

FIERCE CONFLICT IN OLD MEXICO

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HAVE RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTICE OF ELECTION

COUNTY CLERK NOTIFIES THE OFFICERS-ELECT OF THEIR SUCCESS

As a result of the recent election all the successful candidates in Nye county have received their certificates of election. The certificates have been mailed by County Clerk Robert G. Pohl. County officers-elect received their certificates some weeks ago but the official notice to the assembly-men elect were withheld until today when they were mailed. The delay was occasioned by the talk of contesting which has been current ever since the official count was made. From what can be learned now, it is thought that no contest will take place.

With each certificate is the oath of office that the new officials will take as soon as they assume office.

MUST PUBLISH THE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

ALL FOREIGN CORPORATIONS REQUIRED TO MAKE AN- NUAL STATEMENTS

After January 1 is the time for the publication of all foreign corporations. The statements, in accordance with the law, must be published six times and then certified copies of the publication must be filed with the assessors of the different counties in this state. The Bonanza will publish the statements of the required length of time and file an affidavit of publication with the proper authorities for \$8. There is a heavy fine attached for failure to comply with this law and all foreign corporations would do well to have their statements ready for publication at the expiration of their fiscal year. These statements must be published in a daily paper.

ASSERTS LEMON TREE SPROUTED IN THUMB

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Truth and fiction are running an even race in a story that is being told around the national capitol about the fecundity of a man's thumb in which a couple of lemon seeds accidentally became imbedded.

Six weeks ago, Wilfred Barron, who is employed at a cafe here, was whittling the rind off some lemons when he cut his thumb deeply. After the wound healed, three sprouts appeared, the length of them being estimated at one-half inch.

Dr. C. A. Snow removed the peculiar growth, but after a few days some more sprouts rose from the finger, it is related, and had to be carved out. Barron is wondering whether the vein will produce any more. He is said to have planted the first seed in a flower pot, christening the little tree that has already resulted therefrom, "Tom Thumb."

To those who attribute the story to fertility of the imagination rather than fertility of the digit, Barron exhibits a thumb wound on the one hand and points with the other to the lemon plant on the window sill.

DUCKS STRIKE AEROPLANE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—As James Radley was making a practice flight over Monterey yesterday a flock of ducks crossed his path. Four of them flew along the whirling blades of his propeller and fell to earth with much fluttering of feathers.

BRITAIN LETS CONTRACTS FOR TWO BATTLESHIPS

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 14—Contracts were let today for two battleships of 24,000 tons each.

PRISONERS TRY FOR FREEDOM

THREE MEN AND A WOMAN CHARGED WITH THEFT TRY FOR RELEASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—Habeas corpus writs, returnable this morning before Judge Cabanis, were issued yesterday in the cases of George Smith and wife, George Woodson and J. T. Woodson, held by the police on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of \$59,000 worth of gold from the steamer Humboldt last September.

Conferences have been held during the day between representatives of the federal district attorney's office and the local authorities in an effort to establish jurisdiction in the case.

Assistant Federal Attorney Black stated that unless it can be shown that the robbery occurred while the Humboldt was on the high seas, the case is one for attention by the state officials. Captain of Detectives Ryan stated that no trace of the remainder of the missing gold has been found.

ADMITS GUILT; IS PERMITTED TO GO

NEW YORK MAN CALMLY TELLS OF TWO MARRIAGES WITH- OUT A DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—Although Charles W. Harrer is a bigamist and admits it, he cannot be freed from either wife or punished. He was taken into court yesterday and admitted he had married Jennie Green in Newark in 1903, and took Edna Cooper as his wife in New York in 1904.

The confession is useless as testimony unless corroborated by the first wife. She could not be found and the second wife has disappeared since last week, when she was in court in an action to annul her marriage. Harrer was accordingly set free and a divorce refused the second wife on the ground that she knew Harrer had a wife when she married him.

TWENTY-SIX MINERS ARE ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 14—An explosion in the mine of the Bond Coal company, in Wise county, Virginia, today entombed 26 miners.

The latest reports indicate that 22 of the imprisoned men are dead.

ELECTION RETURNS IN ENGLISH CONTEST

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 14—The election returns to date give the government 328 seats in the house of commons, to 251 for the opposition.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS JANUARY 6

Full reports covering the operations of the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company for the year ended Oct. 31 will be made public at the annual meeting of the stockholders, to be held in Evanston, Wyo., Jan. 6. No formal statement of the condition of the corporation was made public following the recent meeting of the directors, the only intimation as to the condition of affairs being given by George Wingfield when he stated that, after the payment of the dividend posted at that time, the company will have a surplus of approximately \$1,000,000. It is said to be the intention of the company to maintain this reserve at all times.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk Robert G. Pohl this afternoon to John Andrews and Miss Mabel L. Knight, both residents of Tonopah.

Revolutionists and Government Troops En- gage In Battle Sunday --- Horrible Atrocities Committed By the Barbarious Troops.

By Associated Press.
PADERNALLES, Mexico, Dec. 14—At the front near Padernalles General Navarro's official report places the number of insurgent dead in the battle of Sunday as 80. An Associated Press correspondent saw 33 dead but was unable to determine to which side they belonged. Navarros admits that he lost two officers killed, and 27 men wounded. The revolutionists place their dead at 19, wounded one. It appears to have been a drawn battle, although Navarros says his only reason for not pursuing the enemy was his desire to care for his wounded.

The rebels have received 200 reinforcements and the leaders declared they are ready for another battle. Navarros took no prisoners, and the bayonet completed the work of the bullet. A horrible instance

of the barbarity of the campaign occurred after the battle. Every man in the hamlet of Cerro Prieto was brought before the mayor to prove his innocence of participation in the revolt. Thirty who could not do this were taken out and shot. Five insurgents who ran out of ammunition and surrendered were bayoneted. One of them who fainted from a bullet wound was given a thrust in the ribs and left for dead, but later regained consciousness and escaped. He is the only one of the wounded to escape alive. When the Associated Press correspondent told Navarros of this he laughed heartily as though it was a good joke on himself.

The scene of the battle was at Cerro Prieto, 100 miles west of Chihuahua. Some of the dead are still lying on the hills.

CARNEGIE DONATES MANY MILLIONS FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—Andrew Carnegie today transferred to a board of trustees \$10,000,000 in 5 per cent first mortgage bonds, the revenue from which is to be used "to hasten the abolition of international war," and establish universal peace. The method by which the annual income of half a million dollars shall be expended is left entirely in the hands of the trustees. President Taft consented to be the honorary president of the foundation. The trustees, embracing

prominent men in all parts of the country, organized, choosing as president Hon. Elihu Root. The foundation will be perpetual. When the establishment of universal peace is attained, the donor provides that the revenue shall be devoted to the banishment of the next most degrading evil or evils, the suppression of which "would most advance the progress, elevation and happiness of man." Among the trustees are A. W. Foster, regent of the University of California, and Judge Thomas Burke of Seattle.

IMMENSE EMIGRATION IS ALARMING SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 14—In the chamber of deputies today Senor Hareia Lemes, asked that the government take measures to protect Spanish emigrants disembarking at American ports. Prime Minister Canalejas replied that he would look into the matter next week, and that if any cause of complaint existed he would seek to remove it.

The ministers are actively occupied in studying means to prevent the alarming depopulation of Andalusia through emigration to foreign countries. The governors throughout Andalusia attribute the excessive emigration to the strikes, which are increasing in gravity.

EUROPEAN FLOODS ARE BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

ROME Dec. 14—So serious have the floods become that the king expresses a determination to visit the flooded districts and give encouragement to the people. Many villages are practically isolated and provisions are being carried to the people by boats. Hundreds of soldiers and private citizens are engaged in the work of aiding the sufferers.

GLAVIS ACQUITTED IN INCENDIARISM

By Associated Press.
GOLDENDALE, Wash., Dec. 14—Louis R. Glavis, the principal witness in the Ballinger investigation, was acquitted yesterday of a charge of setting forest fires. The evidence showed that he had nothing to do with a forest fire alleged to have been caused by a small fire on his lands.

PHILADELPHIA MINT IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14—Every effort is being made at the Philadelphia mint to make up the shortage of small coins, and the force of 350 is working day and night.

The total coinage of gold, silver, nickels and copper in November was \$5,670,000.

AVIATORS WILL HUNT DUCKS IN AEROPLANES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—As the result of what was at first considered a huge joke, Chairman F. E. Scottford and Secretary Paul W. Beck of the business men's aviation committee, find themselves facing with more or less pleasure one of the most novel hunting expeditions ever proposed in the state. They have been invited to go hunting in Curtiss and Wright biplanes during Christmas week, and if they do not change their minds will be accompanied by Glen Curtiss and one of the Wright stars.

The whole thing started over a bright idea of the secretary of the committee who, thinking to get some advertising for the coming meet without any personal discomfort, sent telegrams to R. R. Young, representing the Curtiss company, and Roy Knabenshue of the Wright company, who are now in Los Angeles, daring them to take himself and Scottford on a duck hunt. Beck forgot the incident for a few days and was much surprised yesterday to receive telegrams from Los Angeles not only taking him up on the proposition but expressing great enthusiasm on the part of the aviators.

LOVELOCK MAN USES AUTO FOR MILL POWER

Rigging his automobile to his fanning mill, A. C. Hill, a rancher of Lovelock valley truly "combines business with pleasure." By jacking the rear wheels of the machine from the ground and attaching a belt to the rotary on his mill, he uses the power that might propel the machine over the ground to turn mill. No adjustments have to be made to the auto to convert it into a power plant and it can be connected and run within a few minutes. Other ranchers hereabouts who own cars are thinking of establishing the same kind of a plant.

J. Andrews, of Bodie, arrived in town yesterday and will remain here for some time.

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BAPTISTS WAR ON CHRIST'S DIVINITY

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE SAY SAN JOSE CHURCH HAS QUIT THE FAITH

SAN JOSE, Dec. 14—Charged with preaching Unitarian doctrine in denying the virginity of Christ and Christ's divinity and "ranting on socialism," Rev. Robert Whitaker and a majority of the members of the First Baptist church of Los Gatos have been put on the defensive.

Dissension has been brewing for some time and at the last convention of the Baptist church of northern California at Twin Lakes, a committee was appointed to investigate. The findings are that the "First Baptist church of Los Gatos has departed from the faith as held in the San Jose Baptist association and in consequence the minority is the true Baptist body." The minority is requested not to enter into any contest for the church property.

BISHOP TO HAVE RAILROAD SOON

SOUTHERN PACIFIC OFFICIAL HINTS NEW LINE WILL BE BUILT

BISHOP, Cal., Dec. 13—The probabilities favoring a railroad into Bishop were declared good by J. E. Gill, traveling freight and passenger representative of the Southern Pacific company, who was here last week on a business trip. Although the information does not come as an official announcement from the construction department, it is believed to be well founded.

Details as to the route to be followed by an entering railroad into the valley were left somewhat hazy and the explanation given by Mr. Gill was that there was so much competition in railroad building nowadays that even an outline of the plan would subject the company to a disadvantage.

If the line is extended as planned it will put Bishop on a through trunk line connecting southern California with the Southern Pacific and the result will be of inestimable benefit to the country here.

DEAD SOLDIER LEAVES AN ENVIABLE RECORD

LONDON, Dec. 13—Dr. Charles O. G. Becker, who died recently at Colchester, had a record as a soldier, including service in the army of the United States during the Mexican war. He was 84 when he died. Born at Minden, he was fighting in Mexico at the age of 14. Nearly 20 years later he took part in the Schleswig-Holstein campaign during which he was cut down in a cavalry charge while dressing the arm of a wounded man, and taken prisoner by the Danes. He was also wounded in the Crimean war, where he served on the staff of Omar Pasha, and rendered excellent service in the cholera camp at Varna.

POSTMASTER VISITS CAPITAL TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Postmaster T. R. Hofer, Jr., departed Monday evening for Washington, where he had been summoned by Postmaster General Hitchcock. A short time ago the postal department decided to establish postal savings banks and Carson City was one of the points selected. Now the postmaster general has ordered in all the postmasters where the banks are to be installed, to receive the instructions and training in the affair.—Carson News.

Clyde A. Heller, secretary of the Belmont Mining company, with headquarters at Philadelphia, arrived from the east today.

ARSON CASE MAY GO TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

STATE RESTS THIS MORNING AND DEFENDANT TAKES THE STAND

According to present indications the trial of the State of Nevada versus W. H. Sanders will go to the jury this afternoon. The case of the state, which attempted to prove that Sanders fired the residence of W. B. Gray at Beatty several months ago, was closed during this morning's session of the district court and immediately the defense started. The defendant was placed on the stand and testified that on the day of the fire he was in Goldfield. He was followed by two other witnesses who also testified that, on the day in question he was in Goldfield, but neither could recall the exact hour.

Sanders stated while under oath, that he and Gray were engaged in the mining business together and had had trouble several times in an attempt to adjust their affairs for a satisfactory settlement.

FEDERAL TROOPS RECAPTURE TOWN FROM INSURGENTS

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14—The Mexican federal troops have completely routed the revolutionists in Chihuahua and recaptured the city of Guerrero, according to a telegram received today from Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City, who adds: "This clears the country of all organized resistance to the government."

TODAY'S PROGRAM AT BUTLER A GOOD ONE

Today's program at the Butler theatre is one that will please the most critical. "Settled Out of Court" is a picture dealing upon the results of jealousy which might, and often does, result in separation. "The Taming of Wild Bill" is the story of how a Chicago stenographer tamed the heart of a western gold miner and persuaded him to think that single blessedness was not the proper life to lead. "Under the Stars and Bars" is a story of the civil war. A soldier of the confederacy is called away from his wife and family and entrusted to carry a message through the union lines. He is made a prisoner of war and does not get a chance to inform his wife of his unfortunate position. After the war is over the wife and husband meet by accident in a park where the invalid is being wheeled about to enjoy the fresh air.

BOILERMAKERS ACCEPT TERMS OF EMPLOYERS

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 14—The boiler-makers' lockout, affecting 50,000 men in the shipyards, ended today with the acceptance by the men of terms made by the employers.

DR. FREDERICK WICHMANN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Dr. Frederick Hugh Wichmann, indicted on two counts, murder and abortion, the alleged victim being Mrs. Emma Gillespie Ross, has pleaded not guilty to both charges before Judge Orr at Reno. This action was unexpected, as counsel had stated that a demurrer would be entered to the indictments.

W. B. Morris, who is superintending operations on the Wingfield property at Volcano City, is in town.

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