

REBELS SHELL MAZATLAN; TAKE SALTILLO

“Dr.” Higgins Fugitive From Justice; Bail Bond Forfeited

RESIDENTS FLEE FOR LIVES TO HILLS

Gunboats in Harbor Return Cannon Fire of Constitu- tionalists, but Shells Only Rake City.

BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—That the administration is determined to place the country on a war footing was shown today when the house leaders took under consideration the naval militia bill, which provides that this branch of the reserve forces can be used for active service. They indicated the measure would be passed next week. Its enactment, together with that of the Hay militia bill, which was passed yesterday, will give the government a reserve force of about 500,000 men ready for action in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—The constitutionalists today began the bombardment of Mazatlan, the chief Mexican port on the Pacific coast. They opened with a rifle fire on the city late yesterday, killing 45 federal and five noncombatants; and during the night posted their cannon on the hills about the city.

At dawn these batteries poured shot into the city and harbor and about the federal gunboats Tampico and Guirrejo.

As soon as the bombardment opened General Resgado, the federal commander, ordered the citizens to leave, as the gunboats were about to reply to the rebel fire. The gunboats have cannon of short range only and their shells are likely to fall into the city.

PRIEST IS KILLED
Coxcatlan, in the state of Puebla, was captured by the Zapatistas today. Thirty persons, mostly women and children, were killed.

A priest was shot to death after he had given the bandits 4,000 pesos, and his body burned.

Communication with Saltillo was cut off at noon today. This indicates the constitutionalists have captured the railroad south of the city. Last reports received from there stated the rebels had cannons in the hills about the city and many federals were deserting. If Saltillo is captured Monterey will also fall.

Huerta today accepted the congressional endorsement of his election in calling for an army of 150,000 men as complete approval of his course in defying the United States, and the officials of the government were notified.

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Falconi Jury, Warned By Judge of Insanity Evidence, Gets Case

Wife, Pale and Wan From Rigors of Husband's Trial, Silently Hears Court's Instructions

The case of Frank F. Falconi, charged with the murder of Emilio Devincenzi, pugilist, known as Young Papke, March 15, went to the jury at 11 o'clock this morning. Judge Cabanis consumed three-quarters of an hour in his charge to the jury. He gave instructions pertaining to the insanity plea of the defense and cautioned the jury on the weight of the expert witnesses' testimony concerning the man's insanity at the time of the crime.

Mrs. Falconi, a little woman dressed in black, pale and wan from the rigors of the trial of her husband, listened silently to the judge's charge, her three children—John 1, Virgil 3 and Evelyn 5—by her side.

It was because of continuous insults hurled at his wife by Devincenzi that Falconi killed him.

Two Transfusions by Society Matron May Save Life of Husband

Wife of Doctor Taggart Sacrifices Blood and, Still Weak, Acts as Nurse at Hospital Bedside

Still weak from two transfusion operations to save her husband from death, Mrs. H. W. Taggart, clubwoman and society matron, is at the bedside of Dr. H. W. Taggart of Redwood City at St. Luke's hospital trying to nurse him to recovery.

Some time ago Doctor Taggart was operated upon for gallstones. The operation overtaxed his system and surgeons in attendance found that a transfusion was necessary to save his life.

His wife volunteered. The operation was performed Saturday morning.

Her husband rallied but then relapsed. More healthy blood was necessary to save him and the wife submitted to a second operation. The results were good, but Doctor Taggart is still in a precarious condition.

Two More Windows Smashed by Thief, Who Eludes Police

Second Hand Store Is Robbed of Jewelry by Mysterious Burglar, Who Hurls Brick

Two window breaking outrages were committed early today in the northern part of the city by burglars. The second hand store of Sig. Schneider, 481 Pacific street, was robbed of jewelry valued at \$20 by a thief.

A brick wrapped in a newspaper was hurled through a large plate glass window and the jewelry taken from the case.

The same thief probably visited the store of Brazil & Macos at 77 Jackson street. A cobblestone was thrown through the window, but nothing was taken. Policeman Rimlinger heard the crash of glass, but when he arrived at the store the thief had gone.

Ordinance to Guard Purchasers of Ice

Sealer of Weights and Measures Lawrence J. Dolan filed a proposed ordinance with the supervisors today providing for the weighing of ice on delivery. His object is to save the ultimate consumer from paying for the ice that melts in the delivery wagon. The ordinance also provides that milk must be sold in bottles bearing labels stating the exact capacity of the bottles.

60 Pheasants Vauled \$4,000 Killed Big Dog

Sixty pheasants owned by John D. Leonard, a consulting engineer of San Francisco, were killed last night by a dog which made its way into the Leonard country place at Menlo Park and gained entrance to the bird coop. The pheasants were valued at \$4,000. The dog was captured and killed.

U. S. Went \$11,504,912 In Hqle in November

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The gross public debt of the United States increased \$11,504,912 in November, according to a statement today by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The net debt November 30 was \$1,052,592.

WATER BILL FOES LIE, SENATOR SAYS

Thompson Asserts Hetch Hetchy Opponents Have Re- sorted to Deception and Gross Exaggeration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Perkins today presented to the senate a petition from the general council of the Knights of Columbus of San Francisco urging the passage of the Hetch Hetchy bill. Senator Works introduced petitions from W. F. Kelly and others of San Francisco in opposition to the measure.

Senator Fletcher presented a petition from the trades council of Jacksonville, Fla., in favor of the bill.

Senator Thompson spoke for the bill. He declared the opponents of the Hetch Hetchy measure grossly misrepresented it.

DECEPTION IS FOES' PLANK
"I have learned from long experience in court matters," said Senator Thompson, "that when one resorts to misrepresentation, deception or gross exaggeration there is little merit in the opposition. This is clearly the plan of the Hetch Hetchy opponents."

"It seems the opponents of the measure consist chiefly of the Spring Valley Water company and those affiliated with it by commercial interests."

"Hetch Hetchy is a remote region, inaccessible except for a short time during the summer and is of no possible use except for water power."

BILL GOOD FOR CONSERVATION
"Hetch Hetchy is so far from the Yosemite park that changes there can not affect the big trees or other wonders of the Yosemite region."

"I am a believer in the conservation of natural resources," he concluded. "My support of this measure, I consider, demonstrates my belief in conservation."

300 Pastors Attending Farm Talks Made Sick By "Cow College" Joke

DAVIS, Dec. 4.—Of the nearly 500 ministers who are attending the University of California farm lectures in Davis fully two-thirds of them were sick last night as a result of a practical joke played on them by regular "cow college" students. Ingredients were placed in the food at supper.

Husband Gets Probation When Wife Forgives

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 4.—After she had caused her husband's arrest on a charge of deserting her to go to Sacramento with another woman, and after he had confessed in court, Mrs. Otto Zoelinar forgave him and Judge G. H. Buck placed him under probation for a year.

The judge sentenced Charles Pilling, alias Lewis, to two years in San Quentin for forgery, and Harry Day, hotel robber, to one year.

Vein Photographs New Identification Plan

ROME, Dec. 4.—Professor Tamassia of the University of Padua advocates the adoption of an identification system, the basis of which is the photographing of the veins of the hand. He says the merest novice can detect variations.

President Wilson Is Still Ill With Cold

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—President Wilson, because of his cold, remained in his room today. He cancelled all engagements.

"Shoot Looters, and Shoot to Kill," Is Order to Troops

Many Cities in Texas Flooded; Thousands Are Homeless; 13 Reported Dead

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 4.—"Shoot all looters, and shoot to kill," is the order issued today to the state troops stationed in the flood district of central Texas, where more than 15,000 are homeless in the lowlands along the Brazos, Trinity and Colorado rivers. An area of nearly 20,000 square miles is inundated.

The San Antonio river overflowed its banks today and the water filled the streets in several sections of the city.

The damage, it is estimated, will reach \$2,000,000. At Waco thousands are homeless and \$600,000 damage has been done. At Marlin the spring quarters of the New York Giants are cut off. Authentic reports from the flooded district tell of 13 deaths.

SIX DEATH IN SAN ANTONIO
GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 4.—A report reached here this morning that the principal streets of San Antonio were covered to a depth of six feet by water from the San Antonio river. The flood is coming south rapidly, and numerous other cities will be affected before nightfall. The area now flooded is about the size of the state of Maine and is being added to rapidly.

Eggs Drop to 26 Cents On Board at Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Eggs were hammered down to 26 cents a dozen on the Chicago butter and egg board today. Housewives of Chicago, who boycotted the sellers of high priced eggs, were pleased with the announcement today by Edward Aaron of Kansas City, Mo., owner of a score of egg stations in the southwest, that his men are now receiving eight times as many fresh eggs a day as they were two weeks ago.

15,000 Out of Work Because of Strike

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 4.—Fifteen thousand coal miners of southern Wales were thrown out of work today by striking engineer drivers and firemen on the Great Western railway. All traffic of the Welsh branch line is discontinued. The leaders of the strike, which began through the dismissal of an engineer for refusing to handle Irish freight, are trying to extend it to other lines.

Portland Visitor Is Robbed by 2 Thugs

Stopped by two men wearing bandana handkerchiefs over their faces, Herman Curfuh, a visitor from Portland, staying at 1136 Mission street, was held up at 4 o'clock this morning at Twelfth and Howard streets. Curfuh was backed into a dark alley and compelled at the point of a revolver to surrender his purse, containing \$24.50. Warning their victim not to make an outcry the thugs disappeared.

Standard Oil and Rival In Gasoline War

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—A third cut in the price of gasoline by the Standard Oil company was met by the Waters-Pierce company in the oil war. Gasoline has been reduced from 17 1/2 to 14 1/2 cents here in three weeks. The Standard was recently admitted to do business in Missouri, and the slashing of prices is supposed to show that real competition now exists.

Dr. Anna Shaw Sure Of Her Tenth Election

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage association, who served nine terms as head of that organization, was assured of re-election when the returns of the primaries were announced today. Doctor Shaw received 328 votes, against 4 votes for the nearest competitor, Harriet T. Upton of Ohio.

"Belle of Newport" Weds H. E. Oelrichs

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Miss Ester Moreland, daughter of Andrew M. Moreland of Pittsburgh, called the "Belle of Newport" during the last season at that resort, was married at noon today to Henry E. Oelrichs of New York and Newport and son of Charles M. Oelrichs.

NOTED 'RED HEAD' STAR SAYS 'DOLLS, NOT STAGE,' FOR CHILD

Irene Franklin and daughter, Margaret, who ar- rived here today, as they posed for The Call pho- tographer at the St. Francis.



Irene Franklin, Vaudeville Ac-
tress, Says Daughter Must
Not Follow Her Footsteps

Says daughter:
"My mamma doesn't want me to go on the stage, but I'm going to grow up and be a big actress like her. I know I'll be good, too. My doll, Marion, is going to act with me."
Little Margaret Franklin Green.

Says mother:
"My daughter, Margaret, is badly stage struck, but I don't allow her near the theater. She has seen me work less than a dozen times in her life. I think I shall ever reach the stage she will be another Isadore Duncan."
—Irene Franklin.

Red haired Irene Franklin, vaudeville star, famous throughout the country because of her rendition of the song, "Red Head," arrived in San Francisco this morning accompanied by her little daughter, Margaret.

"This is the first time Margaret has been with me here," said Miss Franklin. "In fact, I only consented to come after I had arranged for her to be with me."

Despite the long journey from Chicago, Miss Franklin smiled and kept up a steady, rapid fire conversation as she sat on a pile of suitcases while the photographer adjusted his camera.

"Oh, yes, Margaret is terribly stage struck," she laughed in answer to a query concerning her young daughter. "But I never let her near the theater. In all her life she has seen me work less than a dozen times. What do I think she will be? Well, to tell the truth, I believe that if she ever reaches the stage it will be as a second Isadore Duncan. She's always dancing."

2 FATALLY HURT IN FIERCE RIOT

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PLEA FOR QUACK IS HEARD BY COURT

Order Modified Giving Faker Two Days in Which to Appear; Police Search Is Resumed

BULLETIN
Evidence in the case against Dr. W. S. Card and Clarence L. Edwards was completed before Judge Deasy at 1 o'clock. The moot point is whether Special Agent McDonnell of the state board of medical examiners, whom the quacks are accused of attempting to bribe, is a state officer. Judge Deasy asked the attorneys to submit briefs and will announce a decision next Thursday.

By failing to appear in the police court today before Judge Crist, Dr. Spencer L. Higgins, quack specialist, forfeited \$250 cash bail and is being hunted as a fugitive from justice.

Desiring to give Higgins every opportunity of appearing, Louis Ward, attorney for the state board of medical examiners, did not have the case called until after 11 o'clock.

Fifteen minutes after Judge Crist made good his statement and disposed of the case James Sweeney, Higgins' attorney, rushed into court and demanded a hearing.

Sweeney urged Judge Crist to revoke his order forfeiting the bail money and to continue the case until Saturday.

Judge Crist couldn't hear Sweeney. "The disposition of this case made when it was last called was sufficient to warn the defendant if he intended to appear," Judge Crist said.

The judge refused to revoke his order, but allowed Higgins two days of grace. If the quack appears on Saturday morning and makes a good and sufficient excuse, Judge Crist may change his mind.

Sweeney told the court he had not heard from Higgins for several days, but would bend every muscle to get him into court by Saturday.

NO BENCH WARRANT ISSUED
No bench warrant was issued for Higgins, Judge Crist announced, because there already is a third warrant out against the quack, accusing him of obtaining money by false pretenses, that never has been served.

Detectives Gallatin and O'Connell have the warrant and are keeping up their watch for Higgins. He will be arrested the minute he lifts his head.

Coupling the closing of the office of "Dr. M. S. Chenoweth," 718 Market street, with the failure of Higgins to show himself, so the third warrant might be served, detectives are confident Higgins has gone somewhere on a visit. Higgins formerly made his headquarters in the Chenoweth office.

OTHER CASES UP TODAY
The trials of Dr. W. S. Card and Horace C. Edwards, accused of attempting to bribe A. J. McDonnell, special agent for the state board of examiners were resumed in Judge Deasy's court.

Attorneys for Card and Edwards made a defense of their stand that McDonnell is not a state officer. The hearings had to be postponed Tuesday until records could be obtained from Sacramento to prove McDonnell the duly appointed agent of the state board.

Louis Ward, attorney for the board, and Dr. Charles B. Pinkham, secre-

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