

## MADRIZ FORCES DEFEAT INSURGENTS

### "S. O. S." WIRELESS SIGNAL AVERTS ANOTHER SEA DISASTER

#### Revolutionists Lose One Hundred Men in Battle and are Forced to Retreat Leaving Wounded on the Field.

#### Insurgent Gunboat Attempts to Bombard Greytown But is Forced to Retire by the Fire From Land Batteries.

By Associated Press  
MANAGUA, Feb. 4.—Details were received tonight of the fight at Santo Tamaso which show that the insurgents lost one hundred killed in the fighting that continued until dark. Santo Tamaso is fifteen miles north of Acoyapa and ten miles southeast of La Libertad.

There was an artillery duel from the heights in which one Maxim gun of the revolutionists was disabled, while much of their equipment and many of their animals were captured. The insurgents had 600 men in the battle and the government had 1,100. The battle began at daylight Thursday and lasted five hours when the insurgents retired in disorder, abandoning their arms, ammunition and wounded. Colonel Blandon was killed and the insurgents otherwise sustained heavy losses.

Indications point to the imminence of a decisive battle between the government forces and the revolutionists. The insurgents are spreading the conflict over a wide area in a mountainous district east of Managua, and are holding forth in considerable numbers about Greytown, but everywhere they are confronted by the troops of President Madriz, who is disputing every advance. Fighting is almost a daily occurrence. Yesterday the

insurgents captured Boaca, sixty miles east of Managua, forcing back the government troops to the main army at Garitas. In turn the government troops defeated a band of insurgents numbering 600. The insurgent gunboat Ometepe appeared off Greytown Thursday and bombarded the city for about twenty minutes. Nine houses were set fire by shells from the gunboat. A shore battery replied vigorously and succeeded in disabling the Ometepe which was forced to retire.

SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Feb. 4.—Advices received here state the provisional government's gunboat Ometepe endeavored to bombard Greytown, but that she stood too far off the shore and her shells did not reach the city. A land battery replied to the fire of the Ometepe, which left the scene after an hour's action.

The advices say a big fire broke out in Greytown Thursday night, destroying nine houses and that the flames were extinguished with the aid of British blue jackets. Reports from the department of Chentales, say a column under a revolutionary general, Luis Mena, is surrounded by government forces at Santo Domingo, nine miles from La Libertad, and that Mena must fight or surrender.

#### JACK TWIN'S BROTHER MIKE FIGHTS DRAW

By Associated Press  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 4.—Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston, and Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee, welterweights, fought a ten round "no decision" bout tonight. Both finished strong, and newspaper men decided the contest to be a draw. Sullivan weighed fully ten pounds heavier than Clabby. The fight was characterized by much clinching and hanging on by both men.

#### RENO BOASTS OF ANOTHER NOTABLE DIVORCE SUIT

By Associated Press  
RENO, Feb. 4.—A suit for divorce on the ground of desertion was filed this afternoon in the district court of this city by James Gayley, second vice president of the United States Steel corporation. The complaint is one of the briefest ever filed in the local court, merely containing the bare allegation of desertion, the date of marriage of the parties and the names of their offspring.

#### ACTRESS GETS DIVORCE.

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Marie Martin, known on the stage as May Buckley, was yesterday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from W. S. Martin, whom she married in Denver on January 27 last year. Cruelty was the complaint and the suit was not contested.

Boats driven by electric storage are utilized for business purposes in Germany to a greater extent than in any of the other countries.

#### POLICE FIND PRISONER KILLED MAN IN ALASKA

By Associated Press  
ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 4.—William Gohl, the agent here of the Sailors' Union, was arrested today, and charged with the murder of Charles Halberg, whose body was found last night in Indian slough. As a result of the investigation of the prisoner's career, the police declare they have learned that Gohl killed his mining partner in Alaska some years ago. The prisoner, according to the police, admits he killed his partner, but asserts it was done in self defense. The feeling against Gohl is high and the police authorities had him removed to the county jail at Montesano late today.

#### NAME OF SCHOOL CHANGED.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Honoring the memory of the late Representative, Cushman, of Washington, Secretary Ballinger has approved the recommendation of the commissioner of Indian affairs that the Puyallup Indian school at Tacoma be changed to Cushman Indian school. Mr. Cushman took a deep interest of the building of the school.

#### FINAL APPEAL IN NOTED CASE

By Associated Press  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 4.—The final appeal for a motion for a new trial was made before the supreme court yesterday by General Luke E. Wright in behalf of Colonel D. B. and Robin Cooper, convicted of the murder of former United States Senator Carmack and sentenced to penal servitude for twenty years. General Wright paid a glowing tribute to Senator Carmack's genius, versatility and cleverness but said he was possessed of the dangerous gift of sarcasm and invective without the sense of responsibility.

#### SEARCHERS FIND ANOTHER BODY IN ST. PAUL MINE

By Associated Press  
CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 4.—The St. Paul mine today yielded the first of its dead since last November when the shafts were sealed to extinguish the fire that killed nearly 300 miners. As a result, Cherry is all excitement over the prospects of recovering the other bodies. The body was that of Maestro Lirio, aged 25 years, and he was identified by the wage receipt found in his coat. The body was in good condition in spite of the three months' entombment in the gaseous chambers of the mine, 350 feet below the surface.

The prospects for the recovery of the other bodies are none too promising. To get at thirty-two bodies, said to be in the bottom level, two million gallons of water must be pumped out and to reach 135 bodies in the east part of the second level, a new passage way must be cut through solid coal for a distance of at least 150 feet. Pumping and tunneling will begin tomorrow.

#### TYPHOID FEVER AT FORT LEAVENWORTH

By Associated Press  
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 4.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in the federal prison here. Physicians attribute the disease to the impure water.

#### USE OF CHEMICALS IN STEAM LAUNDRIES

Strictly speaking soap is the only chemical that should be used in a first class laundry, but most laundries find it necessary to use caustic or washing soda to soften down the water. Sometimes in order to whiten the clothes a bleacher is put in. Such is usually chloride of lime, but in case of wine, iron or fruit stains either oxalic acid or chloride of tin comes in handy. Many patent laundry preparations are used to whiten clothes accidentally stained at home or in laundering. All these chemicals do little or no harm provided the laundryman understands the use of the chemicals and weakens it right, but the most important of all is that the bleach should be washed out at once with fresh water.

#### BOOTH LEASE ASSAYS STEADILY IMPROVING

Assays from the Booth lease, controlled by Weber, McLaughlin and Reese, continue to improve rapidly, yesterday's returns showing \$5, \$11 and \$30. The latter assay was from a small streak in the drift on the dacite ledge on which drifting was started about ten days ago, and the \$11 was a more general sample.

What is believed to be the main Red Top vein has been opened by the cross-cut some distance ahead of the drift, and it assays \$5 at the point of intersection. It is more highly silicified than the first dike, and gives splendid promise of making good ore. The two veins now seem to be trending toward each other to the north, and should they form a junction, the chances for big ore will be much better.—Goldfield Tribune.

The wrecking of a fly-wheel usually begins by the starting of a minute crack on the under surface of the rim, near the end of an arm.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF WAGE CONFERENCE WITHOUT ACTION

By Associated Press  
TOLEDO, O., Feb. 4.—Unable to effect an organization because of a deadlock on the admission of miners, delegates from Illinois, the joint wage conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, adjourned tonight sine die. No provision was made for another meeting. The adjournment, it is declared, does not mean that necessarily there will be a suspension of work at the expiration of the present contract on April 1. Some plan may be worked out to get the miners and operators together before April 1. It may be a call for another convention or a selection of representatives of a scale committee. The meeting of the international executive board of miners is called for tomorrow morning.

#### SOUTHERN PACIFIC OUT OF WELLS FARGO

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Holdings of the Harriman estate, which heretofore practically controlled the Wells Fargo and company have been liquidated according to an unconfirmed report in New York today. It is also reported apparently authoritatively that the Southern Pacific company has sold its stock holdings in the company.

#### COUNTY IS ON THE SCRIPT BASIS AGAIN

The county is once more operating upon a script basis and will continue to do so until the next quarterly bullion tax has been paid. The great cost which has been attached to the several murder trials which have been conducted of late, coupled with the sum, amounting to \$8,000, paid to Sheriff Bradley in back fees, as directed by the supreme court, brought about a depletion of funds sooner than was expected. The town funds from which street work and the fire department is supported still hold some money.—Goldfield News.

#### FORMER FIANCEE MUST RETURN LOAN OF \$3,000

OAKLAND, Feb. 4.—While Geo. O. Simmons, a Fitchburg forist, was the fiancée of Mrs. Sarah H. Hazelton, the widow lent him \$3,000 from the estate of her late husband. Their love waned, according to Mrs. Hazelton, and her suit to recover the \$3,000 was heard before Judge Waste, who ordered Simmons to refund.

#### TO TEST PAPER MAKING.

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Tests of the methods of paper making are provided for by an appropriation made by the house today. They will be conducted by the bureau of forestry in co-operation with the newspaper publishers' association.

A school teacher having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the next day received a note thus worded from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Lulu shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her engage in useful studies and can learn her how to speak and write properly myself. I have went through two grammars and I can't say they did me any good. I prefer her engage in grammars and drawing and vocal music on the piano."—Burr Oak (Kas.) Herald.

#### Distress Signal Also Received at Washington and Government Dispatches Battleship and Revenue Cutter.

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Thanks again to the wireless and the international distress signal, "S. O. S." Captain Moore and his crew of forty-six men are safe aboard the Mallory liner Alamo, bound for Key West tonight, while their vessel, the steamer Kentucky, is at the bottom of the sea off Cape Hatteras. This is another case of a disaster averted by wireless, and told to the world by the same medium. The Kentucky, a wooden vessel of 996 gross tonnage, was bound from New York to the Pacific coast, to carry passengers between Tacoma and Alaskan ports for the Alaska Pacific Steamship company.

The first news of the Kentucky's distress was received by the United Wireless company's station at Cape Hatteras, at 11:30 o'clock this morning. There the operator heard: "S. O. S." quickly followed by this message, "We are sinking. Our latitude is 32.10; longitude 76.30." Almost simultaneously the operator heard the steamer Alamo respond, informing Captain Moore that he was traveling full speed to the sinking vessel's assistance. Thereafter no message was received from the Kentucky, indicating the water had interfered with the power, putting the wireless apparatus out of commission. The navy department at Washington in the meantime had flashed a wireless message along the Atlantic coast, dispatching the battleship Louisiana and two revenue cutters to the scene, but at 5 o'clock this evening word came from the Alamo that she had arrived first and had taken off all hands safely.

#### OPIUM FOUND CONCEALED IN SHIP'S PIANO

By Associated Press  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—One hundred and ninety-five cans of opium were found today by customs inspectors in searching the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru which recently arrived from the Orient. The value of today's find is about \$5,000. The drug was hidden in the upholstery of the ladies' lounging room and in the piano.

#### HOTEL BURNED.

By Associated Press  
LEAD, S. D., Feb. 4.—The lives of 100 non-union men were endangered early today by a fire that destroyed the Campbell hotel here. Many escaped with the greatest difficulty. The management of the hotel declares that the blaze was incendiary. Night Clerk Boland told the police he found the hotel burning in six different places.

#### TO PROHIBIT SALE OF LIQUOR.

By Associated Press  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4.—A bill designed to strengthen the existing laws prohibiting the sale here of liquors to midshipmen of the naval academy was adopted in the legislature today. The measure makes the proprietor of the place responsible, no matter whether the liquor is sold by a waiter, bar-keeper or by himself.

#### WHERE SALT LAKE HAS THE ADVANTAGE

Here is a little paragraph from the New York Mail and Express: "If women are to be permitted to attend the Jeffries-Johnson fight, provided, of course, that the battle takes place in Salt Lake, Rickard need not worry about the gate receipts. If about 1,000 Mormons took their wives along it would fill Saltair pavilion."

#### ASK PRIVILEGE OF FRANKING MAIL FOR ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The carriage, free of postage, on all mail matter sent by Theodore Roosevelt, was proposed by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, who introduced a bill to that effect today. Franking privileges are enjoyed by Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Harrison, widows of former presidents.

#### MRS. MAE TALBOT TALKS OF PLANS

RENO, Feb. 5.—That she is going to cultivate her voice for opera singing, is the declaration of Mrs. Mae Talbot, the woman who was acquitted Tuesday of murdering her husband. Since her release from jail, Mrs. Talbot has been quartered at the Riverside hotel. "I have not decided definitely upon any plans," she said yesterday, "but undoubtedly I will continue singing and the cultivation of my voice. I expect to go into opera work. For the present I intend to remain in Reno. I want a little time to get my affairs into shape. Mrs. Talbot again insisted that she is innocent of any crime.

#### PRICE OF DIAMONDS WILL BE INCREASED

By Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The retail price of diamonds is to be raised \$5 to \$10 a carat because of an advance of 12 1/2 per cent in wages just granted by the Malden Lane diamond merchants to members of the Diamond Cutters Protective association.

Nevada Historical Society  
Reno, Nevada