

BATTLE WITH RUSTLERS NEAR PIGEON SPRINGS

Two Outlaws Captured After the Horses Are Shot Under Them

Death of Gen. D. E. Sickles Last Old Brigade Commanders

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, May 4.—While funeral arrangements for General Daniel E. Sickles, who died last night, have not been completed, it is said the old soldier, the last of the brigade commanders of the civil war, would be buried with military honors, possibly at Arlington, beside the military leaders of the nation. His wife, from whom he was estranged twenty-nine

years, was with him when he died. General Daniel Edgar Sickles was the last of the great commanders who fought the battle of Gettysburg. For a decade he was a fighter by profession—all his life he was a fighter by nature. The gruff old warrior, with one leg shot away in battle, his massive head resembling Bismarck's, was a picturesque figure as he hobbled

along on crutches during the last half century of his turbulent life. His indomitable fighting spirit remained to the last. Born in New York city in 1825, Sickles, at the age of 22, fought the Whigs as a Democrat in the New York legislature. At 28, he displayed his fighting spirit as a corporation attorney of New York. It was he who secured for his city its great Central Park. At that time his military career began as major of the Twelfth regiment, National guard, New York.

HUERTA ACCEPTS PROPOSAL FROM THREE SOUTH AMERICAN ENVOYS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—Huerta's acceptance of the request of the Latin-American envoys that he send delegates to confer with them in efforts to mediate difficulties between Mexico and the United States is announced, together with the names of the Mexicans to represent the Huerta government in the negotiations for the mediation conference. Bryan announced that Huerta had selected to represent his interests D. Emilio

Rabasa, jurist, Augustine Garra, Garlindo, under secretary of justice. The third delegate to represent Huerta will be named tomorrow. No delegate to represent the United States has yet been selected. Rabasa is Huerta's personal friend. He had been chosen to be ambassador to the United States in the event this government recognized the Huerta regime. The nation's business embroglio and all moved into the open air when the president left the stuffy executive offices for the shade of a tent spread on the White House grounds.

It was at this time that an event occurred which became the sensation of the day. Sickles had begun his second term as congressman in 1859 when the national capital was stirred by the news that the young representative from New York had shot and killed Philip Barton Key, the United States district attorney for the district of Columbia. Sickles declared that Key had misled Mrs. Sickles, who was Therese Raglioli, daughter of an Italian music teacher. The trial lasted 20 days, ending in the acquittal of Sickles on the ground of "unwritten law." He then took his erring wife back.

"I am not aware of any statute or code of morals," said Sickles to his critics, "which makes it infamous to forgive a woman. I can now see in the almost universal denunciation with which she is followed to my threshold, the misery and peril from which I have rescued the mother of my daughter. I shall strive to prove to all that an erring wife and mother may be forgiven and redeemed." Mrs. Sickles died of a broken heart a few years later.

MEXICANS MOVED FROM BORDER TO NEW MEXICO

REFUGEES SHIPPED BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM VICINITY OF THE BORDER.

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, May 4.—Three thousand Mexican federalists, and nearly 2,000 women and children in special trains, left for Fort Wingate, N. M., the war department having ordered them farther from the border. All are refugees who fled across the Rio Grande after the battle of Ojinaga. Each section is under command of one of the 14 Mexican generals. United States soldiers are in charge.

MEXICANS FIRE AT TROOPS PROTECTING WATER SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A few scattered shots were fired at American troops guarding the waterworks outside Vera Cruz Saturday night, but no one was killed or injured. Reinforcements reached the scene, but were not needed, and later returned to Vera Cruz.

The dispatch from General Funston, made public by Secretary of War Garrison, said the Mexican federalists at El Tejar had demanded the surrender of the waterworks. They are protected by two companies of marines. The dispatch stated that about 500 Mexicans appeared under a flag of truce and warned the American forces to withdraw and surrender the position within ten minutes. An appeal for reinforcements was immediately made. A few shots were fired, but the Mexicans retreated and disappeared when the reinforcements arrived.

The Mexican "hurry-up" order for the surrender of the American outpost at the waterworks was met by an equally rapid-fire reply. When a Mexican lieutenant and a non-commissioned officer, bearing a white flag, advanced and presented the demand for the Americans' surrender within ten minutes, Major Russell's reply was:

"Hurry right back; do not waste any of the time your commanding officer stipulated." Russell then prepared to resist any attack.

PORTRAIT RUINED BY WILD MILITANT USING A KNIFE

SLASHES A PICTURE WHICH WAS CONSIDERED A SARGENT MASTERPIECE.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, May 4.—A portrait of Henry James, novelist, by Sargent, the American artist, of the Royal academy, was ruined by a suffragette who said she was Mrs. Wood and belonged to a group of militants calling themselves the "wild women." She attacked the portrait with a butcher knife. She was roughly handled by a crowd before being taken into custody.

While no fear is felt by army authorities that the Mexican troops will make a serious attack, it is realized that considerable inconvenience will soon be created unless something is done to open the roads into the districts which ordinarily furnish the garden and dairy products to the residents of the city. The supply of any but imported articles is becoming steadily smaller and the small amounts of foodstuffs brought from the outskirts of the city are not nearly enough to supply the demand.

MURPHY TWINS INVITE FRIENDS TO A BIRTHDAY

The Murphy twins, Earl and Beart, celebrated their eleventh birthday last evening with a few young friends, who were royally entertained at their home. The guests were: Hugh Brown, Bub Brown, Belmont Douglas, Jack Chandler, Gladys Douglas, Lee Douglas, Irene Farrell, Ethel Farrell, Louis Dough, Claude Taylor, Vernie Cleary, Edna Cleary, Vera Parker, Lealand Henderson, Joe Ripplingham, Louis McLeod, George Money, Russell Simmons, Lourine Simmons, Walter Anderson, Harry Anderson, Cecil Swamy, Bud Swamy, Roy Hudson. The music was furnished by Mr. Brown, Mr. Chandler and Mr. George.

FIELD SECRETARY SPEAKS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Merritt, field secretary for Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico for the International Sunday School association, will speak in the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 7:30 and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. A special invitation is extended all Sunday school workers. This is announced to be Mr. Merritt's last trip through Nevada and no one interested in religious work with children should fail to hear him.

Fifty Lives Lost by Fire in Chile

(By Associated Press.)
VALPARAISO, Chile, May 4.—Fifty lives were lost by a fire in the commercial section of the city. Flimsy construction of the buildings rendered the efforts of the firemen virtually useless.

THOUGHT OF GIRL HE COURTED AS HE NEARED HIS END

PROVIDED AN ESCORT FOR GIRL HE INVITED TO GO TO A DANCE.

Andy Fayne, the young miner who was injured in the West End mine Friday night, was one of the most exemplary youths of the camp, and he also was thoughtful and considerate of others. When he was discovered crushed to a jelly yet retaining consciousness down 400 feet beneath the surface, he first inquired if he would live long enough to see a priest. He was assured that he would and then his thoughts turned to temporal affairs.

"My back is broke, my ribs are crushed, my arms are broke and my legs are broke and I am pretty nearly all in. Con, I want you to do me a favor," he managed to say to Con Harrington, who was first to reach his side as he lay prone under the rock. "I was going to see a little girl home from the dance after coming off shift and I ask you to see that some of the boys escort her home, as she will be waiting for me and I don't want to disappoint her."

This was the night of the May party at Miners' Union hall and it was hinted that the deceased and the "little girl" were reaching that sweet stage of courtship that would have resulted in an engagement within a few days. Andy also spoke lovingly of his dear old mother in Ireland.

Father Flynn said Fayne was fully conscious to the last breath. The pastor wished to deny the report that any one connected with the mine had refused him admission when he is alleged to have asked permission to go underground. Father Flynn said he was assured by Dr. Grigaby that Fayne would survive at least a few hours and on the strength of that assurance Father Flynn did not care to obtrude his presence on the workmen at such a time, as there was no necessity for it, but he feels that had he asked he would have been taken down to the injured man.

UTAH "LOST MINE" IS AGAIN FOUND

TWENTY GOLDFIELD MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW MINING EXCITEMENT.

Twenty Goldfield men, comprising what is known as the Hewitt syndicate, are directly responsible for a mining excitement that is just now in its infancy in southwestern Utah. The new Eldorado is located on Wild Cat creek, a branch of Indian creek in Beaver county, sixteen miles north-east of the town of Beaver, which is 35 miles east of Milford on the line of the Salt Lake route railroad. Hewitt City is the name of the new camp.

ROCHESTER MINE DEAL SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Joseph F. Nenzel, president of the Rochester Mines company, returned from Carson City last night after having capitulated in the suit against him by which Peter and Sam Stevens and Dr. J. P. George were awarded 310,000 shares of the company stock. Nenzel's attorney, Walter T. Wilson, had announced in court the failure to make the required bond of \$85,000 to protect the stock during its impoundment and he agreed to the turning over to the plaintiffs of the shares in question, thus abandoning steps to contest the judgment.

ULSTER FACES MILITANTS AS ITS GREATEST PERIL

(By Associated Press.)
BELFAST, May 4.—An arson squad of militant suffragettes has resumed a campaign in Ulster, burning the new grandstand of the Cahill tennis club.

CLIFF REGAN, LEADER, ESCAPES AFTER A LONG RUNNING FIGHT AND IS TRAILED BY INDIANS

A battle with rustlers occurred early yesterday morning in the White Mountains which resulted in breaking up one of the worst gangs of outlaws that has ever devastated this country. Cliff Regan, the leader, one of the most notorious characters of eastern California and Southern Nevada, escaped in a shower of lead by throwing himself Indian fashion on the side of his horse opposite that from which the posse was firing and running the gauntlet to the foothills, shooting all the time at his pursuers

from under the neck of his mount. Regan is an old timer of Nye county and a desperado whose record has given him two terms, one in Folsom penitentiary and one in Arizona. In prison he was regarded as one of the most daring convicts, whose every movement had to be watched that he did not spring a fatal surprise on his guards. From as far back as the earliest days of the stock industry in Nye county and its neighboring county of Inyo across the line in California, Regan has

been a terror to the range industry, and his escape will be a source of regret to every rancher and cattleman operating along the border of the two states. Two prisoners were captured when their mounts were shot under them and one of the prisoners had sustained a serious wound in the hip. They were sent back to Big Pine under escort.

High Water Mark Earnings Of Two Companies for April

A new high water mark was established by the Tonopah Extension and the West End Consolidated Mining company for the month of April, according to the bullion shipments sent out this morning which are credited to their April production. The Extension sent out 24 bars weighing 3,472 pounds, valued at \$38,900. The total shipments for the month of April were 162,283 ounces derived from the melting of bullion crushed during a period of twenty-eight days, making this a short month and May the long one. This would make the gross earnings of the Tonopah Extension \$75,800, a fact that sent the stock up to \$2.40 this morning as soon as the earnings for the month became known.

West End sent out its third shipment for April of 40,000 ounces, valued at \$30,000, making a gross of \$85,000 for the month of April, another event in the history of this great company, which now stands in the limelight and without drawing down a dollar of ore from the disputed territory.

The story is one of the most dramatic ever recounted in this section for years and would furnish stirring material for a real up-to-date movie show. The facts were brought in by R. L. Proulx, owner of the Union drug store, and Thomas F. Dwyer, agent of the Wells Fargo, who went out early yesterday morning for an auto jaunt into Inyo county, where Mr. Proulx has a fine ranch. Both men, accompanied by their wives, left here at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, going south by way of Goldfield and Lida. At Palmetto the Tonopah party met Mr. Butler of the Butler Cattle company, of Inyo county, Cal., who informed them a posse was scattered through the White Mountains and the Palmetto range on a man hunt after a bunch of cattle rustlers. When he learned they had not seen any one on the road he advised them to keep a sharp lookout for their own safety as the bunch was desperate and it would be a case of shoot first and investigate after if they thought the autolaters were in league with their pursuers. The Tonopah men are both members of the Gun club and had taken their shot guns just for diversion. Dwyer, who had gone off into the brush to look for a rabbit, decided not to make any further attempts in that direction, as he concluded the outlaws seeing him with a gun would naturally take him for one of the posse and pick him off at long range. The party then resumed its southward course and nothing of interest occurred until, on the Deep Springs trail near Oasis, in Fish Lake valley, they met Sheriff Charles Collins, of Inyo county, three deputies and two Indian trappers. The sheriff told the Tonopah party that he had just closed a battle that lasted over an hour with three rustlers and had captured two after their horses had been shot from under them and sent them on to Lone Pine with a couple of other deputies. One of the rustlers needed medical attention for a wound in the hip that may prove fatal. Regan got away under a withering fire of thirty-three steel-pointed bullets, but he never lost his nerve, keeping up a rapid fire to the last as he peeped out from under the neck of his horse and tried to nick one of the posse. The sheriff lost no time in resuming the trail and after feeding and watering, both men and stock was off for the foothills with the Indian trappers leading the way on a hot trail that caused the officers to think they would land their man before night. They knew they were taking desperate chances in venturing into the broken country from the open valley with a vigilant and heartless foe crouched behind the rocks waiting to receive them. The sheriff said the result would largely be determined by the time their ammunition lasted.

IMPEACH AMMONS THE CRY

EXTRA SESSION OF THE COLORADO LEGISLATURE TAKES A NEW SHOOT.

(By Associated Press.)
WALSLENBURG, May 4.—The leaders of the United Mine Workers announced that all arms in possession of the strikers in Huerfano county would be burned over so the United States army officers Wednesday.

OLNEY PUT ON FEDERAL BOARD BANK CONTROL

FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE NOT CERTAIN IF HE WILL ACCEPT.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May 4.—President Wilson selected Richard Olney, secretary of state of the Cleveland administration for governor of the federal reserve board, and Paul Warburg, of New York, a member. Olney was offered the ambassadorship to England last year but declined because of business interests. Warburg is connected with Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

BOSTON, May 4.—Olney declined to indicate whether he would accept. He is 78 years old.

CHICAGO TRUSTEES GO TO JAIL OVER MRS. ELLA YOUNG

BOARD OF EDUCATION REFUSES TO OBEY AN ORDER OF THE COURT.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, May 4.—Eight members of the board of education, including the president, were sentenced to 30 days in jail for contempt of court for refusing to obey an order of Judge Foell reinstating four members of the board. The situation hinges on the dispute over the retention of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as school superintendent.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 72; a year ago, 61.
Lowest temperature last night, 48; a year ago, 46.

Regan is 40 years old, without an ounce of superfluous flesh, weighing 150 pounds and standing 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. He has the traditional grey eyes and high cheek bones and is familiar with every foot of ground and waterhole in the desert country. One marked peculiarity is that he never looks a man in the face and walks with a limp. He is supposed to be the head of the gang of outlaws who maintained headquarters near Rhyolite and engaged in running stock from Elko county down to the southern line. Two years ago he was out at Hot creek and sold Joe A. Williams a horse stolen from Tom Williams, of Bishop, and received the money. The two Williams are not related and when the owner found his animal he cheerfully paid the buyer the price he gave the outlaw.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following books have lately been added to the Tonopah free public library: "The Butterfly," Webster; "Light of Western Stars," Zam Grey; "Don't Give Up the Ship," Wood; "Adventures of Capt. O'Shea," Paine; "The Big Strike at Seward," Fitch; "The Spare Roo," Humilly; "Pioneers," Cothran.

NAVY NOW UP TO AUTHORIZED STRENGTH

GALVESTON, Tex., May 1.—The navy department today sent orders to the naval recruiting stations here to accept no more applications for enlistment in the navy, except from those who have been honorably discharged from service. The navy, it was said, now has its full authorized strength of 51,500 men, as a result of the heavy enlistments since the trouble with Mexico began.