throughout the republic of Mexico today. General Lauro Villar, commanding the federal forces along the Mexican border, today received advices covering every point from Matamoras to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, and all reported quiet.

On the American side, where detachments of soldiers are on duty from Brownsville to Eagle Pass, there were no developments today.

General Villar today ran down the reports that a battle had occurred near Eagle Pass and that Francisco I. Madero, leader of the rebels, had been wounded, and learned from Colonel Pena, commander of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, that the stories were unfounded. He also said that no trace of Madero had been found.

Among the passengers arriving tonight from Monterey was Joseph Wheeless, a lawyer of St. Louis, Mo. Wheeless left Torreon, Mexico, Thursday evening. At that time conditions were normal.

Fred Vidaurri was removed yesterday as telegraph operator in the joint Western Union and federal telegraph office in Nuevo Laredo. Mexican officers said they heard that Vidaurri was a distant relative of Francisco I. Madero. Vidaurri was transferred to the Western Union office on the American side of the Rio Grande.

"Gringoes Burned a Mexican," Is Cry as American Is Slain

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—James M. Reid of Houston, Miss., a civil engineer, was killed in Mexico City last Sunday by a policeman, who sought to avenge the burning of Antonio Rodriguez in Texas, according to a Mexico City dispatch received here today.

In company with L. B. Loller of Memphis and some other friends Reid had just stepped out of a restaurant when Sebastian Vardel, a policeman, fired two bullets into his body.

When Reid fell Vardel exclaimed: "I have killed the gringo because the gringoes burned a Mexican."

Vardel was placed in jail. The shooting caused excitement in the American colony. The United States ambassador has instituted a thorough investigation and will make demands for indemnity on the Mexican government.

WIDOW DEMANDS $25,295 FOR DEATH OF SON

Mrs. Catherine J. Emerson Sues Northwestern Railroad

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

PETALUMA, Nov. 25.—In the superior court of Sonoma county today, Mrs. Catherine J. Emerson, through Attorneys William H. Early and Edward J. Dole, filed a complaint for damages against the Northwestern Pacific railroad company for $25,295 for the death of her only son, Henry Wilkie Emerson, in the wreck at Ignacio, August 8. Emerson was one of the many who lost their lives by the admitted negligence of the railroad employes.

The figure named is for the loss of life and for loss of personal effects and expenses incurred.

Emerson was at the time of his death in the employ of the Sonoma express company and was making his last trip when death overtook him. He was the only son and sole support of a widowed mother.

MISSISSIPPI SENATOR CHARGES BRIBE GIVING

Money Paid to Prevent Election of Vardaman

YAZOO CITY, Miss., Nov. 25.—State Senator Theodore Bilbe related to a jury today circumstances which he declared led to his charge that L. C. Dulaney paid him a sum of money in an effort to affect his vote during the senatorial caucus of the last Mississippi legislature. Dulaney is on trial charged with bribe giving.

In effect, Senator Bilbo testified that he was approached by Dulaney and offered $1,000 if he would change his vote from for Governor Vardaman to the successful candidate, Leroy Percy.

Acting in the roll of detective, he declares he consented, but did not alter his vote. He made public the alleged bribery immediately after the senatorial contest ended.

AUTO'S WILD PLUNGE FATAL TO THE DRIVER

John Gardner Killed and Three Others Injured

FRESNO, Nov. 25.—John Gardner was killed and Josie Kuge, Mrs. Gladys Harrel and Charles Tanner serjously hurt by a wild plunge of an automobile, in which they were riding at an early hour this morning, into an irrigation ditch, three miles from this city.

The machine capsized, pinning all four underneath. They lay in this condition for an hour before their cries attracted passersby, and help was summoned from this city by telephone.

Gardner was driving the machine and failed to make a sharp turn in the road on the approach to a small bridge. It is not believed any of the others will die.

CARNEGIE HAS BIRTHDAY—New York, Nov. 25.—Andrew Carnegie was showered today with congratulatory messages on his seventy-third birthday, which he quietly celebrated at his home in Fifth avenue. A beautiful tray of silver was presented to him on behalf of the technical students of Pittsburg.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT—San Mateo, Nov. 25.—For the benefit of the boys' band of the Episcopal armitage orphanage in San Mateo a concert and dance will be given by a group of talented amateurs in Masonic hall tomorrow night.

TETRAZZINI WANTS TO SING FOR LEAHY

Court Defers Hearing on Hammerstein's Injunction Against San Francisco Engagement

Decision Depends Upon Letters and Conversations Regarding Renewal of Contract

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Hammerstein will pose as the "discoverer" of Tetrazzini and will show letters from her thanking him for his great services in her behalf. On the other hand Ttarazzini has the following letter from the former impressario showing how much he is indebted to her:

"If all my artists had been as businesslike as you, Madam Tetrazzini, I should not have been compelled to retire. Such creatures as Garden, Renaud, etc., were not worthy to turn my hair gray. It was not the money I lost, but the ingratitude of these artists that forced me to retire."

Claim of Discovery

Manager Leahy tonight modestly disclaimed having "discovered" Tetrazzini, but retold how in 1904 in the city of Mexico he rescued her from the hands of an Italian monoger who either could not or would not pay $40,000 he owed her and how Tetrazzini tore up her contracts and entered into an agreement with Leahy for concerts in San Francisco at $600 a night.

"There was not the stroke of a pen or a scrap of paper to bind us," said Leahy, "and all the world knows how successful was her engagement at the Tivoli, when the whole city went wild with delight and literally dragged Tetrazzini's flower laden carriage through the streets."

In court today lawyers on the opposite sides scowled at each other as a sequel to last night's interesting affair in Mme. Tetrazzini's suite aboard the Mauretania, when Lawyer Spellman offered to throw Lawyer Vorhaus out of the room.

Both Sides Confident

Hammerstein's lawyer, Vorhaus, said to The Call's correspondent tonight that he had letters from the singer recognizing the existence of a contract with Hammerstein, but Leahy's lawyer, Spellman, said:

"We will make them eat their injunction."

Hammerstein himself said:

"No, have not heard from Mme. Tetrazzini. She has not even taken the trouble to send her 'best friend,' as she used to call me, a card announcing her arrival. I shall not call on her. Her little dog might bite me. Yes, I have her booked for a concert tour and I think she will fill the dates for me and not for Mr. Leahy."

Tetrazzini to Sing Here

That Mme. Tetrazzini will sing next month in this city is absolutely assured by Frank W. Tealy, business manager for the Florentine diva. Healy, who was formerly treasurer of the Tivoli opera house and who has been secured by W. H. Leahy, Tetrazzini's impressario, in the forthcoming tour, asserts the diva's freedom from obligation to Hammerstein, and intimates that it is not the former manager of the Metropolitan opera house who is standing in the way of Tetrazzini's western tour, but the Metropolitan opera house, which bought Hammerstein's contracts and gave him $1,000,000 to keep out of the grand opera business in America.

It is certain, however, that Mme. Tetrazzini's appearance in San Francisco, the city which discovered her, will be postponed. The writ issued against her by Hammerstein's attorneys is returnable December 2. She can not leave for the west before that time and possibly not for several days thereafter. That would put her arrival here somewhat about December 15, and counting the singer's desire to rest and recuperate, and to "see the streets," as she expresses it, her first appearance here wil be delayed until about December 20.

APPEARANCE PROMISED

"But she positively will appear," said Healy last night. "Hammerstein has no contract that by any stretch of the imagination could be considered a legal tie. Hammerstein's contract engaged the great soprano's services from 1908 to 1910, inclusive, with a mutual option to renew the contract. It was not renewed. Instead Hammerstein wrote a letter to Mme. Tetrazzini, expressing his regret for having to 'sell out' to his rivals, the Metropolitan opera house, and declaring, in effect that if all the singers he had engaged had showed him the loyalty that Tetrazzini had given, he would have been able to win his operatic war hands down."

It is probable that in the transfer to the Metropolitan of the contracts held by Hammerstein the agreement with Tetrazzini was regarded as a big asset. At any rate, according to Healy, the Metropolitan management negotiated with Tetrazzini for a season of 15 performances. She demanded $30,000, which was as much as she had received from Hammerstein for 20 performances.

BLUFF FAILS TO WORK

The Metropolitan refused to accept her terms and the negotiations were off. During this time, Healy points out, Hammerstein was cognizant of the negotiations and encouraged them. He did not claim any equity in the contract, which was, according to Tetrazzini and her advisers, void. But when Tetrazzini refused to sing for less than the price she demanded of the Metropolitan, the managers of the latter institution began their scheme to force her into the ranks of their artists.

It is said that had it not been for teh fact that "Doc" Leahy, who discovered Tetrazzini, and introduced her to San Francisco five years ago, the "bluff" of the Metropolitan might have succeeded. As it is, according to Leahy and his treasurer, Healy, the Metropolitan opera house hase merely secured from Hammerstein a contract with Tetrazzini, the terms of which have run out, and in their desire to secure a sensation for the next grand opera season in New York have attempted to "bluff" the great diva into resuming her relations under an old and expired contract which Hammerstein turned over to the Metropolitan when the latter bought the former out of the grand opera field in New York.

VICTIMS OF "MEDIUM" WERE ALL "WELL DONE"

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 25.—George Weigand, a professional "medium," pleaded guilty in the federal court today to using the mails to defraud by representing to persons in various states that Mrs. Nancy McDevitt would get a fortune from England if she could have monetary assistance. He realized $3,000. Mrs. McDevitt, aged 80, was turned free by Judge Smith McPherson. Weigand will be sentenced tomorrow.

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Entre Nous Club Has New Dancer

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Three girls who danced at the Entre Nous club cotillon last night.

COTILLON DRAWS A HAPPY THRONG

White and Gold Room of Fairmont Is Crowded With Merry Couples

With several hundred club members and tehir guests in attendance, the white and gold room of the Fairmont presented a brilliant scene last night for the second meeting of the winter of the Entre Nous club, the popular cotillon club which has flourished in this city for some years under the direction of Sanford G. Lewald.

Many new and interesting features were introduced into the evening's program to add to itss uccess, and four original and picturesque figures in the cotillon were danced under the leadership of Lewald, the handsome gowns of many of the women present adding to the beauty of the scene. The next function of the club will be held at the Palace hotel on New Year's eve and will be a cotillon followed by a banquet at midnight so as to usher the New Year in with all due ceremony.

Those who assisted last night in receiving the club members and their guests were:

Miss Arline Nesbitt, Miss Eulalie Ringrose, Reuben C. Haas, Walter H. Robinson, Alan W. McGinnis, Samuel M. Tate, Adolph J. Becker, Captain George W. Bauer, Miss Veola F. Mattner, Miss Eulalia Howard, Arthur F. Rousseau, James C. Hayburn, Frank Southard, George G. Fraser, Philip J. Strubel, Sanford G. Lewald.

Among those present were:

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin J. Eckart, Captain and Mrs. George Buer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Reef, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Perle A. Young, Mrs. C. B. Gardiner, Miss Pearl Windmiller, Miss Eula Howard, Miss Rose O'Kane, Miss Ethel Allen, Miss Beatrice Thurgood, Miss Ada N. Wilson, Miss Helene Lavergne, Miss Katherine G. Hink, Miss Olive M. Heffernan, Miss Edna M. Crowe, Miss Alice L. Ferrier, Miss Marie A. Fevrier, Miss Kathryn Leonard, Miss Hazel M. Grannis, Miss Irene G. Walsh, Miss J. M. Thomas, Miss E. Guinasso, Miss Helen Reef, Miss Florence Law, Miss Eleanor Hallahan, Miss M. E. Haynes, Miss Alice Beegan, Miss Adele Seiler, Miss Vera Marnell, Miss Eileen Duggan, Miss Minnie McKenna, Miss M. A. Wilcox, Miss E. M. Wilcox, Miss M. Z. Ludinghouse, Miss M. C. Wagstaff, Miss Kittie Fowler, Miss Sadie Nolan, Miss H. F. W. Krumholz, Miss Aimee L. Barry, Miss Gertrude Baker, Miss Marguerite Law, Miss Mabel Mize, Miss Gertrude D. Kohnke, Miss May McLean, Miss Rose McLaughlin, Miss Agnes McLaughlin, Miss Ethel Cowpertwait, Miss Dorthy Hood, Miss Irma Kerth, Miss Josephine M. Perry, Miss Jule Winter, Miss K. C. Leslie, Miss Beatrice McGrath, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Lillian Hurtzig, Miss Dolores Seleer, Miss Grace B. Richardson, Miss Hazel A. Brown, Miss Abbie Sanborn, Miss Gertrude L. Bruen, Miss Mabel E. Wolters, Miss A. M. McWilliams, Miss Adel Hermann, Miss Veola Mattner, Miss Helen W. Alkalay, Miss S. M. Slimrak, Miss M. A. Nesbitt, Miss Bertha Nonnemann, Miss J. L. O'Rourke, Miss Hulda Zwierlein, Miss E. Ringrose, Miss Charlotte B. Jenkins, Miss Lillian Huebner, Miss Bessie Lovell, Miss Mayme Schloen, Miss Mary Martens, Miss Dora Martens, Henry Kirchman Jr., James H. Asselin, John C. Graham, Bert C. Pollak, Linwood Dozier, Richard A. Edwards, David Harriman Rand, A. C. Laveaga, H. C. Ewing, William J. Ferry, John T. Gallagher, Louis R. Holm, Albert H. Antz, Vincent A. O'Neil, Jesse W. Trask, H. A. Haake, H. W. Lawrence, George G. Fraser, N. W. Lawrence, Dr. Russell Boyer, C. B. Condon, H. Dederick Jr., J. D. Miller, Mark Lennan, P. A. Young, Walter Loewy, Joseph Eber, George H. Locks, H. M. Hoff, R. G. Wahl, Charles L. Bell, William A. Bell, Dr. E. H. Brassel, Clarence G. Smith, C. J. Huff, Samuel M. Tate, Charles E. Smith, Earl B. Southard, F. D. Southard, James H. Keller, J. F. Borges, Dr. G. H. Mize, K. F. Ehrhart, C. E. Lackeman, Lawrence J. Waterman, William E. Brodersen, Henry C. Lester, Dr. G. S. Bachman, F. M. Cornell, Ray M. Gilbert, J. E. Butterfield, Charles Albert Peters, George L. Bandy, M. A. Wallin, Walter H. Robinson, James C. Hayburn, Robert E. Schord, Percy R. Hennessey, George A. Millar, S. J. Vogel, E. W. Gordon, Daniel J. O'Day, A. E. Wheeler, A. P. Brady, Frederick A. King, Burrett R. Nichols, William Antonia, Thomas J. Anneveau, George W. McCallan, Carl H. Burg, Herbert O. Alden, Harry F. Gittings Jr., Ernest Michaelis, Charles R. Wilkes, Alan W. Maginis, Reuben J. Wood, E. J. Breiling, J. Peter Christiansen, Eugene A. Renault, Louis P. Selby, George F. Welch, Fred Kohnke, Herman McKeen, George St. German, Philip J. Strubel, Vernon C. Thompson, Walter B. O'Connell, Fred G. Booth, Lewis Adeisdorffer.

SAD SERENADE OF SUITOR DIDN'T SUIT HER

Doleful Ditty Riles Maiden Pretty, What a Pity

Lulu Fonseca, a pretty ticket seller at a Nickelodeon, swore to a warrant yesterday charging Charles A. Nordling with disturbing the peace. According to Miss Fonseca, who lives at 67 Shipley street, Nordling is a persistent "masher."

After trying to force candy, flowers and money upon her, Nordling spent the greater part of Thursday evening playing a harmonica in a doleful serenade underneath her window.

That was the last straw.

LABORER IS BANKRUPT—C. Muller, a laborer living in Eureka, has petitioned the United States district court to become a bankrupt, giving his liabilities as $466, with no assets.

BUTTER TUB MAY CHANGE A LAW

It Was Found in a Feather Bed and Oleomargarine Decision Will Follow

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Out of the incident of a butter tub in a feather bed may be evolved by the supreme court of the United States the law of the land relative to the retail trade in oleomargarine.

Some months ago John A. Ripper of St. Louis, Mo., who possessed a retail dealers license to sell oleomargarine, was suspected of violating the oleomargarine act. Revenue officers searched his residence. In a feather bed was found an empty oleomargarine tub. It was alleged that the tax paid stamp on the tub was intact, in violation of the law. Mrs. Ripper said she had put the tub in the bed when she saw the officers in the house. Why she did it she did not know.

Ripper was indicted and also charged with having sold to the Jefferson barracks 24 pounds of oleomargarine, when the law limited him to sales of 10 pounds. He was convicted on both charges and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

He has appealed to the supreme court of the United States to review his case. Its decision as to granting a review is expected next Monday. It is claimed that it is an offense to empty an oleomargarine tub without destroying the statement thereon, but it is not an offense to have a tub with an undestroyed stamp upon it.

It is also claimed that a retail dealer may sell more than 10 pounds of oleomargarine at one time.

J. W. VARNEY KILLS SELF AT COUNTRY HOME

Aged San Franciscan Was in Ill Health

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

SANTA ROSA, Nov. 25.—J. W. Varney, father of J. W. Varney Jr., superintendent of the San Francisco office of the Pacific gas and electric company, shot and killed himself this morning at his summer home in Mesa Grande on the Russian river in the western part of Sonoma county. He was 72 years old and an uncle of Thomas H. B. Varney of Varney & Green of San Francisco and left a family of grown children in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Varney had been spending some time at their summer cottage in Mesa Grande for the benefit of his health. This morning while Mrs. Varney was in the kitchen Varney shot himself and died almost instantly. Coroner F. L. Blackburn will hold an inquest at Mesa Grande. The remains were shipped to San Francisco for interment.

PAINTER KILLS HIMSELF IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

G. W. Warner, a painter, shot and killed himself Thanksgiving night near the Japanese tea garden in Golden Gate park. The body was discovered by a passerby and identified by Mrs. Lucy Eriart of 321 Fulton street, with whom Warner formerly lodged. He had been living for several months in Oakland and left a wife and three children, whose whereabouts are unknown.

FEDERAL JUDGE STRICKEN—Cleveland, O., Nov. 25.—Federal Judge Robert W. Taylor was stricken with paralysis tonight at a church festival. He was removed in a serious condition to a hospital.

SWORDS DRAWN BY DAUGHTERS OF WAR

Spirit of '76 Flashes Bright When Women Quarrel Over Bills for $29

BERKELEY, No. 25.—The breach in the ranks of the Daughters of the American Revolution, caused by the election at Washington, D. C., a few months ago of Mrs. W. W. Stilson as state regent, although Mrs. Frederick Jewel Laird of this city had been named for the office by a majority of the delegates prior to the eastern meeting, has been widening by the alleged action of Mrs. Stilson in calling a meeting of the executive board in the Carlton hotel last week. As a result of the meeting, which for a time, it is claimed, had no quorum but transacted business nevertheless, the state council has ordered Mrs. E. K. Fernald, state treasurer, to pay no bills until the matter is settled by the state council within the next two months. The chargés were made by Mrs. Fernald at a meeting held at the St. Francis hotel last Tuesday.

In spite of the fact that but four members of the board were present—and five are necessary for the transaction of business—Mrs. Fernald declared that Mrs. Stilson attempted to have several bills passed upon by invited guests and not members of the commitee. Mrs. Fernald said that the board had no right to act in the absence of a quorum.

"I asked Mrs. Stilson at the meeting and afterward," said Mrs. Fernald tonight, "who had contracted the bills. I received no answer. The bills were contracted by either Mrs. Stilson or the state secretary, and in either case they can not, under the rules of the order, be paid out of the state funds which I hold for the conference meeting expenses only. Mrs. Stilson endeavored to have these unauthorized bills passed and paid out of funds which I hold, all of which is entirely irregular and contrary to the bylaws of the organization.

"At the meeting visitors not members of the board took part in the deliberations and voted against my protests. I refused to act under the instructions of the board and called a meeting of the state council for last Tuesday morning. The council upheld me in every particular and gave me instructions not to pay out money which I hold as state treasurer until the state council, composed of the state regents, chairmen of committees and the executive board, considers the merits of the case. This meeting will be held some time before the conference in February."

The four bills, according to Mrs. Fernald, amounted to $29. One bill was authorized and should have been paid under the conference laws. She further declares that for meetings of the executive board there should be little or no expense and that the presentation of bills by Mrs. Stilson therefore was irregular.

Mrs. Frederick Jewel Laird of this city, who was defeated as state regent by Mrs. Stilson, said that she was not a member of the executive board and could not speak upon the recent meeting held here. She said, however, that Mrs. Fernald had a thorough understanding of the rules of the board and that she would safeguard the interests of the Daughters of the American Revolution in every particular.

"You may be sure that Mrs. Fernald is right," is the way that Mrs. Laird summed up the controversy.

BANK TAKES OVER WATER BOND TRUST

Depository for Contra Costa Company Is Changed

OAKLAND, Nov. 25.—Documents were placed on record in this county today, effecting a transfer from the Bankers' trust company to the Oakland bank of savings of a deed of trust for $2,000,000 given by the Contra Costa water company in 1894. The Oakland bank of savings, composed of the same financial interests as the Bankers' trust company, having qualified under the laws of the state to carry on a trust business, is now assuming its undertakings.

The first document filed was the resignation of the Bankers' trust company as trustee, which was dated November 16. The second, dated November 18, was a resolution of the Peoples water company, successors of the Contra Costa water company, accepting the resignation. The third was a deed from the Bankers' trust company, dated today, conveying that company's interest under the trust deed to the Oakland bank of savings.

The trust deed was given in 1894 to secure a bond issue of $2,000,000 and covers all the property, real and personal, the Contra Costa water company had in Alameda county and elsewhere at that time.

JOHN SKAALE DIES AT WEST BERKELEY HOME

BERKELEY, Nov. 25.—John Skaale, a stationary engineer of 2311 Ninth street, West Berkeley, died this morning after a short illness. He was 50 years of age and a member of Cerrito camp No. 742, Woodmen of the World. Emma, his widow, and five children, Anna, Bertie, Mabel, Emma and Arthur Skaale, survive. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

MRS. M. L. SANDS, PIONEER, DIES—Alameda, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Maria Lillian Sands of this city died last night at the Acropolis sanatorium in Fruitvale. Mrs. Sands was a native of Maine and 68 years of age. She was the mother of Mrs. Annie M. Greenbaum of 1252 Regent street and widow of Asher S. Sands.

K. OF P. TO GIVE BENEFIT—Berkeley, Nov. 25.—For the benefit of J. Hatcher, who is ill, the Knights of Pythias of this city will hold a prize whist tournament in Bonita hall Wednesday evening, November 30.

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