



OROZCO NAMES GOMEZ AS NEW MEXICAN RULER

Revolutionists at Chihuahua Await Machine Guns for March on Capital

Proclamation Announces That Movement Is Based on Fundamental Law

Rebel Army of 5,000 Mounted Men to Begin Campaign Sunday

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 6.—General Orozco became the sworn leader of the revolutionary forces in Mexico today, and Emilio Vasquez Gomez was proclaimed provisional president.

With the absence of any formidable body of federalists nearer than Torreon there is little to prevent an early resumption of the southern movement. This will not begin for several days, since arms and ammunition ordered will be awaited. In this consignment there are three machine guns.

No direct news has been received here from Torreon for more than a week, but at that time there were some 1,500 federalists there and a number of machine guns and cannon were reported to be in the equipment.

It is considered not improbable that General Trevino at Monterey has sent from the east a force to strengthen the Torreon garrison.

The forces brought from Juarez are now in barracks and the order of the city is unaltered. One train was permitted to leave for Juarez bearing a number of Americans. The railway management hopes to be able to resume regular passenger service soon.

Generals Follow Orozco

EL PASO, Tex., March 6.—A special news dispatch from Chihuahua tonight says that Pascual Orozco was proclaimed generalissimo of the rebel forces in Chihuahua today and that his leadership was acknowledged by the other insurgent generals—Salazar, Campa, Hernandez and Ponce.

The announcement was received enthusiastically by the soldiers, who mingled cries of "Vive Libertad" with "Death to Madero."

Orozco issued a proclamation declaring that the movement knew no party, that the fundamental law of 1857, guaranteeing the fullest liberties to the people, should rule, and that a rebel army of 5,000 men, all mounted, would begin the campaign against the city of Mexico next Sunday.

General Rojas, who is in command of the garrison at Juarez, received a telegram from Orozco today, informing him that train No. 7, from Chihuahua, carrying American and other refugees, might be expected at Juarez tonight. General Rojas was instructed to facilitate the movements of the train, but to prevent it from crossing to the American side.

Arrival of Refugees

At 8:30 o'clock tonight the refugees from Chihuahua arrived at Juarez and swarmed by carriage, automobile and streetcar to the American side.

There were about 120 of them, mostly men. Most of the latter are not residents of Chihuahua, but had been marooned there since trains ceased running. They were employed in mines and other enterprises in the state of Chihuahua and neighboring states.

When the train left at 9 o'clock this morning President Taft's proclamation warning Americans to leave disturbed districts had not been received. The city was tranquil and quiet and completely under rebel domination.

Much of the plentiful supply of money with which the present insurrection is equipped has come, and is still coming, from wealthy Mexican business men, land owners and politicians, according to tonight's arrivals.

Money for Campaign

It is said that 1,000,000 pesos (\$500,000) is being raised to carry the campaign to the City of Mexico. Yesterday, in the Chihuahua Foreign club, it is stated that Don Luis Terrazas Jr. openly counted out 10,000 pesos, which he gave to Orozco, promising at the same time that 90,000 pesos more would be given the rebel cause next day.

Don Luis is one of the numerous sons of the multimillionaire General Terrazas, who is the largest land owner in Mexico. His holdings are placed at 12,000,000 acres. The family controlled the state as feudal lords under President Diaz. Most of them are now in this city. They fought the Madero revolution with all of their great resources to the last, and in return the rebels never failed to appropriate or destroy Terrazas' property when opportunity offered.

The rapidly shifting fortunes of Mexican politicians was illustrated today when General Rojas arrested Colonel Refugio Mendoza at Juarez, charging that he had attempted to "sell out." The prisoner was taken to Casas Grande on the regular afternoon train of the Mexico Northwestern.

Mendoza participated in the uprising at Chihuahua, during which Rojas, then a prisoner of state, and other political captives were released. He then led a

Vanderbilt Jewels, Taken From Gladys, Located in Garage

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LONDON, March 6.—The London Daily Mail received tonight from its correspondent in Vienna a dispatch to the effect that a daring thief succeeded in stealing from the residence of the Countess Szechenyi in Budapest jewels valued at \$200,000.

The Countess Szechenyi, who before her marriage was Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York, has a magnificent estate near Budapest, where she remains a large part of the winter. She frequently wears a large number of gems, many of which are from the Vanderbilt collection, and it is supposed that they tempted the thief.

When the garage was searched a bundle carefully concealed behind a barrel was found. It contained jewels that were taken to the countess, who identified them.

WESTERN PACIFIC PLANS EXPANSION

Wall Street Hears Rumors; Schlacks, Jeffery and Goulds to Visit the Coast

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wall street heard today that plans were maturing for improvements by the Western Pacific.

Charles H. Schlacks, first vice president, who has been here for six weeks conferring with E. T. Jeffery, the president, will leave for the coast at the end of the week. It is probable that he will be accompanied by Jeffery and members of the Gould family.

It is understood that George Gould is anxious to visit the Pacific coast and look over the property. His sister, Miss Helen Gould, also may be of the party. A stop will be made at Denver and R. F. Bush, the president of the Missouri Pacific and Denver and Rio Grande, will join in the trip.

Betterments Planned

It is the understanding here that the Western Pacific will be provided with funds for betterments. The extent of the additional financing is not known, but it is understood to be sufficient for immediate necessities.

The report that Miss Helen Gould will make the trip to San Francisco has awakened unusual interest, as it may mark the readjustment of family financial relations. If George Gould and his sister, Helen, choose, they could at this time arrange for the needed loans through the personal assistance that they could give.

Gould has several million dollars on call in the street. Miss Helen Gould is also possessed of ready money in large amounts. At the office of E. T. Jeffery it was stated that nothing could be given out for publication at this time. Jeffery is busily engaged on the financial plans for both the Western Pacific and the Denver and Rio Grande.

In the street it was stated that within a few months Jeffery would be relieved of the presidency of the Western Pacific and that he would be succeeded by B. F. Bush.

Bush left New York the other day for Denver, where he announced that \$15,000,000 had been raised for the Denver and Rio Grande. He said that this amount would be expended in betterments over the next two years.

Shops to Be Enlarged

These improvements will be made as fast as is consistent with thorough work. As soon as the ground thaws track work will begin. About \$7,000,000 will be expended this year.

The Denver shops will be enlarged until they are capable of making anything from a needle to a locomotive. Terminals in Pueblo, Salida, Minturn, Grand Junction and other towns will be expended.

About \$1,800,000 will be spent in the vicinity of Soldier Summit, the backbone of the continental divide, to reduce the grade and make easier the operation of freight trains. Considerable double tracking will be done in the vicinity of Soldier Summit. Repairs will be made wherever necessary along the entire system. New equipment of the finest description will replace rolling stock which has become worn out.

"We shall put the road into first class condition to meet every need and to take care of all transcontinental traffic before 1915," said Bush before leaving New York.

MITCHELL WON'T GIVE WORD HE'LL BE GOOD

WASHINGTON, March 6.—John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, today declined to give to Judge Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia any assurance that he expected "hereafter to lend adherence to the decrees of the judicial tribunals of this land." To do so, he declared, would be an admission that he had heretofore failed to comply with lawful process. Mitchell said he had rather be convicted of contempt than be acquitted on any other ground than the facts in the case.

CRIMINAL SUIT IS THREATENING SHIPPING TRUST

Officers of Almost All Atlantic and Pacific Companies Implicated

U. S. Authorities Predict Biggest Action Ever Started by Government

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The department of justice is preparing for a vigorous prosecution of the shipping trust. It will be the "biggest criminal action" ever undertaken by the United States government, according to an official.

This action is the result of federal grand jury indictments. The evidence, accumulated after more than a year's secret investigation, concerns, among others, some of the Transatlantic companies.

The names of J. Pierpont Morgan and of officers of the Hamburg-American Steamship line figured in the hearings before the New York grand jury.

Evidence was produced before the grand jury which convinced the inquisitors that the officers of all except two or three of the trans-Atlantic steamship companies and a majority of the trans-Pacific steamship companies have, by living up to the pool agreements, violated the anti-trust law.

The case in Juneau, Alaska, is being conducted by Assistant Attorney General Fowler, through John Rustgard, United States attorney for Juneau. It became known today that half a dozen officers of the Pacific steamship companies were arrested several days ago at the request of the department of justice. Their arrests were made in connection with the action against the trust.

The government official, who spoke of the case as the "biggest ever," said tonight that some of the most powerful financiers in New York and Europe were parties to the action.

The transcontinental railroads are involved because of the charge that they are parties to the agreements for the maintenance of pool rates from points in Europe to points in the west and beyond the Pacific coast.

The Great Northern, the James J. Hill route, is credited with being a party to the agreement, as is also the Hill steamship line, out of Seattle and the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

PASTOR'S SERMON WINS APPOINTMENT BY TAFT

Monterey Preacher Is Named Chaplain in U. S. Army

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

MONTEREY, March 6.—President Taft's remembrance of a sermon he heard in Merced three years ago and of the minister who delivered it resulted in the appointment today of Rev. James Miles Webb, formerly of Merced, but now pastor of a Presbyterian church here, as a chaplain in the United States army.

Rev. Mr. Webb was the minister whose talk appealed to the president. He had invited Taft to visit his church when the chief executive was on his way to the Yosemite valley, the invitation being accepted.

The new chaplain succeeds Rev. Joseph H. Sutherland, a Presbyterian minister, who has been retired from the service because of physical disability. It is a federal rule that chaplains must be of the same denomination as their predecessors.

GIRL'S DEATH CAUSED BY A SPRAINED ANKLE

End Comes After Amputation of the Foot

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

FRESNO, March 6.—A sprained ankle received last November resulted today in the death of Vera Stark, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of this city.

The little girl was playing ball on a local school ground, when she turned her ankle. She was carried to her home and her ankle began to swell. She never left her bed.

In November the ankle was lanced, and a few days later it became necessary to amputate the foot.

Since the amputation the little girl has suffered great agony, which was only relieved by her death.

VASSAR VOTES WESTERN GIRLS THE PRETTIEST

Two Californians to Help Bear Daisy Chain

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 6.—At a meeting of the Vassar college sophomore class today the president announced the list of girls chosen to bear the famous daisy chain at the class day exercises in June.

Among them are Miss Corona B. Williams of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss Rosalind Fleming of San Bernardino, Cal.

FISK DENIES GIRLS' CHARGES SENATE HALTS APPOINTMENT

Dismissed Women Clerks Accuse Postmaster Of Persecution

Official Says They Lost Jobs Rifling Packages of Mail Matter

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

Under instructions from Postmaster General Hitchcock, an answer is being prepared by Postmaster Arthur G. Fisk of this city to the charges recently filed against him by Miss Mary Joesten and Miss Mattie Fitzgerald, former post-office searcher clerks, who were dismissed from the service April 3, 1911, under charges of having violated their trusts by removing mail matter from the office and rifling a package of mail.

Action by the United States senate upon the recommendation of the president that Fisk be reappointed, which was sent to the senate January 24 for confirmation, will not be taken until the matter is thoroughly heard before a subcommittee of the senate committee on postoffice affairs, which has the case under consideration.

Women to Be Heard

Influential friends of the two young women in this city are in communication with the Washington authorities, and word recently received from Senator John D. Works gives them the assurance that an opportunity will be given them to present their evidence fully.

It was stated last night by Eugene Conlon, grand knight of the San Francisco council of the Knights of Columbus, that the use of the name of that organization in connection with the matter was wholly unwarranted.

It had been stated that prominent members of the order, fellow knights with J. J. Joesten, a brother of one of the young women, had petitioned Senators Bourne of Washington, O'Gorman of New York and Works of California to see that the accused former employees of the postoffice were given a chance to present their case, and also had filed a protest against the confirmation of Fisk's reappointment.

Not Before Knights

"This matter has never been before the Knights of Columbus of this city in any form," said Conlon last night, "nor is there any way in which it could be brought before that body. We have absolutely no interest in the case and have no quarrel with Postmaster Fisk in this or any other matter. We have not looked into the merits of the case, nor do we purpose doing so, as it is distinctly none of our affairs.

"Several members of the order sent a telegram to certain United States senators, but did so without the least sanction of this council. The request made in the telegram has since been withdrawn."

Alleges Injustice

Both Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Joesten still maintain that they were dismissed in dishonor from the service without the slightest cause and only to provide a means for Postmaster Fisk to meet the charges that were to be made by Miss Joesten with reference to advances made toward her while alone with the official in his office at Seventh and Mission streets.

The Joesten girl claims to be the victim of persecution at the hands of Fisk, a condition which, she says, followed the incident in which she reposed him.

Specifically Fisk is charged in the affidavits that are on file in Washington with having invited Miss Joesten to accompany him in a covered automobile to a French restaurant for dinner and having, upon the rejection of his invitation, caught his clerk about the waist and kissed her.

ALLEGES PERSECUTION

The affidavit states that this indignity having thrown Miss Joesten into a highly nervous state, Fisk used every effort to cause the girl to promise not to mention the matter. "This was in April, 1909," Miss Joesten promptly told Miss Fitzgerald and confided the secret to her sister and several clergy-men.

"From the moment of that incident until I was discharged," said Miss Joesten last night, "Postmaster Fisk persecuted me. Previous to that time he had been very nice to me—particularly nice. As a matter of fact he gave me the appointment as searching clerk ahead of my sister, Bertha, even though she was ahead of me on the civil service list, and he had never seen me before. He always wanted me to leave my desk in the general office and promised me a place in his private office.

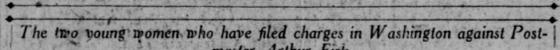
"MADE ADVANCES, SHE SAID
"He sent for me five times and on each occasion made these hidden advances. Once he asked me my father's business. When I told him that father was an optician he said that he intended visiting him to have his eyes treated. He never came. He also promised to place my sister in a position. I never knew his object until that April day.

"After he insulted me, Fisk sought to get rid of me. He also set about to secure the dismissal of Miss Fitzgerald, the only one in the office I made my confidant.

"He says that he never knew me



MISS MARY JOESTEN



MISS MATTIE FITZGERALD

The two young women who have filed charges in Washington against Postmaster Arthur Fisk.

'COME, FLY WITH ME' IS AVIATOR'S DARE

Miss Jennie Crocker and Others of Coronado Polo Set May Accept Challenge

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

CORONADO, March 6.—W. B. Atwater has issued an "open invitation" to any member of the fair sex at Hotel del Coronado to accompany him on a flight over the bay on the first clear day. Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Miss Eleanor Sears and Miss Jennie Crocker are named as possible candidates.

Miss Sears already has had some experience as a birdwoman, having taken several trial flights at Newport with Claude Grahame White, the English aviator.

Atwater will make a flight tomorrow if the weather permits and will be accompanied by Manager H. W. Mills of the Hotel del Coronado, who will attempt to drop a bouquet of flowers into the court in the center of the hotel buildings.

Mrs. Atwater, who is the widow of the late Senator Platt, has accompanied her husband in several flights over Coronado, and if the women of the polo set desire she will go up first to give them confidence.

Mrs. William Bowers Bourn arrived at the hotel last night and was accompanied by Miss Ethel Crocker. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crocker are expected later in the week.

Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt and party arrived today in a private car and came direct to the hotel. The others in the party are Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ames, W. P. Bredon and G. G. Amory.

Joined the polo colony here last night. Harry Simkins of San Francisco joined the polo colony here last night.

RUPTURE IMMINENT. FRANCE AND SPAIN

PARIS, March 6.—A rupture between France and Spain is imminent unless Spain shows a more conciliatory disposition in the negotiations on the subject of Morocco, according to Paris newspapers. Premier Raymond Poincaré today had a special conference with J. Perez-Caballero, the Spanish ambassador to France, to discuss the situation.

STREET CAR STOLEN BY BANDIT

Bold Young Highwayman Holds Up and Drives Off Oakland Crew

CONDUCTOR FORCED TO HAND OVER ALL FARES

Desperado Runs the Coach at Breakneck Speed Into Heart of City

ESCAPE IS MADE FROM A MOUNTED POLICEMAN

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

AKLAND, March 6.—After holding up the crew of a Grand avenue electric car shortly before 9 o'clock tonight at Perry street, a bold young highwayman drove the conductor, H. F. Geney, and Harry Solue, the motorman, from the car and ran away with it. He abandoned the stolen car in Grand avenue near Webster street, 10 blocks from the scene of the robbery, and disappeared. There was no passengers other than himself on the car.

The highwayman, who was described as being about 23 years old, well dressed and well spoken, got on the car at Broadway, handing Geney a transfer. He rode to the end of the line at Perry street on the front end with the motorman, and remained on the car for the return trip, changing his place to a seat inside of the car.

Robber Takes \$17.40
The car had just left the switch at Perry street when Geney entered to get the fellow's fare, he being the only passenger. The man paid his fare and Geney had rung it up when the highwayman pulled a revolver from an overcoat pocket and covered Geney, telling him to throw up his hands and hand him all the money he had or take the consequences. Geney complied and the robber got \$17.40 in silver.

Solue had slowed down the car, but, not being armed, he did not interfere with the highwayman. When Geney had turned over his money to the robber he covered Solue with his revolver and told the motorman to stop the car. This was done and the two carmen were ordered to alight. He compelled them to keep their hands raised until they walked to the sidewalk. Then, with a few deft turns of the controller lever, showing knowledge of the mechanism, he started up the car and ran it almost into the heart of the city, stopping within a few yards of Webster street.

Policeman Gives Chase
The robber ran the stolen car at a breakneck speed and this attracted Special Mounted Policeman Hitchcock, who gave chase. When Hitchcock came to where the car had stopped, the robber had made good his escape. A few minutes later Geney and Solue, who had followed after the car on foot, arrived and the police were notified of the robbery.

The carmen were convinced that the highwayman expected a confederate to get on at Perry street, and when his "fall" failed him decided to do the job alone. Geney said that shortly before he was held up he saw the handle of a revolver protruding from the man's overcoat pocket.

Two other robberies within a year on this line were committed at the terminus of the line. The Oakland Traction company offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the robbers, two men having worked in the other robberies. A good description of the man was furnished and the police believe that he was implicated in the other car robberies.

MESSAGE ABSOLVES PRISONER OF ARSON

Lodging House Keeper Convicted, but Former Tenant Wires "He Is Innocent"

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Facing a prison sentence following his conviction on a charge of arson, Robert F. White probably will be saved through the telegraphic confession of a man in San Francisco signing the dispatch "M. Collins."

Collins also sent a letter in which he said that he was paid to do the job, and that White was innocent. The telegram reads: "White is innocent, but revenge is sweet."

The letter and telegram were sent December 12, but were kept secret until an investigation was made. Judge McCormick today continued the case until March 14 instead of passing sentence.

Collins lodged in White's lodging house at Long Beach. White had trouble with him over smoking cigarettes in the house. Later the house was burned and White was arrested on the arson charge.

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FUTURE GLOWS FOR YOUNG VANDERBILT

Scion of Famous Family Assumes Hereditary Position

NEW YORK, March 6.—W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., 34 years old, was today elected vice president of the New York Central and Hudson River and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad companies.

Vanderbilt for the last six years held various positions with the lines which his forbears developed, and since 1909 has been assistant in an executive capacity to President Brown of the New York Central.

Last summer, while Brown was in Europe, he assumed the full duties of the presidency.

It was said at the New York Central offices today that Vanderbilt would be elected vice president of the all the subsidiaries of the company.

According to Wall Street rumors, the young capitalist is destined eventually to be president of the system.

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